



Flavia Tata Nardini

STEM field(s): Engineering (Aerospace)

Born: Rome, Italy

Lives: Adelaide, SA (Karna Country)

Intersectionality: culturally/linguistically diverse



- Raised in Rome, speaks five languages.
- Achieved a Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering, then a Master of Space Engineering.
- Started working as a propulsion test engineer in the Netherlands at the European Space Agency, then the Middle East.
- Her work at ESA included; working on an igniter for the Ariane 5 rocket and designing space debris removal systems.
- In Adelaide, Flavia co-founded LaunchBox (2014-2018); a company that facilitated space engineering for school-aged kids including micro-propulsion systems for CubeSats.
- She is the mission chair for the Seven Sisters project; a consortium aimed to make spacecraft for explorers of new worlds.
- Currently, is the co-founder and CEO of Fleet Space Technologies, a company that connects the Earth, Moon and Mars by adopting sustainable, faster and economical exploration solutions.



‘Since I was a little girl, I was determined to make a change in this world using space technologies. I loved space deeply and I had a profound feeling that I had a destiny in the space industry, even if I wasn’t sure what that meant.’

