

**DR. K RADHAKRISHNAN**  
*takes over as*  
**Chairman, ISRO and**  
**Secretary to the Government of India**  
**Department of Space**

*IIRS greets Dr. K Radhakrishnan, former Director, VSSC, on his elevation as the Chairman, ISRO and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Space. This is in recognition to his invaluable contributions and vision for launching ISRO into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century fired by the motto of “sustained self reliance in space”.*

*Dr. K Radhakrishnan was Director, NRSA during the period from November 7, 2005 to August 31, 2008 and also Deputy Director (Commercialization) from 1997 to 2000.*

*We are sure that the Indian Space Program will achieve greater heights in the coming years under his able leadership and guidance.*