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## Isro's space docking experiment delayed



Isro on Monday said the docking experiment of SpaDeX satellites scheduled for January 7 has been postponed to January 9. In a post on X, the space agency said, "The docking process requires further validation through ground simulations based on an abort scenario identified today." India is set to become the fourth country in the world to have space docking technology, once the mission is accomplished. Isro launched the ambitious Space Docking Experiment (SpaDeX) mission on December 30. Isro said the SpaDeX mission is a cost-effective technology demonstrator mission for the demonstration of in-space docking using two small spacecraft launched aboard the PSLV.

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