

## Isro working on smaller launch vehicles, says Sivan

**Bengaluru:** Space agency Isro is working on building smaller launch vehicles that will carry satellites weighing 500kg to 700kg to up to 500km from the earth's surface, its chief, K Sivan, said Thursday.

Speaking at the inaugural session of the Bengaluru Space Expo 2018, a biennial event organised by the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro), Sivan said the agency was planning to open incubation centres

at six places in the country to encourage innovation and start-ups. He said the academia and the industry are two strong pillars of Isro and urged the industry to come forward and share the agency's "load". PTI