

South Korea's May 2026 Space Missions: Nuri Rocket, Lunar Plans, and Artemis

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1. Which South Korean rocket is scheduled for potential launches in May 2026?

- A) KSLV-III
- B) Nuri
- C) KSR-1
- D) Electron

2. South Korea plans to participate in which upcoming NASA mission in April 2026?

- A) Artemis III
- B) Artemis I
- C) Artemis II
- D) Artemis IV

3. What is a primary objective of South Korea's participation in the Artemis II mission?

- A) To land the first Korean astronaut on the Moon.
- B) To deploy a K-RadCube satellite to measure cosmic radiation.
- C) To test a new lunar rover design.
- D) To establish a permanent lunar base.

4. Which of the following is NOT a satellite mission South Korea is planning or involved with around May 2026?

- A) NEONSAT-2 through 6 constellation
- B) Korea Multi-Purpose Satellite-6
- C) Next-Generation Medium Satellite-4
- D) A mission to Jupiter's moon Europa

5. What is a key goal for South Korea's space program regarding the Moon in the coming years?

- A) To establish a lunar tourism service by 2030.
- B) To launch a privately-led uncrewed lunar lander by 2030.
- C) To mine lunar resources for commercial export by 2028.
- D) To send a crewed mission to orbit the Moon by 2029.

6. The Korea AeroSpace Administration (KASA) is focused on developing homegrown technology. What is a stated aim for a future launch vehicle development?

- A) To create a vehicle capable of reaching Mars by 2030.
- B) To finalize development plans for next-generation launch vehicles by 2025 and commence preliminary design in 2026.
- C) To build a rocket solely for scientific observation satellites.
- D) To develop a single-use rocket for deep space missions.

7. What is the significance of the Nuri rocket's planned launches in 2026 and beyond for South Korea's space industry?

- A) To transition from a state-led program to a commercially driven model.
- B) To focus exclusively on military reconnaissance satellite deployment.
- C) To solely conduct scientific research missions.
- D) To abandon further development of domestic launch capabilities.

8. Which major international space summit is scheduled to take place in Daejeon, South Korea in June 2026?

- A) The Global Space Policy Conference
- B) The International Space Summit (ISS 2026)
- C) The Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Conference
- D) The Future of Space Exploration Symposium