

Chapter 13

Going to the Moon

Would you like to go to the moon? Do not surprise. People have landed on the moon.

It is now possible for you to go to the moon.

You can go to the moon in a **rocket** or **spaceship**. The spaceship travels very fast.

You would need to wear a special suit called **space suit**.

A person who goes into space is called an **astronaut**.



Going to the moon (Space shuttle)

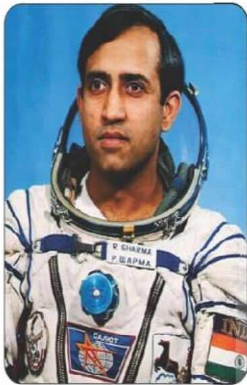
An astronaut wears a space suit. He goes into space in a **space shuttle**.

Many Indians have also gone into space.

Rakesh Sharma had also gone into space.

Kalpana Chawla is the first Indian woman to go into space.

Sunita Williams is the second Indian woman to go into space. She stayed in space for about six months.



Rakesh Sharma



Kalpna Chawla



Sunita Williams

A Glance on Terms

- Astronauts** : people who travel led into space.
Space Shuttle : rocket

Revision Time

- * A person who goes into space is called an astronaut.
- * The first Indian to go into space was Rakesh Sharma.
- * The first Indian woman to go into space was Kalpana Chawla.