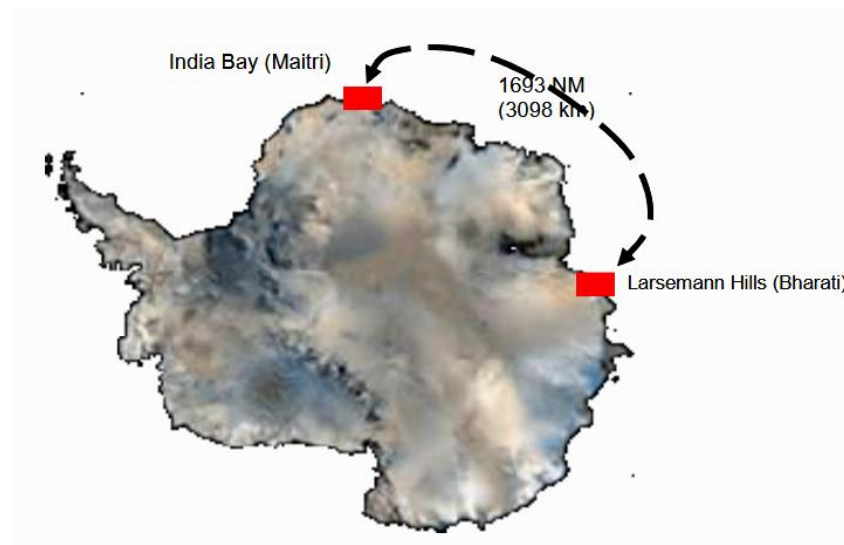


39th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica

National Centre for Polar & Ocean Research (NCPOR) - an Earth System Science Organization ESSO-NCPOR under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India, is the nodal agency for implementation of the Indian Antarctic Programme.

The 39th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (39-ISEA) embarked their voyage from Goa on 04/12/2019 for Scientific Researches on Climate Processes and Linkages to Change, Crustal evolution, Environmental Processes and Conservation, Ecosystem of Terrestrial and Nearshore, Observational Research, Polar Technology and Capacity building. Capacity building would give opportunity to students to participate in Antarctic research.

The present expedition consists of a crew 35 members and expected to reach by 10/12/2019 via Cape Town, South Africa. ESSO- NCPOR (erstwhile NCAOR) operates two year round stations in Antarctica, which are~ 3000 kms apart.



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