

Voyager 2 Mission

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Voyager 2 Mission Latest News

Recently, NASA's Voyager 2 got a power-saving upgrade and its mission extended by a year.

About Voyager 2 Mission

- It is an unmanned space probe **launched by NASA in 1977.**
- **Primary mission:** Its mission was to **study the outer planets of our solar system**, including Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune and their moons, and then continue on an interstellar mission.
- It is the only spacecraft to have ever **visited Uranus and Neptune.**

Achievements by the Voyager 2 Mission

- It is the only spacecraft to study all four of the solar system's giant planets at close range.
- It discovered the 14th **moon of Jupiter.**
- It was the first human-made object to **fly past Uranus.**
- At Uranus, Voyager 2 discovered 10 new moons and two new rings.

- It was the first human-made object to fly by Neptune.
- At Neptune, Voyager 2 discovered five moons, four rings, and a **“Great Dark Spot.”**
- It is the second **spacecraft to enter interstellar space.**

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