

Title of the Project

Exploring unicorn ventures in Space exploration.

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Here is an update on our project. The deadlines in the proposal and the achievements till date (highlighted in blue and in upper case) are below--

- i) Start of data collection: July 2021: **DONE.**
- ii) Membership of Crunchbase database: July 2021: **DONE.**
- iii) First draft paper submission to the Academy of Management Conference, January 2022: **DELAYED; WILL BE READY IN MARCH 2022. IT GOT DELAYED AS WE CAME ACROSS SEVERAL NEW SPACE UNICORN VENTURES.**
- iv) LRI FSG Semi-annual Status Report Due: January 31, 2022. **DELAYED; SUBMITTING NOW DUE TO TIME PRESSURE WITH THE NEW DOCTORAL PROGRAM DIRECTORSHIP.**
- v) Updated draft submission to the Strategic Management Society Annual Conference and Industry Studies Association Annual Conference, February 2022. **DELAYED; SAME AS (III) ABOVE.**
- vi) First draft of NSF grant submission ready in August 2022 subsequent to the Academy of Management Conference. **ON TRACK DESPITE ADDITIONAL SPACE UNICORN FIRMS IN OUR DATABASE.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks

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