

ESCAPEDE Mission

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Recently, Blue Origin has successfully launched Nasa's highly anticipated Escapade mission to Mars.

About ESCAPEDE Mission

- The ESCAPEDE (**Escape and Plasma Acceleration and Dynamics Explorers**) mission is the first coordinated **multi-spacecraft orbital science mission to Mars**.
- Its twin orbiters are known as Blue and Gold which will take **simultaneous observations** from **different locations around Mars**.
- It is part of **NASA's SIMPLEX** (Small Innovative Missions for Planetary Exploration) program.
- This mission has chosen '**launch and loiter**' strategy
 - It means the satellites will launch from **Earth toward the Lagrange 2 Point (L2)**, a point in space where the balance of Earth and Sun's gravitational pull ensures that a spacecraft stays put.
 - The spacecraft will stay loiter at L2 until the apt window for Mars travel opens up, and then it will **move toward Mars in late 2026**.

Objectives of ESCAPEDE Mission

- It will reveal the planet's **real-time response to space weather** and how the Martian magnetosphere changes over time,
- These spacecraft will travel to Mars to study the **interaction between solar wind**, streams of charged **particles from the Sun**, and the **Martian magnetic field**.
- Understanding how solar wind strips Mars of its atmosphere is critical for planetary science and future human exploration.

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