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### **Skyroot Aerospace**

scientists. In 2021, it successfully tested India's first privately developed fully cryogenic rocket engine – called the 'Dhawan 1' – running on two high-performance rocket propellants, Liquid Natural Gas and Liquid Oxygen. In November of this year, Skyroot became the first private space startup to launch a rocket from India. The startup says it plans to make its first orbital launch in 2023. By 2025, the startup plans to achieve a frequency of two satellite launches every month. The company also raised over \$50 million in September, in a funding round led by Singapore's sovereign wealth fund, GIC.

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