

# Inspiration5

SpaceX Dragon · LC-39A  
590 km Circular Orbit  
3 Days · Target 2030  
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MISSION PARTNERSHIP BRIEF · 2026

## 01 - THE MISSION

### A civilian orbital mission. *Built around people.*

Inspiration5 is a privately funded orbital spaceflight mission aboard a SpaceX Dragon capsule, targeting a 590km circular orbit for three days in 2030. It follows Inspiration4 — the 2021 mission that proved civilians could go to orbit.

Every seat on this mission represents a first that would never happen any other way. Not a government mission. Not a billionaire's joyride. A crew assembled around people — and what they carry.

VEHICLE SpaceX Dragon	ORBIT 590 km	DURATION 3 Days
LAUNCH SITE KSC · LC-39A	TARGET LAUNCH 2030	BUDGET TARGET CHF 50M

## 02 - THE CREW

# Every seat *a first.*

**CDR** Markus Leutwyler · Switzerland  
*First person with Rheumatoid Arthritis to command a space mission*

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**PLT** Lydia Meier · Iowa / Switzerland  
*First poet in space — writing from orbit while serving as pilot*

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**MS1** HH Datu Pradeep Sapkota · Nepal  
*First Nepali in space — Nepal has no space program*

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**MS2** [Open] · Africa  
*First indigenous woman with living tribal connection in space*

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**MS3** Dejan Lauber · via Botkins Robot  
*First person with ME/CFS in space — present via robotic avatar, for #MillionsMissing*

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## 03 - THE WHY

# You were not *forgotten.*

Sixty years of human spaceflight. Over 600 people. And still — no poet has written from orbit. No Nepali has left Earth. No person with ME/CFS has ever been sent. No indigenous woman with a living tribal connection has ever carried her people's perspective above the atmosphere.

Inspiration5 exists to change that. Each crew member carries something the world has never sent to space. From 590km above Earth, the mission says what should have been said long ago: **Vos secum tulimus. We took you with us.**

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04 - PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# How governments *and institutions can participate.*

Inspiration5 is building its mission budget through strategic partnerships. Partners receive meaningful participation — not a logo on a website.

PARTNERSHIP	WHAT IT MEANS
Science Payload	Commission a scientific instrument or experiment relevant to your nation's interests — atmospheric data, climate observation, environmental monitoring. Your science, your data, your story.
Crew Representation	Support a crew member who represents your nation or cause. National flag flies to orbit. Official mission partner status. Historic first associated with your country.
Mission Partner	Named partner on mission documentation, website, and all media. Participation in mission events including launch and splashdown. Access to mission footage and photography.
MS2 Seat	The open seat is waiting for the right person. If your nation has a candidate — a young woman with indigenous tribal connection — we want to hear from you.

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*Vos secum tulimus.*