

Satellite, Space & Defence Industry Snapshot

Lunar Infrastructure, Defence Tech and Data Innovation Surge

April highlights a shift toward strategic space infrastructure, from lunar navigation systems to scalable satellite manufacturing and optical communications. Alongside defence-led drone innovation and growing investment into data capabilities, the sector continues to evolve rapidly, blending terrestrial needs with deep space ambition and commercial scalability.



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UK Scales Drone Deployment with Space-Linked Innovation

UK announces largest ever drone deployment to Ukraine

The UK's commitment to delivering 120,000 drones to Ukraine reflects not only the growing importance of advanced aerial systems, but the long-term commitment to the United Kingdom as a hub for innovation, investment, and growth.

With contributions from Windracers and Tekever, the deployment spans reconnaissance, strike, and logistics capabilities. This large-scale initiative highlights how autonomous and remotely operated technologies are shaping battlefield strategy and influencing wider aerospace innovation.

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British Skycutter Triumphs in US Defence Drone Trials

British Skycutter scores 99.3/100 in US Defence Drone Trials

UK-founded Skycutter has achieved major success in the first phase of the Department of War's new procurement programme, underlining the strength of British engineering in defence and aerospace.

Designed for endurance and operational efficiency, its Shrike 10 Fiber solution has emerged as the clear winner of the initial trials and is set to receive the highest volume of orders.

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Dawn Aerospace Powers Lunar Navigation Expansion

A new partnership with ArkEdge Space will see propulsion technology deployed in a lunar navigation satellite, contributing to Japan's wider Moon infrastructure ambitions. The mission supports positioning and timing services for future operations, marking another step toward establishing dependable systems that enable sustained activity beyond Earth's orbit.

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Lacuna Space Collaboration Extends Satellite IoT Reach

A partnership focused on family safety technology showcases how satellite-enabled IoT can complement terrestrial networks. By integrating multiple connectivity layers, the initiative improves reliability in areas with limited coverage, demonstrating how space-based infrastructure continues to unlock new applications in everyday environments.

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Argotec Expands Manufacturing with Florida Facility

Opening a new production site in Florida marks a significant step in scaling satellite manufacturing capabilities. Designed for rapid, high-volume output, the facility supports both government and commercial missions while strengthening presence in a key global market. This move reflects increasing demand for faster, more flexible satellite deployment.

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Archangel Lightworks Secures Funding for Optical Networks

Fresh investment will accelerate development of optical ground stations aimed at solving data bottlenecks between space and Earth. By enabling high-speed laser communications, the technology supports growing demand from satellite constellations and government networks, positioning optical infrastructure as a critical component in future space data ecosystems.


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Featured Podcast



How K2 Space Is Breaking the Satellite Cost Curve | Neel Kunjur

Neel Kunjur, Co-founder and CTO of K2 Space, reveals how his company is breaking the historic correlation between satellite mass and cost. In this episode, he shares K2's engineering philosophy of using mass as an opportunity rather than a constraint, the importance of iteration in constellation deployment, and why SES's pioneering approach to MEO operations makes them the perfect partner. Plus, hear the remarkable story of how his space career hinged on an SES launch.

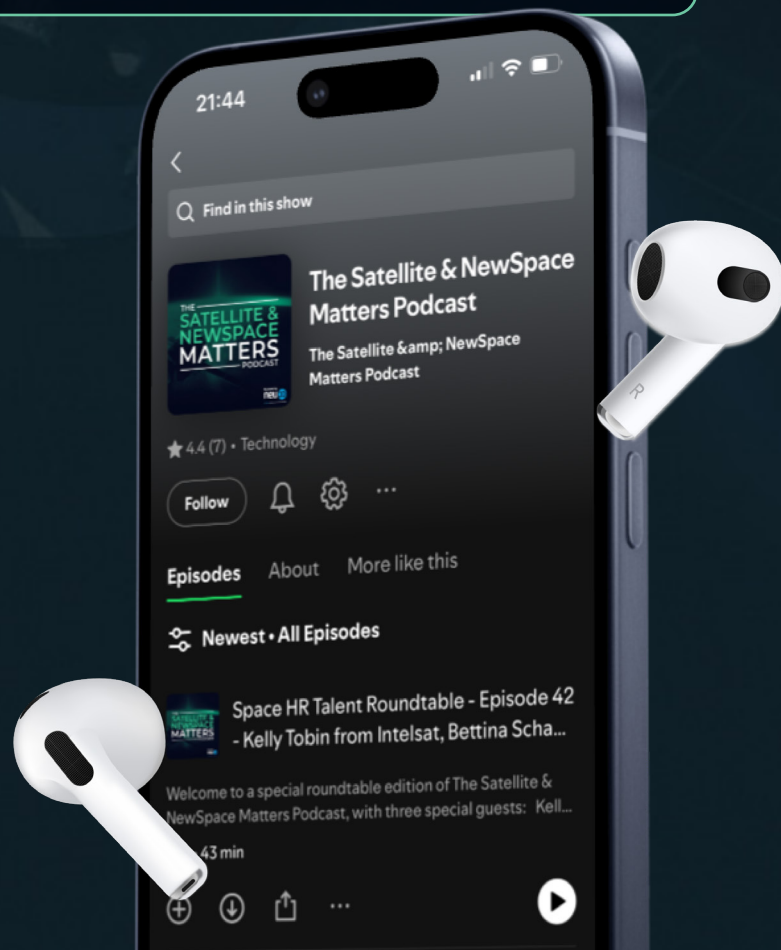
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