



From India to Outer Space - What a Career!



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Dr. Rohit Trivedi arrived at Iowa State in 1965 with a bachelor's degree from the Indian Institute of Technology at Kharagpur and a PhD from Carnegie Mellon University. At the time, first-class postage stamps cost 5 cents; the top grossing movies were *The Sound of Music* and *Dr. Zhivago*; the first U.S. combat troops were entering South Vietnam; and Ralph Nader's new book, *Unsafe at Any Speed*, was stirring controversy.

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MSE Highlights

- Two MSE graduate students, J. Eliseo De Leon (PhD) and Mitchell Rock (PhD), were each awarded a [NASA Fellowship](#) this fall.
- Work of members of the [Polymers Composites Research Group](#) was featured on the February front cover of *Macromolecular Materials and Engineering*.