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MSU, Local Company Work On Satellite Development

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STARKVILLE, Miss. -- Mississippi State University and InfiniSat, a technology business in Starkville, are working together to develop small, low-cost satellites for the U.S. market.

The satellites would gather information for a wide range of projects, from weather prediction to disaster monitoring and communication.

MSU and InfiniSat are working with federal research agencies to develop affordable, efficient technologies that can be put into use quickly.



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David Shaw is director of the Northern Gulf Institute, an NSF-based cooperative program with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He says they plan to build "a full spaceflight research and training center in Mississippi" with the power to monitor and communicate with satellites overhead.



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