

Virtual General Membership Meeting

TUES. APRIL 20, 2021 @ 12:00 NOON (approx. 1-hour)

PRESENTS:



Kavita Kaur

Software Systems Engineer

Kavita Kaur will present an overview of the Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover mission - part of NASA's Mars Exploration Program, a long-term effort of robotic exploration of the Red Planet. Perseverance takes remarkable technology to the next step by not only seeking signs of habitable conditions on Mars in the ancient past, but also searching for signs of past microbial life itself. Kavita will provide a narrative discussion together with amazing videos and images, followed with a Question & Answer segment.

ABOUT:

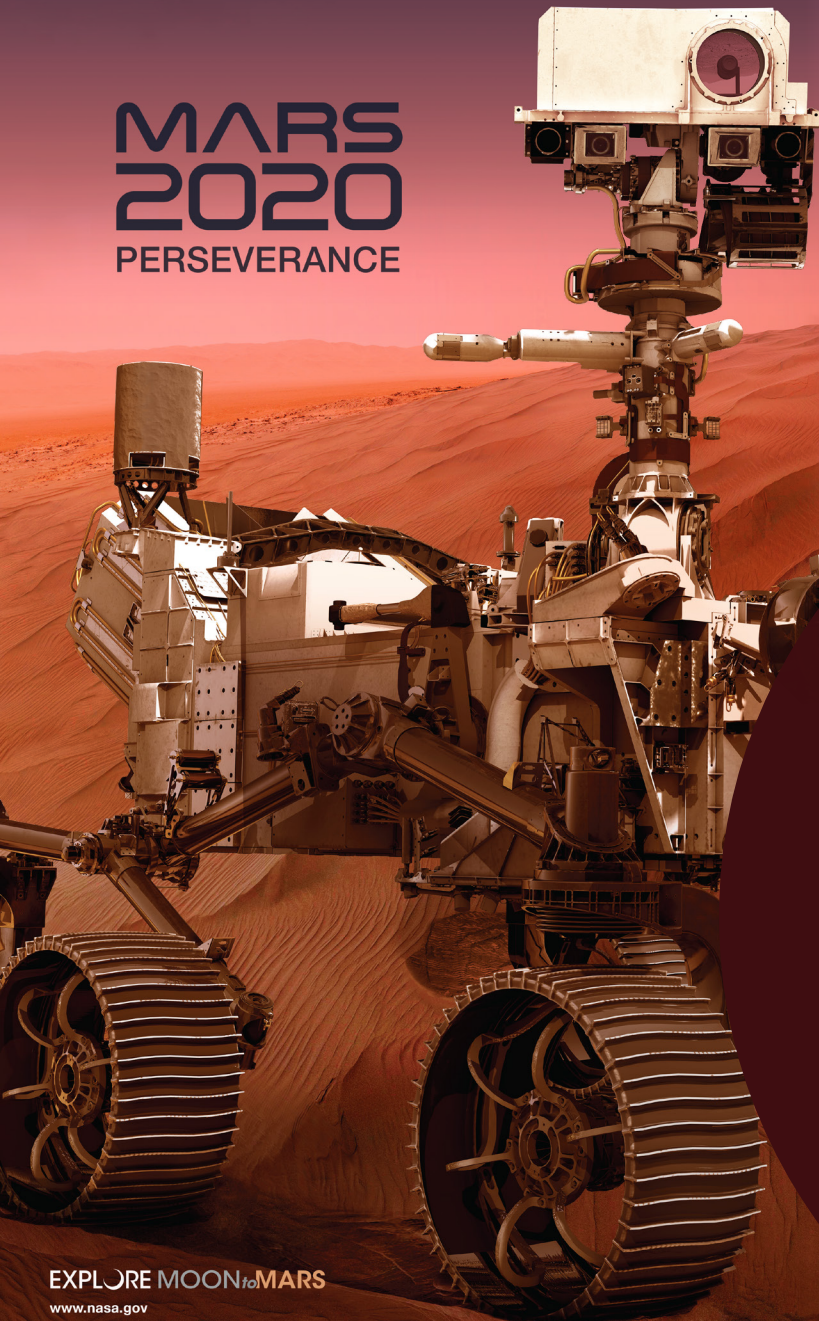
Kavita Kaur is a Software Systems Engineer at JPL/NASA. She was born and brought up in India. She holds a BE in Electronics and Electrical Communications, from Punjab Engineering College, India. She worked in India for nearly 4 years in the telecommunications sector, and then immigrated to the US, with her husband after marriage.

She has had a long but rewarding career at JPL/NASA for 19 years since her graduation from California State University Northridge, with a MS in Computer Science.

Since joining JPL in 2002, she has worked on the Deep Impact Mission, Phoenix Lander Mission, Mars Science Laboratory Mission, and is now currently a member of the Ground Data System team on the Mars 2020 Mission.



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