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The Dvaraka Initiative: Mars's First Permanent Human Settlement Capable of Self-Sustenance

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Abstract: This study provides the supplementary for the article, The Dvaraka Initiative: First Self-Sustaining Human Settlement on Mars.

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1. Pre-Initiative Mission

Table S1. Contents and cost of the first five missions.

Missions	Equipment	Material Cost estimation	Weight (kg)	Transport cost	Total cost
Mission-1	Unpressurized rovers	\$350,000,000	225,000	\$112,500,000	\$1,287,500,000
	Load carrying trucks	\$575,000,000			
	Nuclear generator	\$100,000,000			
	Fuel processing equipment	\$150,000,000			
Mission-2	Pressurized rovers	\$745,000,000	340,000	\$170,000,000	\$1,096,300,000
	Cooling equipment	\$65,000,000			
	Heavy duty equipment	\$116,300,000			
	Water extraction equipment	\$575,000,000			
Mission-3	3D printing parts	\$70,000,000	340,000	\$170,000,000	\$1,037,000,000
	Heating equipment	\$222,000,000			
	Air processing equipment	\$555,000,000			
	Water processing equipment	\$475,000,000			
Mission-4	Raw materials	\$130,000,000	340,000	\$170,000,000	\$1,330,000,000
	Bricks making equipment	\$385,000,000			
	Infrastructure parts	\$150,000,000			
	Electronic parts	\$370,000,000			

Table S2. Contents and cost of the second five missions.

Missions	Flights	Material cost estimation	Weight (kg)	Total cost
Mission-6	100 people	\$692,611,900.00	170,000.00	\$783,363,900.00
	Food	\$90,000.00		
	Space Suits	\$37,500,000.00		
	Drugs and Sanitary Items	\$2,312,000.00		
	Medical Equipment	\$850,000.00		
	Fertilizers	\$50,000,000.00		
Mission-7	200 people	\$1,385,223,800.00	255,000.00	\$1,537,723,800.00
	cargo	\$152,500,000.00		
Mission-8	200 people	\$1,385,223,800.00	255,000.00	\$1,537,723,800.00
	cargo	\$152,500,000.00		
Mission-9	200 people	\$1,385,223,800.00	255,000.00	\$1,537,723,800.00
	cargo	\$152,500,000.00		
Mission-10	200 people	\$1,385,223,800.00	255,000.00	\$1,537,723,800.00
	cargo	\$152,500,000.00		
Mission-11	100 people	\$692,611,900.00	170,000.00	\$845,111,900.00
	cargo	\$152,500,000.00		

2. Colony Fuel Usage

Table S3. Colony Fuel Usage.

Fuel Needed for Tourism =	3991038.24						
Fuel Needed for Deuterium =	167588.8837						
Fuel Needed for asteroid Mining =	4415325						
Fuel Needed to send Platinum =	971371.5						
Total Fuel Used Every year =	9545323.624	kg					
Total Fuel Needs to be produced every day =	26151.57157						
Total Methane required =	5811.460349						
Total Oxygen Required =	20340.11122						
Water Consumption needed by a person =	8	kg		per day			
With Margin	9.6	kg		per day			
For 1200 people	11520	kg		per day			
Mol Mass of CO ₂	44.01						
Mol Mass of H ₂	2.01588						
Mol Mass of CH ₄	16.04						
Mol Mass of H ₂ O	18.01528						
Reaction =	CO ₂	+	4 H ₂	=	CH ₄	+	2H ₂ O
Number of Molecules required =	2.18183E+26		8.72734E+26		2.18183E+26		4.36367E+26
Kg of each molecule required =	15945.28491	kg per day	2921.497927	kg per day	5811.460349	kg per day	13054.25005 kg per day
Methane required everyday =	5811.460349	kg					
Water produced everyday =	13054.25005	kg					
One machine can dig upto =	68.2	kg/hr					
One machine can dig upto in one day =	1691.36	kg					
Water required for h ₂ =	26293.48135	kg					
Number of Machine =	16						
Oxygen produced from electrolysis =	23371.98342	kg					
Oxygen produced for fuel =	20340.11122	kg					
Oxygen for life support =	3031.872197	kg					
Prop Produced per year =	26151.57157	kg					
Prop Produced every year =	9545323.624	kg					

3. Asteroid Mining Propellant Expenditure

Table S4. Fuel and payload calculations for Asteroid Mining.

Mass Ratio, from Mars=	4.463						
Payload To Asteroid Belt =	3750000	kg	=	3750	tons		
Total Dry Mass =	750000	kg	=	750	tons		
Total propellant to and from the asteroid =	26491950	kg	=	26491.95	tons		
Tankage weight =	18544365	kg	=	18544.365	tons		
Total Mass one way (with asteroid propellant) =	49536315	kg	=	49536.315	tons		
Mass Ratio Required =	1.35						
Payload from 16 pshye	7500000	kg					
Total Dry Mass	1500000	kg	=	1500	tons		
Propellant Mass	3150000	kg	=	3150	tons		
Total Payload brought =	7500000	kg	=	7500	tons		
At 75% Efficiently Processing =	5625000	kg	=	5625	tons		
At 25% Platinum =	1406250	kg	=	1406.25	tons		
Remaining Pay load =	4218750	kg	=	4218.75	tons		
Number of Transits =	2.75			per year			
Kg that can be transported per trip =	85000	kg			=	85	tons
Dry Mass =	17000	kg		Assumption: 2 cargo ships every 2 year	=	17	tons
Propellant Mass =	353226	kg		Assumption: 85000kg can be transported	=	353.226	tons
Tankage mass =	247258.2	kg			=	247.2582	tons
Total Mass of the S/c =	702484.2	kg			=	702.4842	tons
Cost of Platinum on Earth =	26,500.00	\$					
Cost of Transport Per ship =	140496840	\$					
Cost of Transport Per Year =	386366310	\$					
Estimated Cost of our payload =	6,194,375,000.00	\$					
Revenue generated in one year =	5,808,008,690.00	\$					

4. Different Tourist Schemes

Table S5. Tourism Cost Scheme A.

TOURISM COST SCHEME A - 95 days journey				
Fuel production on Mars per day =	9545323.624	kg	No. of tourists (per trip)=	100 people
			Number of days travel =	22
Mass Ratio, from Mars=	4.463		Payload per person=	147 kg
Mass Ratio, from Earth =	29		Total payload weight =	14700 kg
Total dry mass =	(20% of the total payload)	2940		
Propellant, from Mars=		61087.32	Frequency =	4 in 1 years
Propellant, from Earth		493920		
Total Propellant Required =		555007.32		
Tank Weight =	(7% of total propellant required)	345744		
Total Weight S/C from Earth=		857304		
Total Weight S/C from Mars=		424471.32		
Rate of exports from E =		500		\$/kg
Rate of exports from M =		200		\$/kg
Cost from Earth =		428652000		\$
Cost from Mars =		84894264		\$
Total Cost (per trip) =		513546264		\$
Cost per tourist (per trip) =		5135462.64		\$
SP per tourist (per trip) =		19000000		\$
Revenue generated per tourist =		13864537.36		\$
Total revenue (per trip) =		1386453736		\$
TOTAL REVENUE =		5545814944		\$

Table S6. Tourism Cost Scheme B.

TOURISM COST SCHEME B - 160 days					
Fuel production on Mars per day =	9545323.624	kg	No. of tourists (per trip)=	100	people
			Number of days travel =	84	
Mass Ratio, from Mars=	4.463		Payload per person=	364	kg
Mass Ratio, from Earth =	20		Total payload weight =	36400	kg
Total dry mass =	(20% of the total payload)	7280			years
		kg			
Propellant, from Mars=		151263.84	Frequency =	4	in 1
Propellant, from Earth		829920			
		kg			
Total Propellant Required =		981183.84			
		kg			
Tank Weight =	(7% of total propellant required)	580944			
		kg			
Total Weight S/C from Earth=		1454544			
		kg			
Total Weight S/C from Mars=		775887.84			
		kg			
Rate of exports from E =		500			
		\$/kg			
Rate of exports from M =		200			
		\$/kg			
Cost from Earh =		727272000			
		\$			
Cost from Mars =		155177568			
		\$			
Total Cost (per trip) =		882449568			
		\$			
Cost per tourist (per trip) =		8824495.68			
		\$			
SP per tourist (per trip) =		16000000			
		\$			
Revenue generated per tourist =		7175504.32			
		\$			
Total revenue (per trip) =		717550432			
		\$			
TOTAL REVENUE =		2870201728			
		\$			

Table S7. Tourism Cost Scheme C.

TOURISM COST SCHEME C					
Fuel production on Mars per day =	9545323.624	kg	No. of tourists (per trip)=	200	people
			Number of days travel =	120	
Mass Ratio, from Mars=	4.463		Payload per person=	490	kg
Mass Ratio, from Earth =	15.8		Total payload weight =	98000	kg
Total dry mass =	(20% of the total payload)	19600			
Propellant, from Mars=		407248.8	kg	Frequency =	4 in 1 years
Propellant, from Earth		1740480	kg		
Total Propellant Required =		2147728.8	kg		
Tank Weight =	(7% of total propellant required)	1218336	kg		
Total Weight S/C from Earth=		3076416	kg		
Total Weight S/C from Mars=		1743184.8	kg		
Rate of exports from E =		500	\$/kg		
Rate of exports from M =		200	\$/kg		
Cost from Earh =		1538208000	\$		
Cost from Mars =		348636960	\$		
Total Cost (per trip) =		1886844960	\$		
Cost per tourist (per trip) =		9434224.8	\$		
SP per tourist (per trip) =		13000000	\$		
Revenue generated per tourist =		3565775.2	\$		
Total revenue (per trip) =		713155040	\$		
TOTAL REVENUE =		2852620160	\$		

Table S8. Tourism Cost Scheme D.

TOURISM COST SCHEME D - 450 days					
Fuel production on Mars per day =	9545323.624	kg	No. of tourists (per trip)=	100	people
			Number of days travel =	240	
Mass Ratio, from Mars=	4.463		Payload per person=	910	kg
Mass Ratio, from Earth =	6		Total payload weight =	91000	kg
Total dry mass =	(20% of the total payload)	18200			
Propellant, from Mars=		378159.6	Frequency =	4	in 1 years
Propellant, from Earth		546000			
Total Propellant Required =		924159.6			
Tank Weight =	(7% of total propellant required)	382200			
Total Weight S/C from Earth=		1037400			
Total Weight S/C from Mars=		869559.6			
Rate of exports from E =		500			
Rate of exports from M =		200			
Cost from Earh =		518700000			
Cost from Mars =		173911920			
Total Cost (per trip) =		692611920			
Cost per tourist (per trip) =		6926119.2			
SP per tourist (per trip) =		10000000			
Revenue generated per tourist =		3073880.8			
Total revenue (per trip) =		307388080			
TOTAL REVENUE =		1229552320			

5. Examples of Different Tourist Schemes

Table S9. Different Tourist Trip Trajectories in the year 2035.

2035 TRIPS									
Earth_Departure	Dest_Arrival	Dest_Departure	Earth_Return	Stay time (days)	Duration (days)	Total DV (km/s)	Reentry speed (km/s)	Route	Mass Ratio
Jan-07-2035	Feb-01-2035	Feb-11-2035	Apr-17-2035	10	100	9,72	11,21	EA-AE	28,55
Jan-07-2035	Jan-27-2035	Feb-01-2035	Apr-07-2035	5	90	9,86	11,09	EA-AE	29,96
Jan-07-2035	Feb-16-2035	Feb-26-2035	Jun-01-2035	10	145	8,15	11,18	EA-AE	16,62
Dec-13-2035	Apr-21-2036	May-01-2036	Jun-10-2036	10	180	9,36	12,56	EA-AE	25,22
Feb-01-2035	May-12-2035	Jun-01-2035	Nov-28-2035	20	300	7,92	11,87	EA-AE	15,35
Feb-11-2035	Jun-01-2035	Jun-26-2035	Nov-28-2035	25	290	8,26	12,1	EA-AE	17,26
Mar-18-2035	Aug-10-2035	Aug-30-2035	Jan-02-2036	20	290	7,93	11,55	EA-AE	15,40
Mar-28-2035	Feb-01-2036	Mar-02-2036	Sep-23-2036	30	545	4,76	11,7	EA-AE	5,16
Oct-04-2035	Mar-12-2036	Apr-01-2036	Sep-28-2036	20	360	5,65	11,63	EA-AE	7,02

6. Cost Plan

Table S10. A complete Cost Plan Analysis.

Phase	Year	Details	Outflow Cost estimation	Total Outflow	Outflow 5% margin	Inflow cost estimation	Total Inflow	Inflow 5% margin					
Pre-Initiative	2034	MADE member's investments		\$41,525,800,000.00	\$43,602,090,000.00	\$5,000,000,000.00	\$40,366,666,665.00	\$42,384,999,998.25					
		MADE infrastructure	\$1,860,000,000.00										
		Spacecraft manufacturing	\$1,500,000,000.00										
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
	2036	MADE member's investments				\$5,000,000,000.00							
		MADE infrastructure	\$1,860,000,000.00										
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Spacecraft manufacturing	\$1,500,000,000.00										
		Broadcasting				\$183,333,333.00							
		Mission-1	\$1,287,500,000.00										
	2038	MADE member's investments				\$5,000,000,000.00							
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Spacecraft manufacturing	\$1,500,000,000.00										
		Mission-2	\$1,096,300,000.00										
	2040	Broadcasting				\$183,333,333.00							
		MADE member's investments				\$5,000,000,000.00							
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Training program at MADE	\$1,260,000,000.00			\$3,150,000,000.00							
		Spacecraft manufacturing	\$1,500,000,000.00										
		Mission-3	\$1,037,000,000.00										
	2042	Broadcasting				\$183,333,332.00							
		MADE member's investments				\$5,000,000,000.00							
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Training program at MADE	\$1,260,000,000.00			\$3,150,000,000.00							
		Spacecraft manufacturing	\$1,500,000,000.00										
		Mission-4	\$1,330,000,000.00										
	2044	Broadcasting				\$183,333,333.00							
		MADE member's investments				\$5,000,000,000.00							
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Training program at MADE	\$1,260,000,000.00			\$3,150,000,000.00							
		Spacecraft manufacturing	\$1,500,000,000.00										
		Mission-5	\$1,075,000,000.00										
		Broadcasting				\$183,333,333.00							
End of Pre-Initiative phase								\$-1,217,090,001.75					
Settlement	2046	MADE member's investments		\$129,047,524,170.00	\$135,499,900,378.50	\$5,000,000,000.00	\$221,899,060,244.50	\$232,983,513,256.73					
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Training program at MADE	\$1,260,000,000.00			\$3,150,000,000.00							
		Mission-6	\$783,363,900.00										
		Mars mining				\$746,575,239.00							
		Broadcasting				\$366,666,666.60							
	2048	MADE member's investments				\$5,000,000,000.00							
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Training program at MADE	\$1,260,000,000.00			\$3,150,000,000.00							
		Mars mining				\$746,575,239.00							
		Mission-7	\$1,537,723,800.00										
		Asteroid mining	\$5,500,000,000.00										
	2050	Broadcasting				\$366,666,666.60							
		MADE member's investments				\$5,000,000,000.00							
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Training program at MADE	\$1,260,000,000.00			\$3,150,000,000.00							
		Mars mining				\$746,575,239.00							
		Mission-8	\$1,537,723,800.00										
	2052	Broadcasting				\$366,666,666.60							
		MADE member's investments				\$5,000,000,000.00							
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Training program at MADE	\$1,260,000,000.00			\$3,150,000,000.00							
		Mars mining				\$746,575,239.00							
		Mission-9	\$1,537,723,800.00										
	2054	Broadcasting				\$549,999,999.90							
		MADE member's investments				\$5,000,000,000.00							
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Training program at MADE	\$1,260,000,000.00			\$3,150,000,000.00							
		Mars mining				\$746,575,239.00							
		Mission-10	\$1,537,723,800.00										
		Broadcasting				\$549,999,999.90							
	End of settlement phase	2056	MADE member's investments								\$5,000,000,000.00		\$97,483,612,878.23
			MADE operating cost			\$3,200,000,000.00							
Mars mining				\$746,575,239.00									
Tourism			\$15,901,810,848.00	\$28,400,000,000.00									
Mission-11			\$845,111,900.00										
Broadcasting				\$366,666,666.60									
2057		Tourism	\$15,901,810,848.00	\$28,400,000,000.00									
		Broadcasting		\$366,666,666.60									
		MADE member's investments		\$5,000,000,000.00									
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Mars mining		\$746,575,239.00									
		Tourism	\$15,901,810,848.00	\$28,400,000,000.00									
2058		Asteroid mining	\$386,366,310.00	\$6,194,375,000.00									
		Broadcasting		\$733,333,333.20									
		Tourism	\$15,901,810,848.00	\$28,400,000,000.00									
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Asteroid mining	\$386,366,310.00	\$6,194,375,000.00									
		Broadcasting		\$366,666,666.60									
2059		Tourism	\$15,901,810,848.00	\$28,400,000,000.00									
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
		Asteroid mining	\$386,366,310.00	\$6,194,375,000.00									
		Broadcasting		\$366,666,666.60									
		Tourism	\$15,901,810,848.00	\$28,400,000,000.00									
		MADE operating cost	\$3,200,000,000.00										
2060		Broadcasting		\$549,999,999.90									
		Asteroid mining	\$386,366,310.00	\$6,194,375,000.00									
		Mars Mining		\$746,575,239.00									
		End of settlement phase									\$97,483,612,878.23		
	Payback to MADE member's investment										\$32,483,612,878.23		
Self-Sustaining phase	2061	Tourism	\$15,901,810,848.00	\$21,421,495,252.00	\$22,492,570,014.00	\$28,400,000,000.00	\$35,890,950,238.90	\$37,685,497,750.85					
		Made Operation cost	\$5,000,000,000.00										
		Broadcasting				\$549,999,999.90							
		Asteroid mining	\$386,366,310.00			\$6,194,375,000.00							
		Mars Minine	\$133,318,094.00			\$746,575,239.00							

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