



## Mission to Mars!

Mamatha Maheshwarappa shares her experience at the Mars Desert Research Station

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Join QinetiQ's Dr Mamatha Maheshwarappa as she talks about her recent experience as commander of MDRS Crew 174 at the Mars Desert Research Station!



## About MDRS

The Mars Desert Research Station (MDRS), owned and operated by the Mars Society, is a full-scale analog facility in Utah that supports Earth-based research in pursuit of the technology, operations, and science required for human space exploration.

The purpose of the MDRS project is to develop the key knowledge required to prepare for human exploration of Mars. It aims to develop field tactics based on environmental constraints (e.g. being required to work in space suits), to test habitat design features and tools, and to assess crew selection protocols. Although much warmer than Mars, the desert location was selected because of its remoteness and Mars-like terrain.

Access the live link here:  
<http://wia-europe.org/about-us/local-groups/uk-local-group/events-uk-local-group>

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