

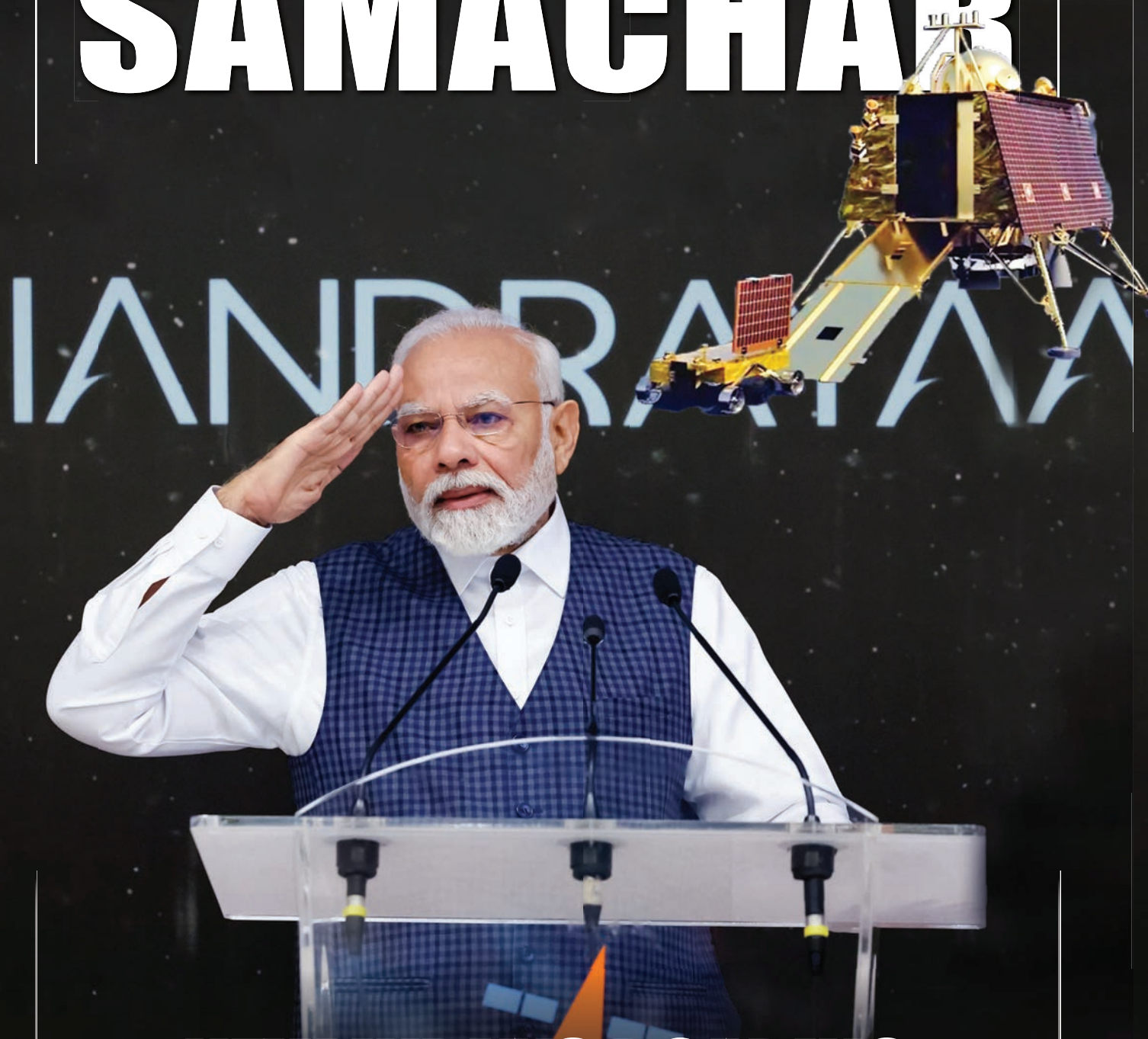
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NEW INDIA'S ROARING SUCCESS IN SPACE

India became the first country in the world to land Chandrayaan-3 on the moon's south pole. Now, with the resolve of 140 crore countrymen, from earth to sky, the world is stunned by the achievement of New India



CHANDRAYAAN: SUN OF INDIA'S RESOLVE RISES ON MOON

On the 23rd of August, India and India's Chandrayaan have proved that some suns of resolve rise on the moon as well. Mission Chandrayaan has become a symbol of the spirit of New India, which wants to ensure victory, and also knows how to win in any situation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi mentioned the success of Chandrayaan-3 mission in his Mann Ki Baat program on August 27 and said that the success of Chandrayaan is very big. Along with this, he also spoke on many other topics including sports, tourism, dairy industry and G-20. An excerpt of the 104th episode of Mann Ki Baat...

- **ASPIRATIONAL DAUGHTERS:** The daughters of India are now challenging even the Space which is considered infinite. When the daughters of a country become so ambitious, who can stop that country from becoming developed!
- **G-20: A MORE INCLUSIVE FORUM:** Since India took over the presidency of the G-20 in Bali last year, so much has happened that it fills us with pride. Moving away from the tradition of holding big events in Delhi, we took them to different cities of the country.
- **SPORTS:** A few days ago the World University Games were held in China. India displayed her best ever performance in these games this time. Our players won 26 medals in all, out of which 11 were Gold Medals. You will be surprised to know that even if we add all the medals won in all the World University Games that have been held since 1959, this number reaches only 18.
- **HAR GHAR TIRANGA:** The efforts of all the countrymen turned the 'Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan' into a 'Har Man Tiranga Abhiyan'. Many records were also made during this campaign. The countrymen purchased crores of tricolors. This time the countrymen have created a new record in posting Selfie with the tricolor.
- **'MERI MAATI, MERA DESH':** At present, the campaign to evoke the spirit of patriotism 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' is in full swing in the country. At the end of October, thousands will reach the country's capital Delhi with the Amrit Kalash Yatra. Amrit Vatika will be built in Delhi from this soil only.
- **SENSE OF PRIDE GROWS FOR SANSKRIT:** This time I have received many letters in Sanskrit language. The reason for this is that on the Purnima of the month of Sawan, World Sanskrit Day is celebrated. I am happy that today awareness and pride in Sanskrit has increased among people. For example, three Sanskrit Deemed Universities were made Central Universities in 2020. Sanskrit centers are becoming very popular in institutes like IITs and IIMs.
- **GLORIOUS TELUGU LANGUAGE:** When we connect with our mother tongue, we naturally connect with our culture. We get connected with our Sanskars, we get connected with our tradition, we get connected with our ancient splendor. Similarly, India has another mother tongue, the glorious Telugu language.
- **NEW EXPERIMENT OF RAILWAYS:** Indian Railways did a new experiment. Railways started a Truck-on-Track facility from Palanpur to New Rewari. In this, milk trucks are directly loaded onto the train. That is, the major problem of transportation has been overcome by this.
- **DAIRY SECTOR:** Dairy Sector is one of the most important sectors of our country. It has played a very important role in bringing a big change in the lives of our mothers and sisters.
- **SWACHHATA:** During the festive atmosphere, we have to keep holy places and their vicinity clean; albeit for all times.



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CHANDRAYAAN-3: AMRIT VARSHA OF SUCCESS IN THE DAWN OF THE AMRIT KAAL

Greetings,

"India is on the Moon." This announcement by the Chief of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) immediately after the landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the South Pole of the Moon at approximately 6.04 minutes in the evening of 23 August 2023, is a unique example of the resolution taken on Earth coming true on the Moon. There is a sutra of Maharishi Patanjali – परमाणु परम महत्त्व अन्तः अस्य वशीकारः॥ That is, when we become completely dedicated to a goal, everything from the atom to the universe comes under our control. In September 2019, when the Chandrayaan-2 mission could not land on the lunar surface, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, present at the ISRO Centre, had said, "A new dawn will come and there will be a better tomorrow. We will move ahead without worrying about the outcome and this has been our history." This willpower made it happen in just four years, which no country in the world had been able to do till date.

In fact, since 2014, the way India has given priority to science-technology based development from earth to sky, it has become the reason for major changes. The success of Chandrayaan-3 mission is like 'Amrit Varsha' in the dawn of Amrit Kaal and today we have witnessed the new flight of New India in space. With its capability and experience, New India is

strengthening its role in the global space sector so that Indian space companies become global and give a new direction to the world. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's idea of celebrating policy reforms and scientific achievements in the space sector in the last few years, has made India a global leader in this field as New India is setting new records and this whole journey is our cover story this time.

Read about Rashtrakavi Ramdhari Singh Dinkar in the personality section on his birth anniversary. Story of India moving towards Swadeshi on the 9th anniversary of Make in India, the capital of the country decorated for the G-20 summit and on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan Union Cabinet decides to give Rs 200 discount on LPG cylinders and information on other issues are part of this edition. Also, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's views on transforming global institutions at BRICS, news from sports and film world and other events of the fortnight of August 16-31, are the other highlights of this issue.

Keep sending us your suggestions.

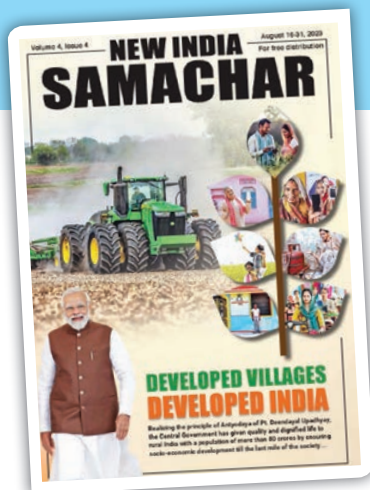


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New India Samachar Magazine has excellent content

The content compiled in the New India Samachar Magazine is excellent. Through this, we get comprehensive and appropriate information about government schemes. At the same time, information related to various changes, progress and development taking place in the country is available to read in it. Wish you continue to provide content while maintaining the standard of this magazine.



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The cover story and other articles are excellent

In the latest issue of New India Samachar, I read the cover story 'Developed India, Developed villages.' The cover story as well as the other articles published in this issue were excellent. AB Tarapore 's story of bravery in the series of personality was appealing. The magazine is well edited and the other contents are informative.



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Information is well presented

I read the August 1-15 issue of New India Samachar in Tamil. In this issue, I got information about the achievements of the nine years of the central government, for which I appreciate PM Modi. All the information is well presented on every page.



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A useful and informative magazine

I read the New India Samachar magazine somewhere. The articles are very informative and useful. I have started getting all the information related to the central government through this magazine. Also read about the great heroes of the country in the "Personalities" series.



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Eagerly await for the magazine

I look forward to every issue of New India Samachar magazine. I came across the issue dated August 16-31, which has information about Bharat Mandapam. This magazine makes us aware of the latest happenings in a different way.



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JAN DHAN ACCOUNTS OPENED FOR MORE THAN 50 CRORE PEOPLE

The number of account holders of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), which has played a huge role in accelerating social and economic change in the country, crossed the 50 crore mark on August 9, 2023. This scheme was started on 28-August-2014. Opening of such a large number of Jan Dhan accounts in a span of nine years is a great achievement and also shows a great strength of Digital India. So far, out of the total Jan Dhan accounts opened, 56 per cent accounts are of women. 67% of the accounts have been opened in rural and semi-urban areas. The amount deposited in these accounts is more than Rs 2.03 lakh crore. About 34 crore RuPay cards have been issued. The average balance in PMJDY accounts is Rs 4,076. More than 5.5 crore accounts are getting the benefit of DBT. PMJDY account holders are not required to maintain minimum balance. Free RuPay card with accident insurance of Rs 2 lakh and overdraft facility up to Rs 10,000 has also been given in this. It has proved to be very helpful in the empowerment of the village and the poor as well as in employment generation.

GOODS WORTH Rs 1 LAKH CRORE SOLD ON GeM IN 145 DAYS

Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has achieved a major milestone. In the current financial year 2023-24, the Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) has crossed Rs 1 lakh crore in 145 days. While GeM took 243 days to achieve this feat in the last financial year. This extraordinary achievement underlines GeM's commitment to revolutionize government procurement. In FY 2022-23, where the average GMV was Rs 412 crore per day, it has reached Rs 690 crore per day in 145 days of the current FY 2023-24. This stupendous achievement establishes GeM as the largest public procurement portal globally. Since its inception, GeM has crossed Rs 4.91 lakh crore in GMV. It has facilitated over 1.67 crore orders on the platform. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) is an online public procurement portal that facilitates procurement of goods and services by various government departments, agencies and public sector undertakings. It was launched in August 2016 as part of the Government's Digital India initiative to bring transparency, efficiency and cost-effectiveness in public procurement.



WASTE DISPOSAL THROUGH 'WASTE TO ENERGY PLANT', FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission, work is being done to eliminate waste through waste management and source segregation in the urban areas of the country. Apart from this, now work has also been started at a fast pace in cities like Maharashtra, Karnataka and Delhi to generate energy from waste. Various urban local bodies are working on various innovations to convert waste into energy. In this episode, Pimpri Chinchwad of Maharashtra has achieved an important

achievement, where the energy generated in the Municipal Corporation's Waste to Energy plants is being used. Under solid waste management, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a 'Waste to Energy' plant with a capacity to generate 14 MW of electricity in partnership with Pimpri Chinchwad Metropolitan and Antony Lara Renewable Energy Private Limited. Here 14 MW electricity is being generated every day using 700 tonnes of dry waste. This project has started saving about 35 to 40 percent in the regular electricity bill of the Municipal Corporation at the rate of Rs 5 per unit.



COMMEMORATIVE COIN RELEASED ON THE CENTENARY YEAR OF NT RAMA RAO

President Droupadi Murmu released the commemorative coin on the centenary year of late NT Rama Rao at a function held at the Cultural Center of Rashtrapati Bhavan. NT Rama Rao has enriched Indian cinema and culture through Telugu films. He made the main characters of Ramayana and Mahabharata alive with his acting. The roles of Lord Ram and Lord Krishna played by him became so alive that people started worshipping NTR. He expressed the suffering of the common people through his acting. He spread the message of social justice and equality through one of his films 'Manushulanta Okkate'. The meaning of 'Manushulanta Okkate' is that all human beings are equal. The President said that NTR's popularity as a public servant and a mass leader was widespread. He achieved a special position in Indian politics by his extraordinary personality and hard work. President appreciated the Ministry of Finance, for bringing out a commemorative coin on NTR. He was elected chief minister of Andhra Pradesh three times.

MORE THAN 10 LAKH VACANCIES REGISTERED ON NATIONAL CAREER SERVICE PORTAL

Over 10 lakh active vacancies were registered as of 28 August 2023 on the National Career Service (NCS) portal of the Ministry of Labour and Employment. These vacancies have also been reported by various public sector employers. Vacancies on the NCS portal are pooled through direct reporting by employers and application programming interfaces (APIs) with various private job-portals. Recruitment in the private sector on the NCS portal is still open. Out of the 10 lakh active vacancies, about one-third of the vacancies are notified for selection of fresh candidates, many of these will facilitate young candidates to get employment opportunities immediately after their education. Of the active vacancies, 51 per cent are in the finance and insurance sector, 13 per cent in the transport and warehousing sector. The National Career Service Portal strives to provide job seekers with the facilities of job finding and matching, career counseling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses.

A UNIQUE COMIC BOOK, 'LET'S MOVE FORWARD' LAUNCHED

Good stories are extremely important to developing social harmony. Keeping these things in mind, Union Minister of Education, Skill Development, and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan launched a unique comic book, 'Let's Move Forward'. This book will inspire students to focus primarily on good

health and well-being. Entertaining them through the story will also encourage them to prioritise their overall well-being. This comic book is a collaborative effort between the National Council of Educational Research and Training and UNESCO. The primary purpose of the comic book is to increase health education, the prevention of diseases, and access to health services. The books will be available in 11 languages. The comic book will be distributed to various educational and health institutions across the country. ●



RASHTRAKAVI RAMDHARI SINGH DINKAR

BORN: 23 SEPTEMBER 1908 | DIED: 24 APRIL 1974

खम ठोक ठेलता है जब नर, पर्वत के जाते पांव उखड़,
मानव जब जोर लगाता है, पथर पानी बन जाता है...

According to the name 'Dinkar (means Sun),' Rashtrakavi Ramdhari Singh, who inspired the countrymen with these lines and words of Veer Ras, continued to shine like a sun in the literary world. He used the power of the pen to rebel against the British in the freedom movement and contributed to the nation's reconstruction after independence. His compositions and poems, filled with national sentiments that show the way to the country and society, will always be a source of inspiration for literature lovers.

Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar', who considered national interest paramount, was born on September 23, 1908, in Simaria village, Begusarai district, Bihar. Born into a peasant family, 'Dinkar' is widely regarded as the greatest poet of the modern era. His father passed away when he was only three years old. His childhood was impoverished, but the daily recitation of Ramcharitmanas at home planted the seeds of

poetry and its comprehension in him. He used to enjoy swimming as a child. Because his village was located on the banks of the Ganga, he frequently went swimming.

When he was admitted to Patna College in 1929, he became actively involved with the changes taking place in the country. At that time, the freedom movement was at its peak. He participated in the protest against the Simon

Commission in Patna. The news of the death of Lala Lajpat Rai in the lathicharge of the British administration filled Dinkar with indignation. During the same period, he began writing patriotic poems. In appreciation and honour of Sardar Patel's Kisan Satyagraha leadership, he wrote the poem Vijay Sandesh. This Satyagraha is known as the Bardoli Satyagraha. To escape the wrath of the government, 'Dinkar' wrote poems under the pseudonym of Amitabh for some time. It is said that he used this pseudonym for a poem he wrote about the martyrdom of freedom fighter Jatin Das. Dinkar initially supported the revolutionary movement in the Indian freedom struggle but later became a supporter of Gandhian ideals.

Dinkar's reputation as a powerful poet grew over time. His writings became the heartbeat of the freedom struggle and struck a chord with his readers. He instilled in the people a sense of patriotism through his poetry, which was written in a simple and straightforward style. The first collection of poems, "Renuka," was published in 1935, and a copy was given to Mahatma Gandhi. His works were not only patriotic, but they also presented profound discussions on moral quandaries in complex subjects. His words, thoughts, and writings were well received by the public. One such example is his poem titled "Sinhasan khali karo ki Janata aati hai" (Empty the Throne That the People May Come,) which gained not only popularity among his readers and followers but also became a political slogan for the masses. He used the power of the pen to criticise society's prevalent caste and class prejudices.

The entire literature of Ramdhari Singh Dinkar has come out of farm and barn, village and poor. There are many literary works that touch someone or something else. Sometimes they touch the young, and sometimes they touch the

old. Sometimes it touches a man, sometimes it touches a woman, sometimes it touches a land, and sometimes it touches an event. But there are very few such creations that touch everyone, young and old. Which also touches yesterday, today, and tomorrow. It not only touches the reader but has the power to resonate for generations to come. Dinkar's creations are such a gift, and they give us strength.

He was nominated as a Rajya Sabha member in 1952 and served in this House for 12 years. Usually, he wrote inspiring poems about bravery and the freedom struggle, but his poetic drama 'Urvashi' was an exception. This book was about human relationships, and he received the prestigious Jnanpith Award for it. "Sanskriti ke char adhyaya" was first published in 1956 and won the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1959. The Government of India awarded him the

Padma Vibhushan in 1959. Readers still enjoy his immortal compositions such as Rashmirathi, Kurukshetra, Urvashi, Hunkar, and Parashuram Ki Prateeksha. 'Krishna Ki Chetawani,' from the Rashmirathi Kavya Khanda, is often recited in many literary programmes. He died on April 24, 1974.

Speaking at the golden jubilee celebrations of the literary works of Rashtrakavi Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar' on May 22, 2015, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that Dinkar Ji also dreamed of the development of Bihar. Bihar should be glorious, progressive, and prosperous. Bihar may earn its own glory and pride and not borrow it from someone else. It has the potential; it just needs opportunities to become prosperous. Bihar has the strength, and given a chance, it can leave everyone behind in the race. We are committed to fulfilling the dreams of Dinkar Ji, and the 50-year journey of his literary creation inspires us to do something even today. ●

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“WE STAND AT THE CUSP OF A NEW ERA OF ECONOMIC PROSPERITY”



The growing prosperity of India is becoming the basis of the resolution of 2047 for a Viksit Bharat. Based on some independent research, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** shared a post on LinkedIn about India's remarkable progress towards achieving equitable and collective prosperity.

Recently, I came across two insightful research pieces, which would interest all those, passionate about India's economy: one from SBI Research and another by Anil Padmanabhan, a noted journalist. These analyses shed light on something that should make us very happy- That India is making remarkable progress on achieving equitable and collective prosperity.

I thought of sharing some interesting snippets from these research works:

The research by SBI has pointed out that the average income of people has increased significantly in the last nine years. The average income of the people in FY 2014 was Rs. 4.4 lakh, which has increased to Rs. 13 lakh in FY 2023

An ITR data study done by Padmanabhan's suggests a widening tax base across various income brackets. Each bracket has seen a minimum threefold increase in tax filings, with some even achieving a nearly fourfold surge. Further, the research highlights the positive performance, in terms of an increase in income tax filings, across states. When comparing ITR filings between 2014 and 2023, the data paints a promising picture of increased tax participation across all states.

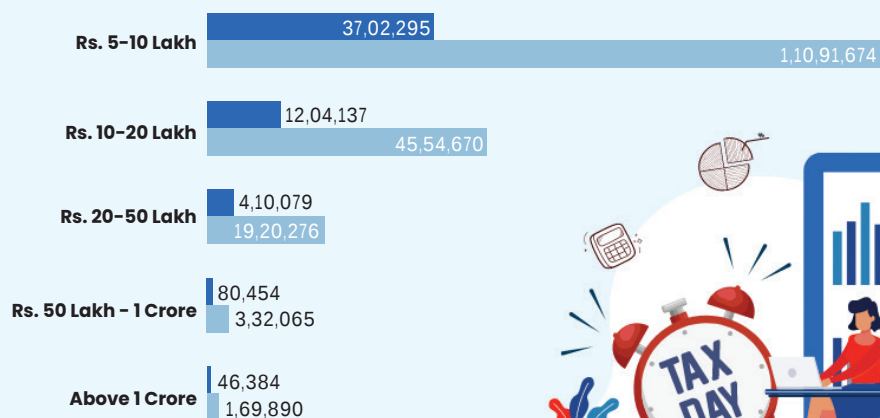
For instance, ITR data analysis shows the state of Uttar Pradesh has emerged as one of the top-performing states when it comes to ITR filings. In June 2014, Uttar Pradesh reported a modest 1.65 lakh ITR filings, but by June 2023, this figure had skyrocketed to an impressive 11.92 lakh.

The SBI report also brings forth an encouraging note,

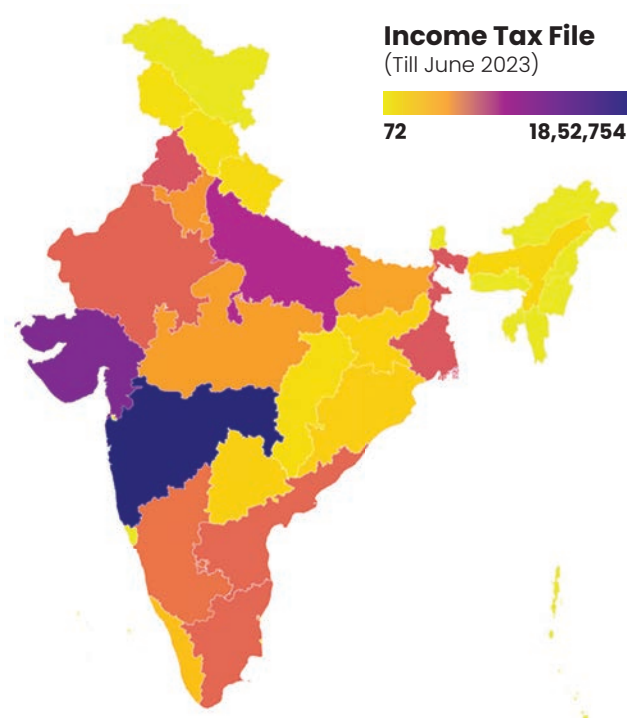
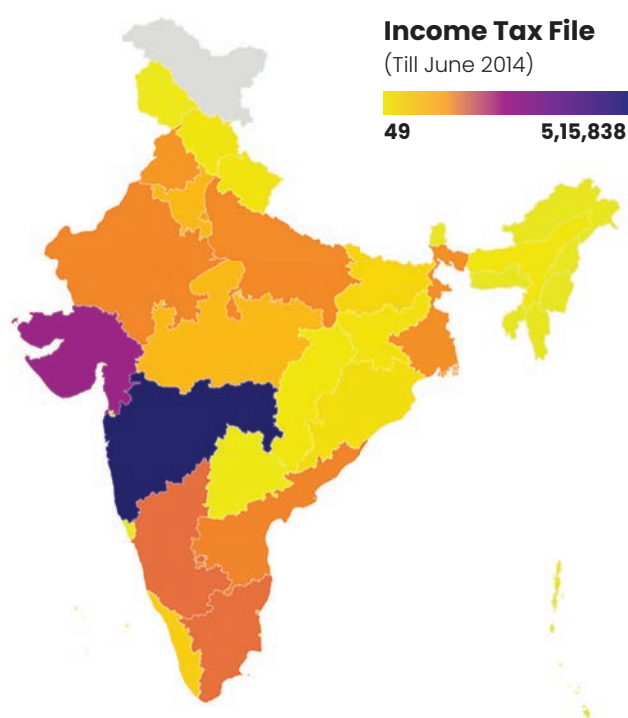
we are standing at the cusp of a new era of economic prosperity and are on course towards fulfilling our dream 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

Individual Income Tax Filings : The Wealth Effect

■ 2013-14 ■ 2022-23



Source: Income Tax Department



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highlighting that our smaller states, and that too from the Northeast, namely Manipur, Mizoram, and Nagaland, have exhibited an admirable growth of over 20% in ITR filings in the last 9 years.

This shows that not only have incomes risen, but so has compliance. And this is a manifestation of the spirit of trust that the people have in our government.

Undoubtedly, we are standing at the cusp of a new era of economic prosperity and are on course towards fulfilling our dream 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

The post on www.narendramodi.in (NaMo App) can be accessed at the following link:

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A NEW INDIA TOWARDS SPACE AGE



The resolution taken on the earth and the achievement on the moon have introduced the world to the capabilities of India and Indian scientists. Earlier, India was among the four countries in the world to reach the moon, but by landing Chandrayaan-3 on the South Pole, it has become the first country in the world to do so. The date of August 23, 2023, has become a symbol of India's knowledge and science, so Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited ISRO directly from abroad to celebrate this timeless achievement. To honour the scientists' tireless work and to inspire the next generation, the nation declared this date National Space Day and named the lunar point where Chandrayaan-3 landed 'Shiv Shakti'.



India which landed on the Moon has taken its national pride to the Moon. The way New India is eager to solve the major problems of the world has been possible in the last few years due to the importance given to scientists, science and technology at the level of the Prime Minister...

India is filled with pride. Every Indian's head is held high today. When the sun set on August 23, 2023, and the world looked at the moon, it saw a new India there—a new India. This day is one of the proudest in the history of India. This moment is unforgettable; this moment is unprecedented. This is the moment to hail the new India. To cross the ocean of difficulties. This is the moment to walk the path to victory. This moment has the power of 140 crore beats. This is the moment of new energy, new confidence, and new consciousness in India. This is the moment to invoke the rising destiny of India because this is the Amrit Varsha of success in the dawn of Amritkaal. Whose resolution was taken on earth and realised on the moon. We are witnessing the first flight of a new India in space. When one sees such history being made in front of one's eyes, life becomes blessed. Such historical events become the living consciousness of the nation's life.

Due to the hard work and talent of Indian scientists, the country has reached the south pole of the moon, where no country in the world has been able to reach till date. Now the myths and stories related to the moon have also changed. The proverbs have also changed for the new generation. That is why Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with his countrymen, congratulated Team Chandrayaan, ISRO, and all the scientists of the country and said, "In India, we all call the earth mother and the moon maternal uncle (Mama). Sometimes it was said that Chanda Mama dur ke (Moon is very far away). Now a day will also come when children will say, Chanda Mama is just a 'tour' away.

This achievement of the Chandrayaan mission will take India's flight beyond the Moon's orbit. It will test the limits of the solar system and work to realise the infinite possibilities of the universe for humans. This flight to space is not going to stop; the new India has set many big and ambitious goals for the future. Aditya L-1, the first space-based Indian observatory to study the sun, was launched on September 2, 2023. After this, Venus is also one of the goals of ISRO. The country is also gearing up for its first human space flight mission through Gaganyaan. The new India is now constantly proving that not only the earth but the entire sky is up for exploration. The historic success of the Mars Orbiter Mission in the orbit of Mars has been achieved in its first attempt. The mission, which travelled about 65 crore kilometres, reached Mars on September 24, 2014. Today, India is emerging as the centre of not only the country but also of the world's space missions.

'TIRANGA' AND 'SHIVSHAKTI' NOW IN SPACE

There is a scientific tradition of naming the touchdown point of a space mission. The part of the moon on which Chandrayaan landed, India has named that place 'Shivshakti'. Explaining this, Prime Minister Modi said that Shiva embodies the resolve for the welfare of humanity and 'Shakti' gives us the strength to fulfil those resolutions. Also, another name was pending for a long time. Four years ago, when Chandrayaan-2 reached near the moon, where its footprints were



We went where no one had gone. We did what no one had done before. This is today's India, fearless India, fighting India. This is India, which thinks new, thinks in a new way. This is India which goes to dark zones and illuminates the world by spreading light. In the 21st century, this India will solve the biggest problems of the world.

- NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

Today the whole world has acknowledged India's scientific spirit, our technology and our scientific temperament. Chandrayaan Maha Abhiyan is a success not only for India but for the entire humanity.

imprinted, it was proposed that the name of that place be decided. Instead of taking a decision in those circumstances, India had vowed to name both the points together when Chandrayaan-3 reaches the moon successfully. Referring to this, Prime Minister Modi said, "Today I feel that, when every house is a tricolor, when every mind is a tricolor, and there is a tricolor on the moon as well, then apart from 'Tiranga,' what else can be the name given to that place associated with Chandrayaan 2? Therefore, the point on the



Moon where Chandrayaan 2 left its footprints will now be called 'Tiranga'. This Tiranga Point will become the inspiration for every effort of India. This Tiranga Point will teach us that no failure is final, if there is a strong will, then success is definitely achieved” Science and technology are the foundation of the country's bright future. Therefore, the country will always remember this day, August 23. This day will inspire everyone to move towards a brighter future. You will show the way to the fulfilment of your resolutions. It is a symbol of how victory is achieved by learning from defeat.

AN EXPRESSION OF JOY, EXCITEMENT, AND PRIDE

The achievements of the space sector have a special place in the successes of India in independent India, which inspired crores of countrymen and gave them confidence. When the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launches a rocket and sends a mission



CHANDRAYAAN-3

- The spacecraft was successfully launched by the LVM-3 rocket on July 14, 2023 at 2:35 pm from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
- After a long journey of 40 days, Vikram Lander along with Pragyan Rover made a soft landing on the south pole of the Moon at 6.04 pm on the evening of 23 August.
- The mission life of the lander and rover is approximately one lunar day which is equivalent to 14 Earth days.

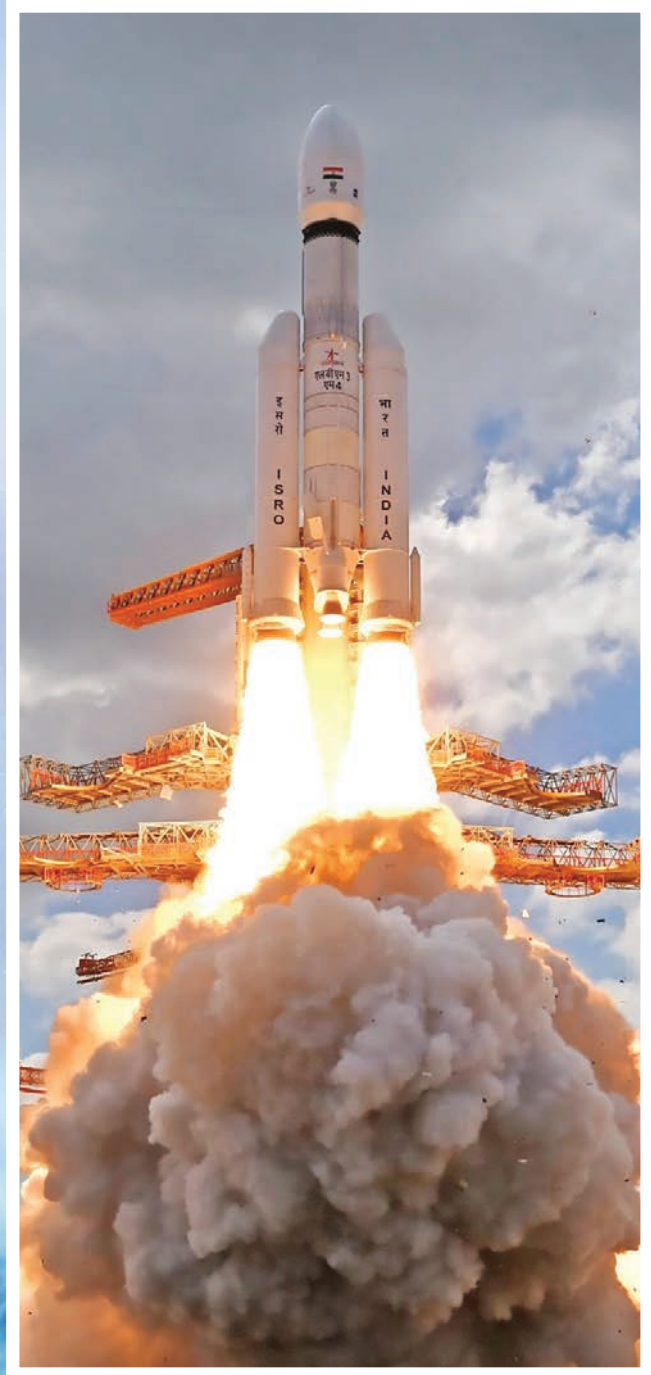


Till June 2023, Rs 601.34 crore was spent on Chandrayaan-3 including the launch rocket, the entire budget of the mission was Rs 615 crore.



CHANDRAYAAN-3 JOURNEY

- July 14, 2023: Chandrayaan 3 successfully separated from the LVM3-M4 rocket
- August 1, 2023: The spacecraft reached translunar orbit.
- August 5, 2023: The spacecraft reached lunar orbit.
- August 17, 2023: The propulsion module attached to the lander separated, the lander moved further into orbit.
- August 23, 2023: Chandrayaan-3 successfully landed on the Moon's surface at 6:04 pm.



OBJECTIVES OF CHANDRAYAAN-3

- The Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft is equipped with a lander module, a propulsion module and a rover module.

2,148

kg propulsion module will orbit the Moon and study the radiation coming from the Earth.

1,752

kg lander (Vikram), orbited the moon along with the rover, finding a safe place on the south pole of the moon, and landed on time.

The objective of the mission is to perform safe and soft landing on the lunar surface, perform rover excursions on the Moon as well as conduct scientific studies.

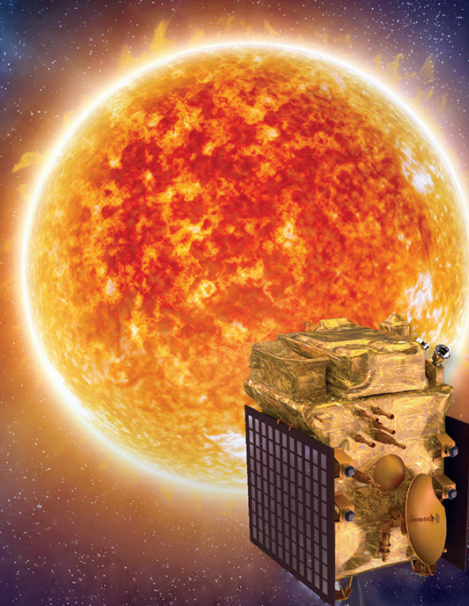
EARTHQUAKES ON THE MOON

- Chandrayaan-3's lander Vikram and rover Pragyan collected information on chemical mixtures, soil types, and temperature change patterns on the moon before going into sleep mode. A payload of the Vikram lander has collected information that earthquakes occur on the moon; this earthquake was recorded on August 26.
- The rover's Alpha Particle X-ray Spectroscope has also detected the presence of oxygen, sulphur, aluminium, calcium, iron, chromium, titanium, and silicon at the south pole of the moon.
- Temperature on surface of the moon is 50 degrees celsius. There is a difference in temperature on the surface of the moon and at different depths; a complete graph has also been prepared by the payload.

VIKRAM PERFORMS BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Vikram Lander outperformed Chandrayaan 3's stated goals. After the Vikram Lander landed on the moon, the engine was restarted on September 4 after the command was given. It flew up to 40 cm before landing safely on the lunar surface at a distance of 30-40 cm. The launch and landing of Vikram in this manner excites future sample return and manned missions.

- All systems are working properly. Ramps, ChaSTE, and ILSA have been turned back on before going into sleep mode. Have been successfully deployed again for study.
- Vikram Lander was set in sleep mode at 8 a.m. on September 4. The data that has been collected has been received by ISRO on Earth.
- The payloads have been switched off, and the lander's receiver is on. With the solar power gone and the battery dead, Vikram went into sleep mode next to Pragyan.
- Vikram is expected to reawaken at the next sunrise, expected on September 22.
- Similarly, Pragyan Rover was also set in sleep mode on September 3. Both payloads are closed. Their data has been sent to Earth.
- Pragyan's battery is fully charged. The receiver is on. ISRO has expressed hope that it will be reawakened; otherwise, it will always remain there as India's lunar messenger.



BEYOND THE MOON, NEAR THE SUN NATION PROUD OF ADITYA L-1

- Indian scientists have earned the distinction of being the first to land a spacecraft on the Moon's South Pole, while India's first solar mission, Aditya L-1, has successfully launched and demonstrated its strength and talent. The Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sri Harikota launched Aditya L-1 on September 2 at 11.50 a.m.
- The Aditya L-1 spacecraft carried seven indigenously developed scientific payloads for the systematic study of the sun.
- Aditya L-1's payloads will use electromagnetic and particle detectors, as well as magnetic field detectors, to study the photosphere, chromosphere, and the sun's outermost layers (corona).
- Will study the heat and hot air emitted by the corona. It will also look into the causes of solar storms and the effects of solar activity on space weather.
- Aditya L-1 has begun its journey to the Sun-Earth Lagrange Point 1, i.e., the halo orbit around the Sun, by travelling 1.5 million kilometres from the Earth aboard the PSLV-C57 rocket. It will take approximately 125 days, or approximately 4 months, to get there.
- The main advantage of putting the satellite in a halo orbit around the Sun-Earth Lagrange point L-1 is that it can continuously observe the sun without being eclipsed.

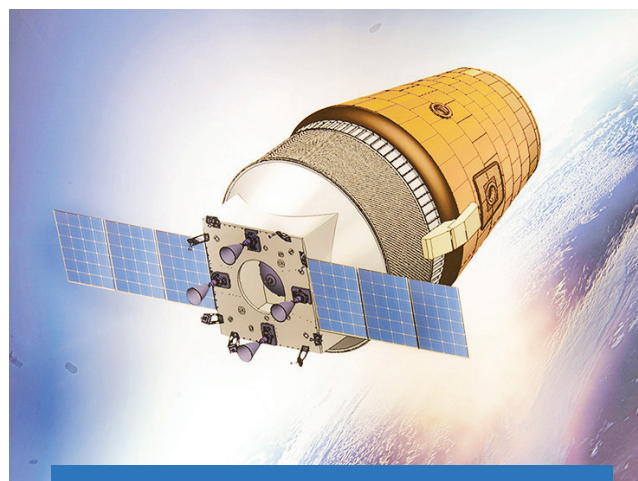
into space, the entire country joins in and feels proud. The country prays for it, and when it succeeds, every countryman expresses it with joy, enthusiasm, and pride. Every citizen of India considers that success his own. However, even if something unexpected happens somewhere—something unimaginable—the country stands with its scientists and encourages them. Whether a scientist or a farmer-labourer the space mission of the new India becomes the mission of the people of the country. Be it the mission of Chandrayaan-2 or the mission of Chandrayaan-3, the country and the world have seen the emotional solidarity of India during this time. India's space mission is, in a way, the biggest identity of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision is very clear. He believes that to meet the needs of India, the development of science in India should be the basic motivation of our scientific community. Science in India should make India self-reliant. Today, 17–18 percent of the world's human population lives in India. The work related to such science, which will meet the needs of India, will give momentum to 17–18 percent of the world's humanity. It will affect all of humanity. It is the result of this thinking that India is waving its flag to the moon today.

SPACE FLIGHT THROUGH POLICY REFORMS

The vision with which 21st-century India is moving forward today and the reforms it is undertaking are based on unwavering faith in India's potential. India's potential is no less important than that of any other country in the world. It is the responsibility of the central government to remove every obstacle in front of this potential, and it is leaving no stone unturned for this. There has never been such a decisive government in India as there is today. The major reforms that are taking place in India today in the space sector and space technology are linked to this.

Reforms in the space sector and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision are based on four pillars, which in themselves open doors to extraordinary possibilities:



FUTURE MISSIONS OF THE COUNTRY

- **Gaganyaan:** ISRO's most ambitious mission. India is planning to send its astronauts into space through this mission. Gaganyaan will have a total of three space missions in which the first two will be unmanned. A budget provision of Rs 9,023 crore has been made for this.
- **XPoSat Mission:** India will soon start work on the XPoSat Mission. This mission is planned to study the dynamics of space sources. This satellite will study the dynamics of astronomical X-ray sources under extreme conditions. It will be used in the country's first mission to study the stars.
- **Space Docking Experiment:** Space docking technology refers to the technique of connecting two spacecraft in space. This is a technology with the help of which it is possible to send humans from one spacecraft to another. Therefore, space docking is extremely important for the operation of the space station.



- Freedom for innovation in the private sector.
- Role of government as an enabler
- Preparing youth for the future
- Seeing the space sector as a resource for general human progress

There was a time when the space sector meant only government control. For decades,



TECHNICAL GLITCH DURING LANDING OF CHANDRAYAAN-2

The soft landing of Chandrayaan-2 was planned to be done in several stages. The lander separated from the Vikram orbiter on September 2 as per the plan. On 7 September the first stage was completed as scheduled. The velocity was reduced from 1683 meters per second to 146 meters per second. The velocity reduction during the second stage was greater than the prescribed standard, resulting in some unexpected changes in the performance of the soft lander module, which eventually resulted in high speed at the time of touchdown, which exceeded the designed capability of the lander legs. Due to these reasons, the lander made a crash landing within 500 meters from the designated site, during which the control room lost contact with the lander 3 minutes before the mission was about to be a complete success.

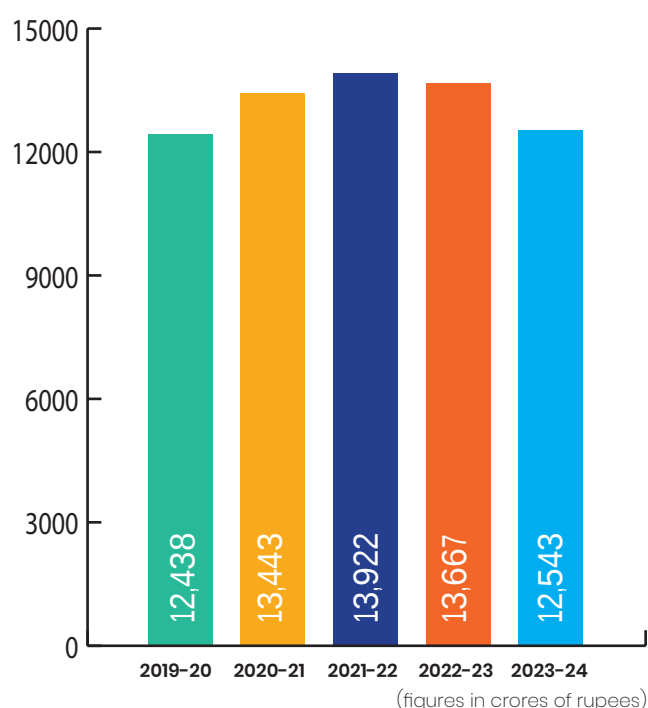
TECH COMPONENTS WORKING AS DESIGNED

Most of the components of the technology demonstration including the launch, separation of the lander, de-boost and de-braking phases were successfully completed. For scientific purposes, all the advanced scientific instruments on the orbiter are working as designed. Due to the precise launch, the mission life of the orbiter has increased to 7 years. Chandrayaan's orbiter continues to provide valuable science data to the research community.

ISRO'S SPACE RESEARCH INITIATIVES

- Development and operation of launch rockets like LVM-3 and SSLV.
- Construction and launch of many satellites to fulfill earth observation, satellite communication, satellite navigation.
- Use of PS-4 as an experimental platform for scientific experiments and technology demonstration.
- Development of technologies related to Gaganyaan, including indigenous manned space flight programme.

BUDGET ALLOCATION TO ISRO FOR SPACE RESEARCH



India's private space industry was viewed solely as a vendor. The government carried out all space missions and projects. In such a situation, those who are not part of the government system, whether scientists or young people were unable to work on their space-related ideas. All of this was causing harm to the country. In such a situation, the country has launched a campaign

to make the country a winner by improving the space sector, removing all restrictions, and assisting the private sector through IN-SPACE.

The global space industry is currently worth around \$400 billion. By 2040, it is expected to reach \$1 trillion. India's participation was only 2%, despite the fact that it has the capability and experience. Now, world experts predict



This day is an example of how we can learn from our defeat and achieve victory. For us, technology is a medium to empower the people of the country. For us, technology is the main basis of making the country self-reliant.

-NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

that India's space industry will grow from \$8 billion to \$16 billion in the next few years. The central government is also constantly enacting revolutionary reforms in the space sector, recognising their gravity. Young people are also interested in it. This is why, in the last four years, the number of space-related startups has increased from four to around 150. It demonstrates the infinite possibilities that await India in the infinite sky. It is also required because infinite possibilities cannot be realised with limited resources. India has approved the new Indian Space Policy, which will promote collaboration among government agencies, the space industry, startups, and institutions.

ISRO STUDY MISSIONS

- Mars Orbiter Mission: India's first mission to orbit Mars and study its atmosphere was launched on 5 November 2013 and made rendezvous with Mars in 2014.
- Astrosat: India's first multi-wavelength astronomy satellite was launched in the year 2015.
- Chandrayaan-2: Launched on July 22, 2019, the orbiter payloads are providing useful scientific data.
- Chandrayaan-3: Launched on August 23, 2023.

FIRST ON THE SOUTH POLE OF THE MOON

- Chandrayaan-3 created history with a spectacular touchdown, India became the first country to land on the south pole of the Moon.
- India became the fourth country to land on the surface of the Moon, before this only three countries Russia, America and China have been able to land on the surface of the Moon.
- The United States safely landed its last spacecraft in 1972, while Russia, or the then Soviet Union, last landed a spacecraft on the Moon in 1976. Whereas China has landed on the Moon thrice between 2013 and 2020.
- Before India, on August 21, Russia was going to land Luna-25 on the south pole of the Moon. This last one deviated from the path while changing orbit and crashed on the lunar surface.



It is working to make doing business in the space sector easier. The decisions that India makes today, as well as the policy reforms that it implements in the future, will have an impact on future generations and the next 25 years. The tendency to rule space in the twentieth century divided the world's countries. However, in the 21st century, India is ready to ensure that space continues to play an important role in connecting the world.

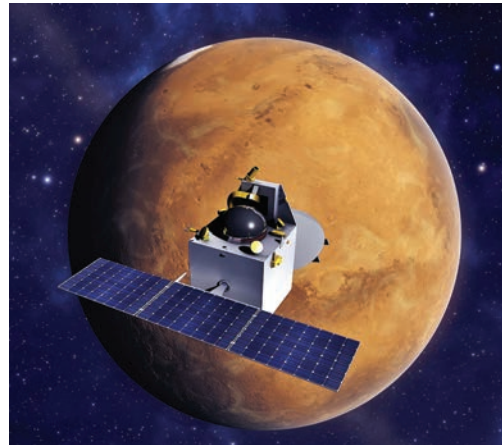
IN SPACE, INDIA EMERGING AS A GLOBAL GAME CHANGER.

The souls of dynamic India are the application of science to nature and the fusion of technology and spirituality. India of today is innovating,

ISRO'S MISSION

India's dream of making foray into space was seen in 1962 by Dr. Vikram Sarabhai and formed the Indian National Space Research Committee which later became ISRO.

- **CHANDRAYAAN-1:** India's first moon mission. On 22 October 2008, India launched Chandrayaan-1 for the first time. This 1380 kg spacecraft had an orbiter and an inspector. Its job was to revolve 100 km away from the surface of the moon. America, Britain, Germany, Sweden and Bulgaria helped in the mission. It made more than 3400 revolutions around the Moon, ending the mission in August 2009 when contact was lost. It is considered a pioneer in global lunar missions. It has confirmed the presence of water molecules on the Moon, and has been published in more than 200 publications around the world.
- **CHANDRAYAAN-2:** ISRO launched Chandrayaan-2 from Earth on July 22, 2019. The 47-day mission was not a complete success when the Chandrayaan-2 lander crashed after losing contact at the last moment when it was about to land on the Moon. This mission was important because data from its orbiter revealed the presence of chromium, manganese, and sodium for the first time through remote sensing. This will also provide more information about the magmatic evolution of the Moon. The orbiter is still circling the moon and sending information.



- **MANGALYAAN:** India completed the first mission to send a spacecraft to a planet by reaching Mars at a cost less than that of an auto rickshaw fare. Rs 450 crore was spent on the entire mission. That means, according to the distance of 65 crore km of Mars, the cost is about Rs 7 per km whereas the fare of auto rickshaw is more than Rs 10 per km. Not only this, India also held the record of being the first country to reach the orbit of Mars in its maiden attempt. ISRO became the fourth space agency to reach Mars orbit after Roscosmos, NASA and European Space Agency.
- **ARYABHATA:** Aryabhata was India's first satellite which was launched on April 19, 1975 from the Cosmos-3M launch vehicle. Aryabhata was named after the Indian astronomer. It was built by ISRO and launched by the Soviet Union.



GIANT LEAP IN SPACE SECTOR IN 9 YEARS

NEW CHAPTER OF SUCCESS

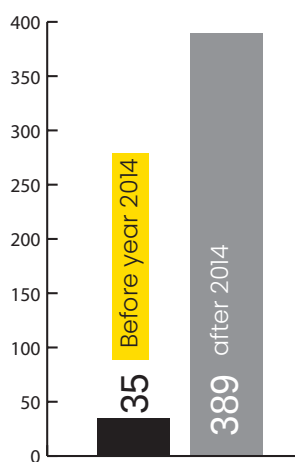
389

foreign satellites launched by India in the last 9 years out of 424 total satellites launched so far.

Big economic benefit to India from enterprise in economic sector

3,300

crore rupees earning by launching 389 foreign satellites



Of the record 104 satellites launched by PSLV-C3, 101 were international.

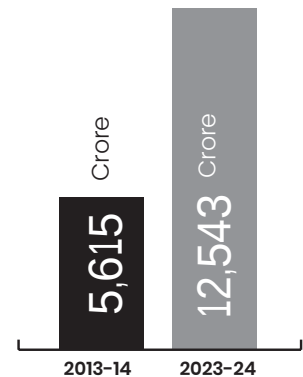
The launch success rate was

94.3%

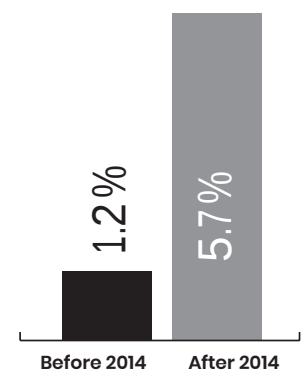
India has conducted 52 launches between 2013 and 2022, out of which only 3 were unsuccessful.



HELPING HAND TO SPACE SCIENTISTS



ISRO LAUNCH RATE

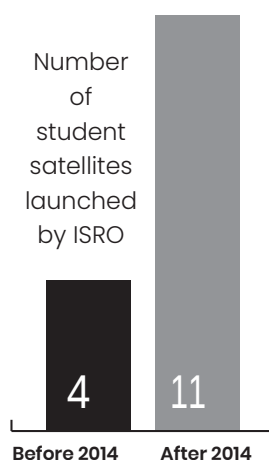


improving, and influencing the entire world. In the last ten years, India's space budget has more than doubled. Foreign satellites are now being launched successfully from India. There has been an increase in the number of students-young people launching satellites. The launch rate of ISRO has also increased. IN-SPACe has established an ecosystem of industry, academia, and innovation that is reshaping space research. The Chandrayaan mission has come to represent the Indian spirit in the Indian heart. There is a sutra by Maharishi Patanjali: Parmanu Param Pramukh Antar Asya Vashikarah. That is, when we become fully dedicated to a goal, everything from the atom to the universe comes under

control. Since 2014, India's emphasis on science and technology has resulted in significant changes. Through new space sector reforms, India is also emerging as a global game changer.

New India is following the three 'I' mantras: intent, innovation, and implementation. Indeed, what will the future meaning of security be for any powerful nation? A great example of this is space technology. Space technology is redefining India's liberal space diplomacy and opening up new possibilities. This benefits many African countries as well as many other small countries. India has shared its space science with more than 60 developing countries. South Asia Satellite is a good example of this. By next

STUDENT SATELLITES LAUNCHED

**From classroom to space orbit**

With the combined effort of around 750 students under the guidance of Space Kids, SSLV-D2 launched three satellites.

EOS-07, Janus-1 AzaadiSAT&2

TALENT OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS AUGMENTED

603

students have attended YUVIKA programme spread over 3 years

100%

placement given from institutes of Trivandrum, Jammu and Agartala



INDIA'S FUTURISTIC SPACE COOPERATION

Artemis Accords

- India signs NASA-led Artemis agreement
- **Objective:** peaceful moon exploration
- **Highlight:** Chandrayaan-3 data will help in Artemis manned landing.

NISAR Satellite

- Budget: Rs 470 crore
- Collaboration between ISRO and NASA
- The first hardware development jointly between two agencies for an Earth-observing mission.

Beginning of a new era

The first private launchpad and mission control center were established on November 25, 2022.

STARTUPS SHINING IN THE SPACE SECTOR

The number of indigenous space technology businesses and startups has grown rapidly since 2014. So far, about 175 startups have been registered in the space technology category. Many spacetechnology startups are taking infrastructure and institutional support including technical guidance from ISRO. Currently ISRO is providing facilities related to space science, technology and applications to about 100 startups.



year, 10 ASEAN countries will also have real-time access to India's satellite data. Even developed countries in Europe and the United States rely on Indian satellite data. In the coming years, the country will continue to lead such technologies developed in India, establishing India as a global leader.

India is currently in the early stages of its Amrit Kaal of independence. There are clear goals for 2047—to make India developed and self-sufficient—whether it is India's economic progress, the Sustainable Development Goals, or creating an inclusive eco-system for innovation. As a result, India is now moving forward in this area with fresh thinking and a 360-degree holistic

21st century is technology driven. Only that country is going to progress in the world, which has expertise in science and technology. To achieve the dream of making the country a developed India in 2047, we have to move forward more strongly on the path of science and technology.

INDIA'S NEW SPACE POLICY-2023

Indian Space Policy-2023 has been approved. The policy opens up the sector for greater participation of Non Government Entities in the overall value chain of the economy, while also clearly defining the roles of various stakeholders such as IN-SPACe, ISRO, NSIL and the Department of Space. The policy envisages promoting technology transfer and research innovation in the field of space through new technologies, exploration missions, manned space flight programs and promoting works of national interest.

INDIAN NATIONAL SPACE PROMOTION AND AUTHORIZATION CENTER (IN-SPACE)



The Central Government has constituted the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center (IN-SPACe) as a single window agency for promotion and authorization of space activities.

100% FDI ALLOWED IN SPACE SECTOR

At present, 100% foreign investment is allowed in the space sector for establishment and operation of satellites. Also, consultation work is going on between the concerned departments to review the guidelines related to space sector in the FDI policy to facilitate the participation of non-government companies.

SELF-RELIANT SPACE SECTOR

IN-SPACe works as a single window system for online applications to enable and promote private entities to promote private investment in the space sector.

- **ISRO:** 177 foreign satellites were commercially launched in 5 years.
- **ISpA:** Initiative to make India self-reliant and a global leader in the space sector.
- The Department of Space has 31 space centers across the country. These centers include ISRO, autonomous bodies and public sector enterprises.
- India's first privately developed rocket 'Vikram-S', launched in November, 2022. It was a sub-orbital mission, it achieved an altitude of 90 km. The name of this mission has been given as 'Prarambh'.
- The government established New Space India Limited as a commercial arm of ISRO to provide satellite launches, manufacturing, and mission support services to other countries.



approach. India views technology as a tool to accelerate the country's progress rather than a medium to dominate. In the last nine years, a solid foundation has been laid in the country to inspire India's young minds to innovate. The Atal Tinkering Lab, which was founded a few years ago, is now the innovation nursery. More than 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs have been established in 700 districts across 35 states. Approximately 60% of these Atal Tinkering Labs are now open in government and rural schools. Atal Tinkering Labs now have over 75 lakh students working on over 12 lakh innovation projects. The role of India's scientific power will be critical in determining where India will be in the next 25 years. When the



There was a time when India did not have the necessary technology, there was no cooperation either. We were counted as 'Third World' countries. From there today India has become the 5th largest economy in the world. Today, from trade to technology, India is being counted among the countries standing in the first row.

—NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

INDIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBAL SPACE ECONOMY WILL INCREASE

A study conducted in the year 2019 has revealed that the global space economy is worth \$360 billion in which India's share is only two per cent. This is the reason why the present central government has taken several steps to increase India's share in the global space market through the reforms undertaken in 2020, with the aim of promoting the space sector in the country with greater participation of Non-Government Entities (NGEs). India has the potential to increase this share to 9% by 2030.

India aims to have a global share of \$50 billion in the space sector by 2025.

LIVE STREAMING IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The central government has asked schools, colleges and higher educational institutions across the country to show a live telecast of Chandrayaan-3's landing on the Moon. Higher Education Secretary Sanjay Murthy has written a letter to the institute heads, saying, "India's Chandrayaan-3 landing is a memorable opportunity, which will not only foster curiosity but also ignite a passion for exploration in the minds of our youth. This will create a deep sense of pride and unity. We will collectively celebrate the strength of Indian science and technology. This will contribute to promoting an environment of scientific research and innovation."



desire to serve one's country is combined with the desire to learn about science, the results are unprecedented. There is no doubt that India's scientific community will lead the country to the status it has always deserved in the twenty-first century. The outcomes of the scientific approach that India is taking today are also visible. In the field of science, India is quickly becoming one of the world's leading countries. Until 2015, India was 81st in the Global Innovation Index of 130 countries, but in 2022, it has jumped to the 40th position. In terms of PhDs, India is now among the top three countries in the world. Today, India ranks third in the world in terms of its start-up ecosystem. Because of space sector reforms,

more than 60 Indian private companies are now leading the way.

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCIENCE

In the scriptures, it is said, Jnanaam vijñānam sahitam yat gyatva mokshyase ashubhata. That is, when knowledge joins with science and we are introduced to knowledge and science, the path to freedom from all the world's problems and troubles opens up automatically. Science serves as the foundation for solutions, development, and innovation. Today's new India is moving forward with the call of Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan, and Jai Anusandhan. However, if we look back



to the early decades of the last century, we can see that the world was experiencing devastation and tragedy. But, even at that time, scientists from both the East and the West were working on major discoveries. Many scientists in the West, including Einstein, Fermi, Max Planck, Niels Bohr, and Tesla, surprised the world with their experiments. At the same time, Indian scientists such as C. V. Raman, Jagadish Chandra Bose, Satyendranath Bose, Meghnad Saha, and S. Chandrashekhar were making breakthroughs. All of these scientists paved the way for a brighter future. Referring to these examples, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated that one major difference between the East and the West was that we did not celebrate the work of our scientists as much as we should have. This resulted in apathy towards science among a large segment of Indian society. We inspire new artists when we encourage art. Similarly, when we recognise our scientists' accomplishments, science becomes a natural part of our society and culture. However, the new India now celebrates and glorifies its scientists' achievements. The most notable example of this is when Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who travelled to South Africa to attend the BRICS meeting on August 23 during Chandrayaan-3's moon landing, returned to India on August 26 in the early hours and landed right

The success of Mangalyaan and Chandrayaan, preparations for Gaganyaan, have given a new enthusiasm to the young generation of the country. Today, the name of Chandrayaan is on the lips of small children of India. Today every child of India is seeing his future as a scientist.

at Bengaluru airport. From there, he travelled to ISRO early in the morning, where he met and encouraged the scientists. The ecosystem of research and innovation in India should be the best in the world. In the Amrit Kaal, a new India has been assembled with full sincerity for this, so that space science and technology continue to add new chapters to the ease of living of ordinary citizens as well as to good governance.

CONTRIBUTES TO EASE OF LIVING AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

In fact, the space sector is an excellent medium for the advancement of 140 crore citizens, allowing for improved mapping, imaging, and connectivity in everyday life. Better speed from



WOMEN POWER IN CHANDRAYAAN-3

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said from the ramparts of the Red Fort on Independence Day that we have to strengthen women-led development as a national character. Where the power of women is combined, even the impossible can be made possible. India's mission Chandrayaan-3 is a living example of women power. Many women scientists and engineers have been directly involved in this mission and have also handled many important responsibilities like project director and project manager of different systems. Prime Minister Narendra Modi greatly appreciated the important role of the team of more than 50 women scientists and engineers. PM Modi, who reached Bengaluru straight from his successful trip to South Africa and Greece, reached the ISRO center and talked to women scientists and also got a photo clicked with them. PM Modi said, "Our women scientists and the women power of the country have played a huge role in the success of Chandrayaan-3."



shipment to delivery for entrepreneurs, better predictability for farmers and fishermen, better security and income, better environmental monitoring, accurate prediction of natural disasters, and saving the lives of thousands and millions of people are all benefits of the space sector. The role of space technology in your and our lives is growing by the day in the twenty-first century. Space technology will serve as the foundation for a major revolution. Space technology will now be the technology of not only distant space, but also of our personal space. When a normal person turns on the television, there are numerous channels available to him. Satellites are being used to help with this. Satellites are used to determine whether there is traffic. There are numerous urban planning



Our women scientists and women power of the country have played a big role in Chandrayaan-3. The 'Shiv Shakti' point of the moon will be the witness of our scientific and philosophical thinking of India for centuries. This Shivshakti Point will inspire the coming generations that we have to use science only for the welfare of humanity. The welfare of humanity is our supreme commitment.

-NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER



projects underway, including the construction of roads, bridges, schools, and hospitals, as well as the monitoring of ground water tables and infrastructural projects. All of these projects are being carried out with the assistance of satellites. Space technology also plays an important role in coastal planning and development. Satellites provide fishermen with information about fishing and sea storms in advance. The forecast for rain today is approaching reality. Similarly, when a cyclone approaches, all information about it is received via satellite. Not only that, but space technology is being used in agriculture, whether it is a crop insurance scheme or a soil health card campaign. We cannot even imagine today's modern aviation sector without space technology. The use of space technology will become increasingly prevalent in many of these fields in the future. The Central Government is working to make space technology more accessible to the public so that it can be used to improve living conditions.

The central government is constantly working to democratise technology. For India to fully realise its potential, it is critical that no Indian be denied opportunities. Making modern technology

Be it's satellites or Chandrayaan's journey, it has a significant impact on ordinary people. We need to work so that the interest of the youth of my country in science and technology develops further. We are not just people who get stuck with celebrations, enthusiasm, and energy. When we achieve success, we are prepared to take strong steps forward for new advancements.

available and accessible to all is an excellent means of accomplishing this. Every day, 7 crore e-authentications take place in India, which is a technological marvel. Through India's Co-WIN platform, more than 220 crore vaccine doses have been administered in the country. Over the years, India has transferred more than Rs. 28 lakh crore directly into its citizens' bank accounts. Through



the Jan Dhan Yojana, bank accounts of more people than the total population of America have been opened. Prior to 2014, India had 6 crore users of broadband connectivity. Today, there are more than 80 crore broadband users. Prior to 2014, there were 25 crore internet connections in India. It is now more than 85 crore. Today, India's digital economy is growing nearly two and a half times faster than the country's overall economy. Given the rate of development in India, this decade has been dubbed "India's Techade," or "the decade of technology." Every Indian citizen now understands how simple it is to communicate with the government. That is, the countrymen can easily express their concerns to the government and receive immediate resolution. Tax-related complaints, for example, were once extremely common, and as a result, taxpayers were harassed in a variety of ways. However, with the help of technology, the entire tax process has been rendered faceless. The Mission Karmayogi provides training to government employees. This training aims to make employees more people-centric.

SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

When we understand the social context of technology, it seems to be a great medium of empowerment. There was a time when technology was beyond the reach of the ordinary Indian. But today, it is available to everyone. Carrying a credit or debit card in the pocket was once considered status, but today everyone, from street vendors to rickshaw pullers, is using digital

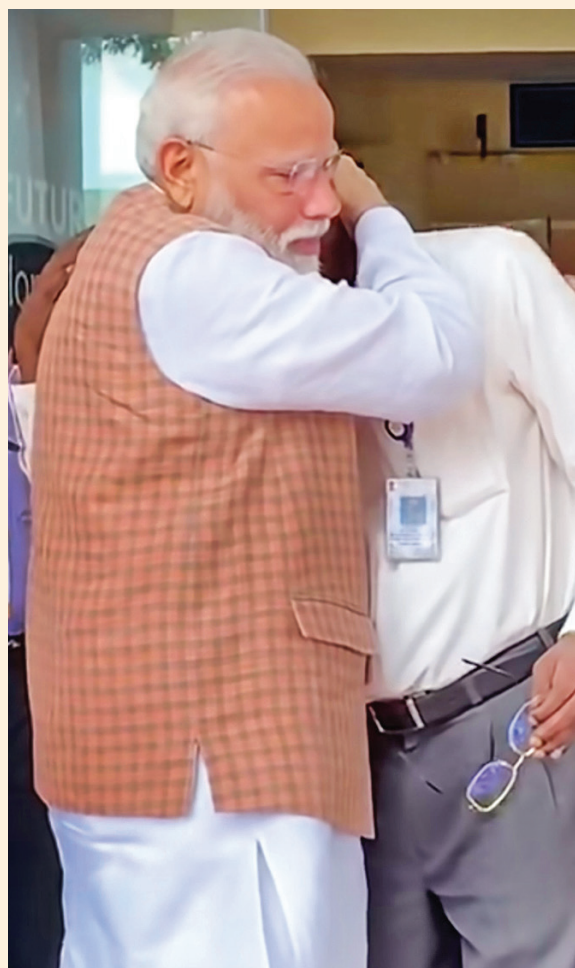


India achieved a soft landing on the moon. India is on the moon. Certainly a huge achievement. Thanks also to the teams of Chandrayaan-1 and Chandrayaan-2, due to which we are celebrating Chandrayaan-3 today. We learned a lot from our failure, and today we are successful. Prime Minister Narendra Modi came to the control centre to congratulate all of us. He was emotional about this historic event.

-S. SOMNATH, ISRO CHAIRMAN

payments. Today, India is among the countries in the world where the most internet data is used. There are more internet users in rural areas than in urban areas. This is opening a new world of information, resources, and opportunities for people. Be it JAM Trinity, JAM Portal, CoWIN Portal, or e-NAM for farmers, the central government has used technology in an inclusive manner. The use of technology in the right way at the right time gives new strength to society. Today, some or other technological solution is being prepared for every stage of the life cycle in India. At the time of birth, there is a facility for an online birth certificate. When a child starts school, he or she has access to free e-learning platforms like e-pathshala and Diksha. Further, they can apply for the scholarship on the portal. When he starts his job, he has the facility of a Universal Access Number (UAN), so he does not have any problems even if he changes jobs. In case of any disease, he can immediately arrange his treatment with the help of e-Sanjeevani today. There is a facility for digital life certification for the elderly. Technological solutions are helping the citizens of the country at every step in their everyday activities. If he has to make a passport quickly, then there is the mPassport service, and there is the Digi Yatra app for hassle-free travel at the airport. There is a digilocker to keep the documents. All these efforts have helped in ensuring social justice and increasing ease of living.

Surely, whether it is providing a comfortable life on earth for 140 crore citizens or flying in space, New India is setting new records. The country is witnessing such big reforms today because the vision of the country and its leadership is clear. This is the vision of a self-reliant India, which is not just a vision but a well-thought-out, well-coordinated economic strategy. A strategy that will make India a global manufacturing powerhouse by enhancing the skill capabilities of India's entrepreneurs and youth. A strategy that builds on India's technological expertise to become a global hub of innovation. A strategy that will play a big role in the development of the world and increase India's potential and prestige on the world stage. Today, India is one of the few countries in the world that has end-to-end capability in space. It has expertise in all aspects



IN 2019, THE PM HAD SAID, THE BEST OF THE SPACE PROGRAM IS YET TO COME.

Chandrayaan Mission is a unique example of how failure gives rise to success. On September 7, 2019, Chandrayaan-2 failed to reach the lunar surface as planned, leading to a sense of disappointment in the scientific community. Then ISRO chief K Sivan could not hold back his tears. But the result of the encouragement given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi by hugging him at the ISRO Control Centre is in front of the country today. Chandrayaan-3 not only landed on the surface of the Moon but also became the first country in the world to land on the South Pole of the Moon. When Chandrayaan-2 could not land on the lunar surface, Prime Minister Modi had said, "Today, even though there have been some obstacles, this has not weakened our morale but has strengthened us. Today, there may have been an obstacle in our path at

the last step, but this has not deterred us from the path to our destination. Even if today we could not go to the surface of the moon as per our plan, if any poet has to write about today's event, litterateurs will have to write. The thinking of science and the language of science are different.

But if someone has to write about art and literature, then he will definitely write that we have described the moon so romantically in life that it had also become in the nature of Chandrayaan. And so on the last step, Chandrayaan... ran to embrace the moon. The poet would say the same... Today our will to touch the moon, our will and determination to embrace the moon has become stronger and stronger and firmer." He had also said that ISRO itself is a living example of a culture that never gives up. If we had not faced our initial difficulties and challenges, ISRO would not have been able to take its place as one of the leading space agencies in the world today. On that day, Prime Minister Modi said another important thing, "Our will has become stronger. India knows that there will be many occasions to celebrate. The best is yet to come when it comes to the space program. We have to explore new areas and go to new places. We will try accordingly and touch new heights of success. For our scientists, I want to say that India is with you. You tried to reach such a place, where no one has reached till date.

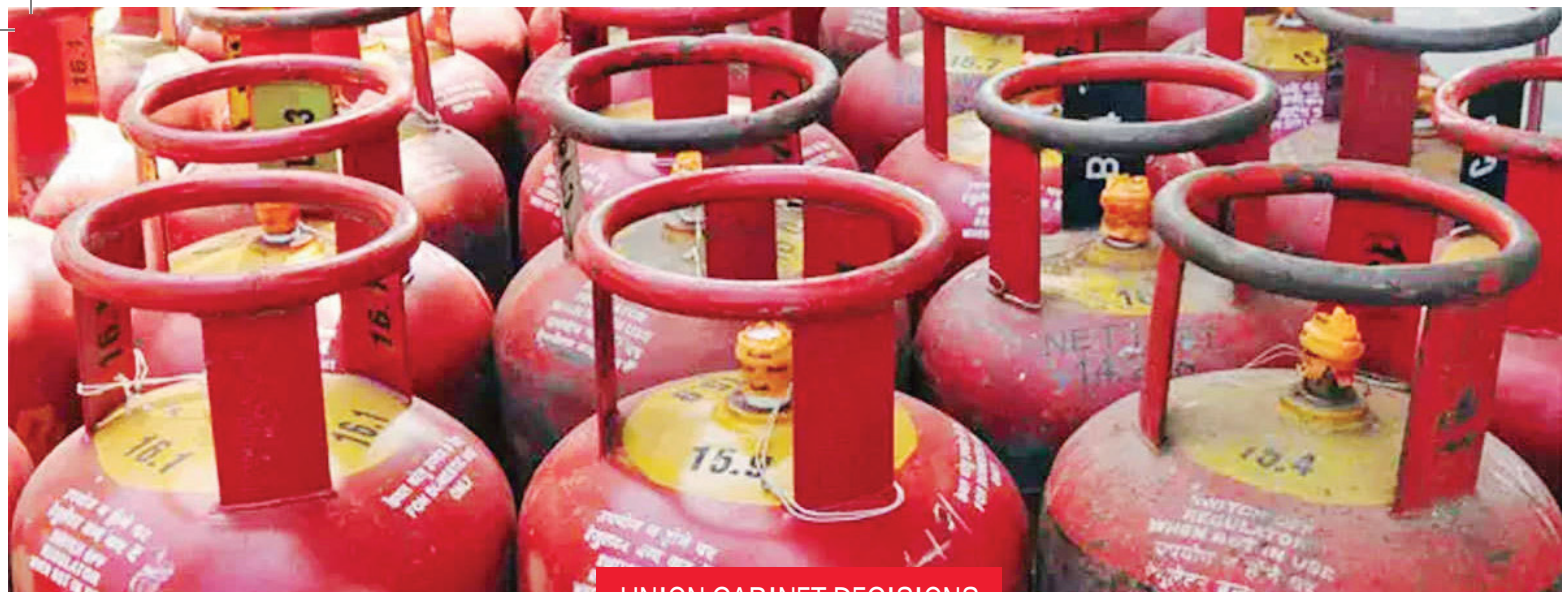
Encouraging the scientists, the Prime Minister had said that you are not the ones who draw lines on butter, you are the ones who draw lines on stones. Praising ISRO, he added that India is one of the important space powers of the world, so all of you are behind itThe friends who have worked in ISRO...It is their hard work, their contribution. . It is you guys who hoisted the Indian flag on Mars in your very maiden attempt. Before this, no one in the world had such an achievement. Our Chandrayaan only gave the world important information like water on the moon. It was also due to your efforts that we created a new record by launching more than 100 satellites simultaneously. When ISRO has the encyclopedia of success, a moment or two of obstruction cannot derail your flight.



In order to keep inspiring our young generation, it has been decided that on August 23, when India hoisted the tricolor on the moon, India will now celebrate that day as National Space Day. Now every year the country will celebrate National Space Day in the spirit of science, technology and innovation, so it will always inspire us.

—NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

of space technology, ranging from satellites, launch vehicles, applications, and interplanetary missions. This functionality is becoming a brand. Today, when we are moving from the information age to the space age, the brand value of this potential has to be further strengthened. When India moves forward with its strength, our share in the global space sector is bound to increase. ●



UNION CABINET DECISIONS

DOMESTIC GAS CYLINDER BECOMES CHEAPER BY RS 200, PEOPLE COVERED UNDER UJJWALA WILL ALSO BENEFIT

Just a day before the festival of Rakshabandhan and on the day of Onam festival, the Central Government, showered its largesse on women across the country and announced a reduction in the prices of domestic LPG cylinders by Rs 200. The Central Government has been taking steps from time to time in the public interest to reduce the financial burden of the people. More than 31 crore LPG consumers across the country will get relief due to reduction in the price of LPG.

DECISION: The government has announced a huge reduction in the prices of LPG. From August 30, the price of 14.2 kg LPG cylinder was reduced by Rs 200 across the country. For example, due to this decision of the Central Government, the price of LPG gas cylinder in Delhi has reduced from the current Rs 1103 to Rs 903.

IMPACT: There are more than 31 crore domestic LPG consumers in the country, including 9.6 crore Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiary families. All LPG consumers of the country will benefit from this reduction. Besides, the government has also approved 75 lakh additional Ujjwala connections which will free the poor and needy mothers from the curse of smoke. This will increase the total number of beneficiaries under PMUY from 9.6 crore to 10.35 crore.

- The reduction in LPG prices is expected to have a positive impact on the livelihood of a large population of the country. This step of the government is expected to save the families from additional financial burden. Citizens will be able to use this amount which will be saved for other needs. ●



The festival of Raksha Bandhan is a day to increase happiness in a family. The reduction in gas prices will increase the comfort of the sisters in my family and make their lives easier. May every sister of mine be happy, be healthy this is my wish from God.

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

UNION CABINET JOINS THE NATION IN CELEBRATING CHANDRAYAAN-3

The Cabinet expressed happiness on Chandrayaan-3 mission to the Moon and appreciated the contribution of everyone associated with this mission. It welcomed the observation of 23rd August as 'National Space Day'. This achievement is not only the success of our space agency but also a symbol of India's progress and our strength on the global stage. It expressed confidence that the people of the country, full of enthusiasm and pride after the success of Chandrayaan, will definitely realize the resolution of making India developed by 2047.

9 YEARS OF MAKE IN INDIA

INDIA MOVING FORWARD WITH THE MANTRA "MAKE FOR THE WORLD"

"If a vast country like India remains just a market, it will never be able to progress or provide opportunities to our young generation.

These words of Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the basis of the 'Make in India' campaign. The government's reforms and policies over the last nine years have created an unprecedented environment for manufacturing. As a result, 'Make in India,' which began on September 25, 2014, and is now in its ninth year, has not only made progress in production and exports but is also moving quickly on the mantra of 'Make for the World'.



When Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation for the first time from the ramparts of the Red Fort in 2014, he gave a call: "Move forward for Make in India. Make a list of such items that we import from abroad so that we do not have to import them. Get into export mode. Gave the formula of zero defect and zero effect. Will not make an item that has defects so that it is returned from the world market. We will make an item that has zero or no negative impact on the environment. The impact of this call was such that, within a few years, this unique 'vocal for local' initiative, 'Make in India,' became not just a plan but a national campaign. India is constantly striving to be at the forefront of manufacturing.

India has undertaken several reforms in the last nine years to boost domestic manufacturing through Make in India, including the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax, a reduction in corporate tax, an improvement in the Ease of Doing Business, compliance burden reduction measures, a phased manufacturing programme, and a quality control order. From semi-conductors to aircraft, Make in India is being promoted not only in everyday products but also in defence. Everything was made in India, from missiles to light combat helicopters and assault rifles to transport aircraft. To promote Make in India in the defence sector, approximately 75% of the total budget for defence procurement has been set aside for items manufactured by Indian companies and citizens. Not only that, but a list of 411 defence-related equipment and goods has been compiled that will only be purchased through Make in India.

Today, the world sees India as a manufacturing powerhouse. Our manufacturing sector accounts for 15% of our GDP, but Make in India has limitless potential. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently stated that we must work together to build a strong manufacturing base. What is required in the country today is the promotion of Make in India. There are two things to consider: one is to carefully consider

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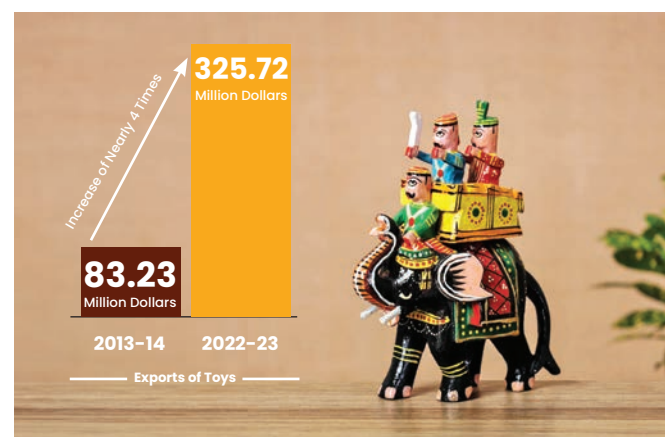
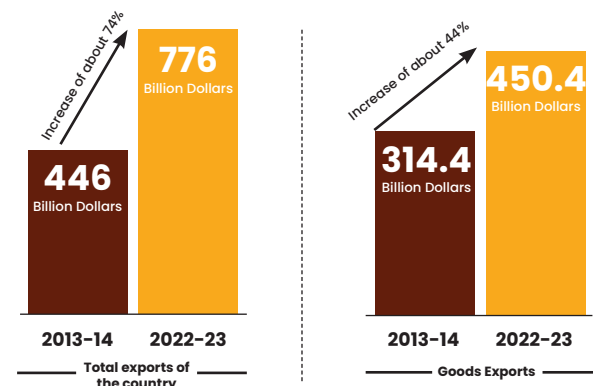
OBJECTIVES OF MAKE IN INDIA

Facilitate investment, promote innovation, enhance skill development, protect intellectual property, and build world-class manufacturing infrastructure.

WAYS TO TURN ADVERSITY INTO AN OPPORTUNITY

Aatmanirbhar package, introduction of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme in 14 sectors with a budget of approximately Rs 1.97 crore, National Infrastructure Pipeline, Investment Opportunities under the Monetization Pipeline, Industrial Land Bank of India, Industrial Park Rating System, and apart from the soft launch of the National Single Window System, an institutional mechanism in the form of a Project Development Cell has been established in all ministries and departments to accelerate investment.

HUGE DEMAND FOR 'MAKE IN INDIA' PRODUCTS AROUND THE WORLD



DEFENCE EXPORTS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH



India is moving towards self-reliance in defence equipment production and is emerging as a major exporter. In fiscal year 2022-23, India set a new record for highest-ever defence exports of Rs 15,920 crore. This is ten times more than in 2016-17. Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted, "Excellent! This is a clear manifestation of India's talent and enthusiasm towards 'Make in India'". This also shows that the reforms undertaken in this sector in the last few years are yielding good results. Our government will continue to support efforts to make India a defence manufacturing hub."

57% FDI INCREASE IN MANUFACTURING

Investment outreach programmes are carried out through Indian missions abroad in addition to the Central and State governments to promote both domestic and foreign investment in the country while enhancing international cooperation. Inviting potential investors from all over the world to join the growth story of New India, substantial progress has been achieved in 27 sectors. Due to Make in India, the manufacturing sector has grown by 57% between 2014 and 2022 as compared to eight years during 2006-14. Thanks to the economic reforms undertaken in recent years and the ease of doing business, the country is on track to attract \$100 billion in FDI.



Today, Make in India is not a slogan. This is not an invitation. Make in India; this is the responsibility of all of us. If we all move forward with responsibility, then people around the world will come looking for us. Have Faith!

— **NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER**

exports, and the other is to consider meeting India's needs. Give the people of India enough material that they will not need to look outside. Following a review, 15 manufacturing sectors and 12 service sectors were included in Make in India 2.0 to emphasise the importance of these aspects.

On the 77th Independence Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said from the ramparts of the Red Fort that India's exports are growing rapidly. World rating agencies are praising India and acknowledging the potential of Indians in the new world order after Corona. At a time when global supply chains were disrupted, we demonstrated to the world that solutions could only be found by focusing on human needs. The Indian economy is now part of the global supply chain, which provides stability. If there is a Make in India thing on any table in the world, then the world should have faith; nothing can be better than this. It will be the ultimate; everything will be the best; our services will be the best; our words will be the best; our institutions will be the best; and our decision-making processes will be the best.

DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF MANUFACTURING EXTENDED

'Make in India' is strengthening the AatmaNirbhar Bharat campaign. Keeping this in mind, the deadline for beginning manufacturing for tax benefits has been extended to March 31, 2024. This initiative towards self-reliance is accelerating the development of the Indian economy.

INDIA WILL BECOME A MAJOR PASSENGER AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURER.

India will produce the large passenger aircrafts. They will be marked "Made in India." On October 20, 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation for the C-295 aircraft manufacturing plant in Vadodra, Gujarat. ●



ROZGAR MELA: OVER 51,000 APPOINTMENT LETTERS DISTRIBUTED

MODERNISING STRONG PARAMILITARY FORCE DEDICATED YOUTH JOINING

Keeping in mind India's growing security needs, the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken continuous steps to modernise the armed forces. The emphasis has been placed on quickly filling vacant positions. On August 28, over 51,000 youth were given appointment letters in various Central Armed Police Forces. These youths will help to ensure strong and technologically advanced security in Amrit Kaal. They will fulfil the nation-building resolutions with their energy, enthusiasm, service, and dedication.

India is the youngest country in the world today. Crores of youth have benefited from the continuous work done for the last nine years to give wings to the dreams of the youth power of the country. Job fairs have emerged as an important link in the chain of efforts to connect the goal of nation building with the potential of youth power. Under the Rozgar Mela, the Government of India is trying to provide government jobs to 10 lakh youth in a smooth, simple, time-bound, and transparent manner. In the eighth phase of the Rozgar Mela (job fair), Prime Minister Narendra Modi handed over appointment letters to more than 51,000 newly appointed central employees. "I called you Amrit Rakshak because the youth who are getting appointment letters today will serve the country and protect the citizens," PM Modi said after congratulating the new appointees on becoming Amrit Rakshak. So in a way, you are the protectors of the people and the 'Amrit Rakshaks' of the 'Amritkaal'."

So far, more than 5.50 lakh youth are strengthening

MAJOR CHANGES IN THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

- The selection process for paramilitary forces has undergone numerous significant changes over the past few years. The application to selection process has been expedited.
- The exam for recruitment into paramilitary forces is now being conducted in 13 local languages as well. Earlier, the exam was conducted only in English or Hindi. This shift has provided opportunities for thousands of young people to find employment.
- Hundreds of tribal youths were recruited last year in Chhattisgarh's Naxal-affected districts. To stay connected to the mainstream of development, they were given the opportunity to join the security forces by relaxing the rules.
- Similarly, the quota for the Border District and insurgency-affected districts has been increased in the Constable Recruitment Examination. The government's efforts are constantly modernising and strengthening paramilitary forces.

JOB AVENUES IN CAPFS' OPENING

The Rozgar Mela provides opportunities for our youth to serve in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs). Giving them valuable opportunities to contribute and excel. The Ministry of Home Affairs is recruiting personnel for CAPFs through the Rozgar Mela. The new personnel chosen from across the country will work in various organisations under the Ministry of Home Affairs as constables, sub-inspectors, and non-general duty cadre posts.

- Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- Border Security Force (BSF)
- Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
- Assam Rifles
- Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)
- Delhi Police

The resolve of a developed India is being realised

- About 5.50 lakh youth have been given government jobs.
- Continuous monitoring of vacant posts and recruitment process from online system.
- Special benefits to women, persons with disabilities and candidates from Aspirational Districts.
- All the appointments are being made through agencies like UPSC, SSC, Railway Recruitment Board, and IBPS.
- Karmayogi Parambh module for online training of new recruits.

So far, about 5.50 lakh youth have got jobs

Rozgar Mela	When	Joining letters given
First	22 October 2022	More than 75 Thousand
Second	22 November 2022	More than 71 Thousand
Third	20 January 2023	More than 71 Thousand
Fourth	13 April 2023	More than 71 Thousand
Fifth	16 May 2023	More than 70 Thousand
Sixth	13 June 2023	More than 70 Thousand
Seventh	22 July 2023	More than 70 Thousand
Eighth	28 August 2023	More than 51 Thousand

the resolve to make India a developed country by getting government jobs under the Karmayogi Rozgar Mela. Security is an important part of nation building. Today, India's thinking is positive and there is unprecedented enthusiasm for development. At the same time, the whole world is looking at India's young talent, so steps like Rozgar Melas have become a powerful medium to make young dreams come true and connect them with the vision of Nation First. "Your responsibility is important in ensuring the development of the country," PM Modi said. The environment of security, rule of law, accelerates the pace of development. The event was organised on August 28 at 45 locations across the country.

CONTRIBUTES TO A MORE EFFECTIVE ROLE

The strengthening of CAPFs as well as Delhi Police will help these forces assist in internal security, counter-terrorism, counter-insurgency, anti-Left insurgency operations, and guarding the country's borders. ●



UNION HOME MINISTER AMIT SHAH INAUGURATED KALASH YATRA

AMRIT VATIKA WILL BE BUILT FROM THE SOIL COLLECTED FROM EVERY CORNER OF INDIA

'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign has started which is a people-to-people campaign to remember the heroes' of freedom struggle on the commemoration of 75 years of the country's independence. This public-led campaign is the concluding ceremony of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' programme. Under the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' celebrations, the nation is celebrating its various achievements. As part of it, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launched the Amrit Kalash Yatra from New Delhi on September 1. Through this we salute 'Vasudha' who gives life and honor our heroes.....

The nationwide "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign was launched on 9 August 2023 to pay tribute to the 'heroes' who sacrificed their lives for the country. Under this campaign, the heroes who saved the nation are being honored and many programs are being organized at village, panchayat, block, urban local body, state and national levels. Amrit Kalash Yatra will be organized across the country and under this, Amrit Vatika will be built in Delhi by bringing soil in seven and a half thousand kalashes from all areas

of the country.

Inaugurating the Amrit Kalash Yatra, Union Minister Amit Shah said that this is not just a program but an effort to connect oneself with the future. Amit Shah released the anthem song 'Mitti' and flagged off the program by distributing Amrit Kalash to the people coming from different parts of the country.

Amit Shah said that from 1857 to 1947, when the freedom struggle went on for 90 years, many people sacrificed everything in their lives. When

FIVE MAJOR PROGRAMMES OF THE CAMPAIGN

- 1 Inauguration of the inscription: installation of the nameplate of the heroes
- 2 Panch-Prana Pledge
- 3 Vasudha Vandana: Construction of Amrit Vatika with 75 native plants
- 4 Salutations to heroes: salutations to heroes, freedom fighters, and respect to their families.
- 5 Hoisting of the national flag and singing of the national anthem

THE PANCH PRANA IS THE CORE OF INDIA'S CREATION

- The goal of a developed India
- To remove the mentality of slavery.
- To be proud of our roots and traditions.
- To dedicate our lives to unity and integrity.
- To create awareness among the citizens about a sense of duty.



The Meri Maati-Mera Desh campaign is going to further strengthen our sense of unity and integrity. I am confident that the soil collected from across the country will create an Amrit Vatika that will realise the vision of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. Let us ensure our active participation in this journey.

— NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

a person says Bharat Mata Ki Jai, he declares the victory of his soil. Lakhs of people sacrificed everything in their lives for this victory.

In the 'Azadi ke Amrit Mahotsav', Prime Minister Narendra Modi organised more than 2 lakh programmes that once again awakened the spirit of patriotism, and it will conclude with the programme 'Meri Maati-Mera Desh'. Meri Maati, Mera Desh is a programme through which every family, every individual, every citizen, and every child can contribute to making India a great nation.

'MERI MAATI MERA DESH'
CAMPAIGN STARTED ON AUGUST 9

- The Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign was started to honour the martyred bravehearts. Under this, many programmes are being organised across the country in memory of our immortal martyrs.
- In memory of these personalities, special inscriptions will also be installed in lakhs of village panchayats across the country. Under this campaign, the Amrit Kalash Yatra' is being taken out across the country.
- Last year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi talked about 'Panch Pran' for the next 25 years of Amrit Kaal from the Red Fort. By taking part in the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign, people are also taking an oath to fulfil these 'Panch Pranas'.
- PM Modi had appealed to the people that all of you must upload your selfie on yuva.gov.in while taking the oath and holding the sacred soil of the country.

7,500

urns of clay and plants
will be used to construct
Amrit Vatika near the
National War Memorial.

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Amrit Kalash Yatris will
reach the country's
capital, Delhi, by carrying
soil in urns from every
corner of the country. This
journey will also bring
saplings from different
parts of the country.

From September 1 to September 30, soil will be collected from every ward, village, and house. After that, Kalash Yatra will be organised from October 1 to October 13 at the block level and from the block level to the state level. After this, from October 22 to October 27, 7,500 people from different parts of the country will reach the capital, Delhi. Then a Amrit Vatika will be constructed from this soil. This Amrit Vatika will be built near the National War Memorial and will be a symbol of commitment to Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. ●

INDIA'S OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS

WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023: NEERAJ CHOPRA'S HISTORIC VICTORY

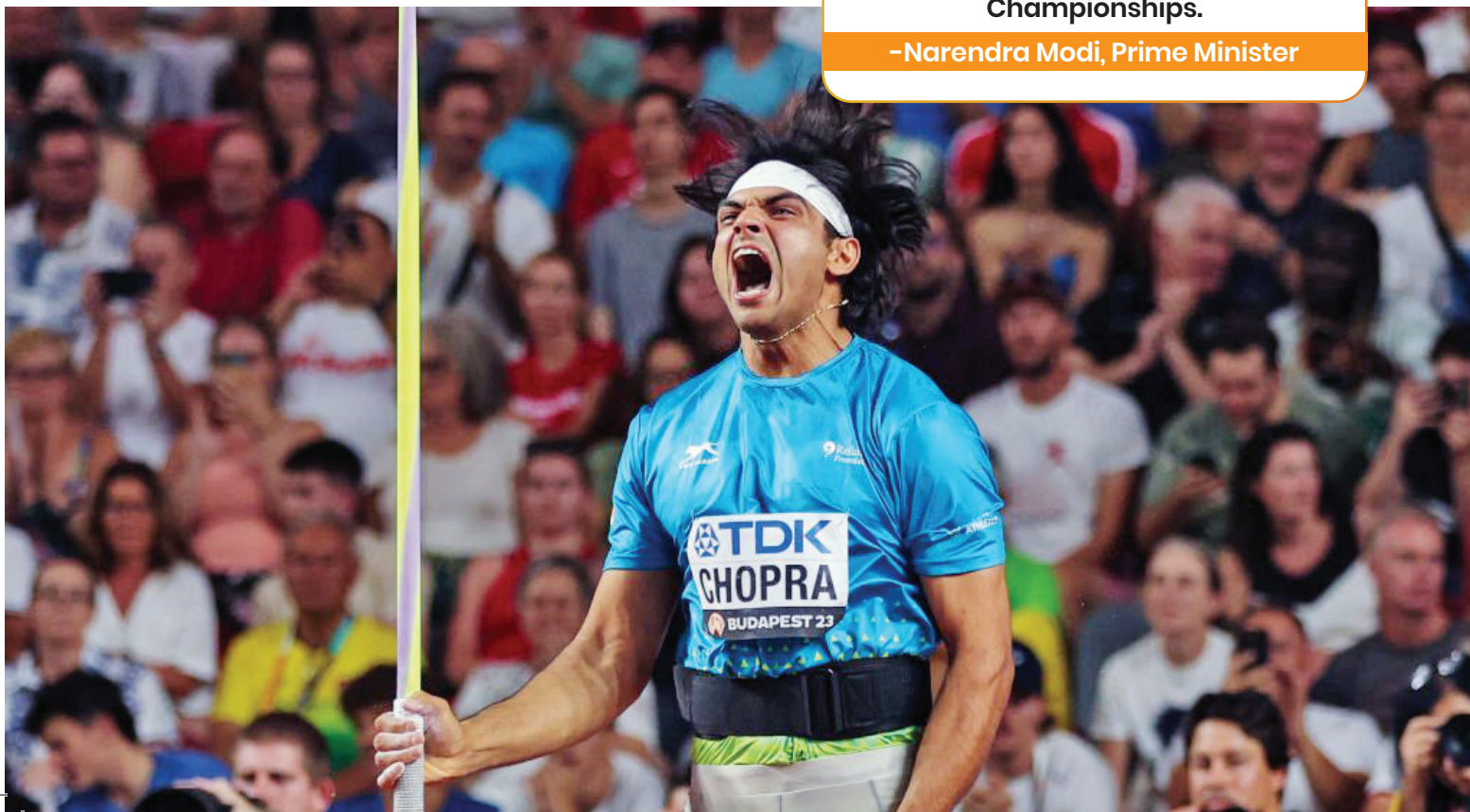
Neeraj Chopra, who has made the country proud through his hard work and dedication, continues to excel. With his talent, he has brought glory to the country and made history by winning a gold medal in the World Athletics Championship by throwing the javelin the farthest. His throw of 88.17 metres earned India its first gold medal in World Championships history. Apart from that, Indian athletes have recently excelled in sports and won numerous awards. India's consistent performance at the international level is due to the encouragement given to sports and athletes in the country.

Neeraj Chopra has once again made India proud by winning a gold medal in javelin throw. At the World Athletics Championships 2023 in Budapest, Hungary, Neeraj won the javelin gold with a throw of 88.17 metres. Last year, he took silver in the same event. Arshad Nadeem of Pakistan took silver with a throw of 87.82 metres. Even before this achievement, Neeraj Chopra had set numerous



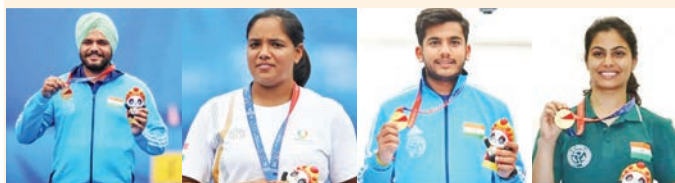
The brilliant Neeraj Chopra is an example of excellence. His dedication, accuracy, and passion make him not only a champion in athletics but also the epitome of excellence in the entire sporting world. Congratulations to him for winning the gold medal at the World Athletics Championships.

-Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



INDIA'S SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE IN THE WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

With 26 medals, including 11 gold, 5 silver, and 10 bronze, Indian athletes created a record at the 31st World University Games held in China. This was India's best performance at the World University Games since their inception in 1959. India had won only 18 medals in all the university games held since 1959. Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the athletes, their families, and coaches for this success. PM Modi, in his radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' on August 27, spoke on the phone with some of the young players who won medals in the University Games. The Prime Minister interacted with Pragati from Uttar Pradesh, who won a medal in archery; Amlan from Assam, who won a medal in athletics; Priyanka from Uttar Pradesh, who won a medal in race walking; and Abhidnya from Maharashtra, who won a medal in shooting.



Excellent performance in chess:

Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu was the runner-up in the FIDE Chess World Cup.

Created history:

The Indian women's visually impaired cricket team won the gold medal at the IBSA World Games.



Men's Hockey team juggernaut:

Won the Asian Champions Trophy for the fourth time.

Excellence in Badminton: Prannoy H.S. won a bronze medal at the BWF World Championships 2023.



records and given the country reason to be proud by winning medals.

Anas, Amoj, Rajesh Ramesh, and Mohammad Ajmal, who were part of the Indian men's 4x400m relay team at the World Athletics Championships, qualified for the World Championships final. Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauded the sportspersons and said, "Exceptional teamwork at the World Athletics Championships! Anas, Amoj, Rajesh Ramesh, and Muhammad Ajmal set a new Asian record in the men's 4x400m relay to enter the final. It will be remembered as a great comeback, truly historic for Indian athletics.

In recent years, the government of India has created an ideal environment to encourage sporting talent and enable sportspeople to grow. Also, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, much emphasis has been placed on developing the

country's sports culture and encouraging young people to participate in sports. The government has launched a number of programmes to assist aspiring athletes. Efforts have been made to strengthen the country's sports ecosystem.

As a result, Indian players are now performing well on every playing field around the world. While Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu finished second in the recent FIDE Chess World Cup, India's women's visually impaired cricket team won gold at the IBSA World Games. For the fourth time, the Indian men's hockey team won the Asian Champions Trophy, while Prannoy H.S. took bronze at the BWF World Championships 2023. Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, congratulated Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu, the Indian Women's Blind Cricket Team, Prannoy HS and the Men's Hockey Team on their outstanding achievements. ●



INDIA'S MESSAGE FROM AN INFLUENTIAL PLATFORM

GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS SHOULD CHANGE WITH THE TIMES

The country is not only developing rapidly, but the world is eager to hear India's voice on every global platform. The world is now accepting India's leadership, and is also taking a pledge to move forward by adopting India's policies. The world heard India's voice during the 15th BRICS summit from 22 to 24 August and visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Greece on 25 August. From the message on the expansion of BRICS to the need of transformation in global organizations, Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented a picture of a developing India...

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 23 August attended the 15th BRICS Summit in Johannesburg under the chairmanship of South Africa, where he called for a stronger BRICS. He defined BRICS as B-Breaking Barriers, R-Revitalizing Economy, I-Inspiring Innovation, C-Creating Opportunities, S-Shaping the Future. Several important decisions were taken in the three-day meeting. The expansion of BRICS was also approved and it has been decided to include Argentina, Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia and United Arab Emirates as six new members.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that with the addition of new members, BRICS will become

stronger as an organization. Everyone's shared efforts will get a new force. This step will increase the faith of many countries in the Multipolar World Order. India has deep and historical relations with all these countries. Other countries which have also expressed their desire to join BRICS, India will contribute to make a consensus for them to join as a partner country. PM Modi has given a clear message that the initiative of expansion of BRICS can become an example for the reform of other global institutions established in the 20th century. The expansion and modernization of BRICS is a message that all the institutions of the world must adapt to the changing times.

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI GAVE IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS TO 'BRICS'

PM Modi's suggestions to give a new direction to the BRICS agenda:

- We are already working on the BRICS satellite constellation, but to move a step further, we should think about establishing a BRICS space exploration consortium for global good in areas like space research and weather monitoring.
- Second, technology will play an important role in making BRICS a future-ready organization. Diksha, i.e., digital infrastructure for knowledge sharing, an AI-based language platform, Co-WIN for vaccination, and some other platforms, can be shared with BRICS partners
- Third, we can do skill mapping together to identify each other's strengths.
- Fourth: Big cats of different species are found in BRICS countries. Under the International Big Cat Alliance, we can make joint efforts to conserve them.
- Fifth: Create an ecosystem of traditional medicine in all countries. "Can we together create a repository of traditional medicine?"

Prime Minister Modi said that in the BRICS discussions, we have emphasized on the priorities and concerns of the countries of the Global South. Special attention given by BRICS to these issues is the need of the hour. The term Global South is not just a diplomatic term, but in our shared history we have together opposed colonialism and apartheid. To mainstream the concerns of the Global South, India has invited African countries and several developing countries as guest countries. Not only this, India has also proposed to give permanent membership of G-20 to African Union.

On the soil of Africa, Mahatma Gandhi developed powerful concepts like non-violence and peaceful resistance. The thinking and thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi inspired great leaders like Nelson Mandela. India has given high priority to relations with Africa, which is why India has opened 16 new embassies in Africa. Today India is Africa's fourth largest trade partner and fifth largest investor country. India is a trusted and close partner in the journey to make Africa a future global powerhouse under Agenda 2063. India is also working closely with African countries in the fight against terrorism and piracy. In the BRICS conference, PM Modi said that we have common interests on various issues including counter terrorism, environmental security, climate action, cyber security, food and health security, energy security, so there is immense potential for cooperation in these areas. He also called for setting



Greek President Katerina Sakellaropoulou awarded Prime Minister Narendra Modi the Grand Cross of the Order of Honour.

a definite deadline for United Nations Security Council reforms and reforms in multilateral financial institutions and the WTO.

GREECE TO BECOME INDIA'S GATEWAY TO EUROPE

India and Greece have a very old, deep and historical relationship. Referring to these relations, Prime Minister Modi said that the foundation of our relations is as ancient as it is strong. After a long gap of 40 years, an Indian Prime Minister has visited

REMOVING RED TAPE WITH RED CARPET

At the BRICS Business Forum, PM Modi said how India has changed after 2014 and policies have been formulated in such a way that red tape has been removed and red carpet has been laid for business. The effect of this is that today India has developed as the fastest growing economy in the world. The BRICS Business Council has played an important role in enhancing economic cooperation

- Despite the turmoil in the global economy, India is the fastest growing economy in the world today and soon India will become a five trillion dollar economy.
- The reforms that have taken place in the mission mode in the last few years have increased business in India, reducing compliance, removing

red tape and laying red carpets.

- In areas such as defense and space, which were considered restricted, today they have been opened for the private sector.
- With the use of technology, India has taken a giant leap towards financial inclusion.
- India has the largest number of digital transactions in the world, countries like UAE, Singapore and France are also connected to this platform. There are many possibilities of working on this with BRICS countries as well.
- In areas like IT, Telecom, Fintech, AI and Semiconductor, we are taking forward the Make in India, Make for the world vision.
- In the last nine years, the income of the people has increased almost three times.
- From IT to space, from banking to healthcare, women are contributing to the progress of the country shoulder to shoulder with men.

Greece. Under the leadership of PM Modi, it has been decided to take the India-Greece partnership to a strategic level. Addressing the Indian community in Athens, Greece, PM Modi said that Greece will become India's gateway to Europe. It will be a strong vehicle for India's solid relations with the European Union.

India and Greece have decided to strengthen their Strategic Partnership by enhancing their cooperation in the areas of Defense and Security, Infrastructure, Agriculture, Education, New and Emerging Technologies and Skill Development. It was agreed to strengthen military to military ties as well as defense industries. Apart from mutual cooperation in the field of terrorism and cyber security, it was also decided to create an institutional platform for dialogue at the level of National Security Advisors. Both countries have set a target of doubling their bilateral trade by the year 2023.

An agreement was signed for cooperation in the agriculture sector. With this agreement, cooperation is possible in the field of agriculture and seed production as well as research, animal husbandry and livestock production. To facilitate skilled migration between the two countries, it has been decided to soon enter into a Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreement. Greece has



India and Greece have had very good relations since ancient times. When democracy was not even discussed in a large part of the world, we had democratic systems. Be it astronomy, mathematics, the arts, or trade, our two civilizations have learned a lot from each other.

—Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

expressed its support for India-European Union trade and investment. In the case of Ukraine, both countries support diplomacy and dialogue. PM Modi said that “I am sure that like the Gandhara School of Art, a beautiful amalgamation of Indian and Greco-Roman art, India-Greece friendship will also leave its indelible mark on the stone of time.” Noting the long-standing cultural exchanges between India and Greece, PM Modi and PMr Kyriakos Mitsotakis of Greece welcomed efforts to promote exchanges in all forms of art. They also agreed to encourage joint efforts to conserve and protect ancient sites and to strengthen cooperation within UNESCO. ●



BHARAT MANDAPAM READY TO HOST WORLD'S LARGEST ECONOMIC FORUM

Representing 85% of the world's GDP, 75% of trade, and two-thirds of the world's population, hosting the G-20 has made every Indian feel proud. The presidency of this largest economic forum will remain with India until November 30, 2023. During this time, about 200 meetings have been held in more than 50 cities. With the summit being held in New Delhi on September 9–10, the New India Samachar will carry a detailed report in the October 1–15 issue. Ahead of the Leaders' Summit, G-20 Ministerial Conferences were held, whose recommendations were put forward by the Indian Presidency to set a new agenda for the world.

INDIA: THE MOTHER OF DEMOCRACY

India, the world's largest democracy, presented to the world the glory of being the mother of democracy. The exhibition on the theme at Bharat Mandapam embodied the spirit of pride in one's heritage, as embodied in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Panch Pran. The National Museum of 'Yuge-Yugin Bharat' is going to be built in New Delhi, which will be the largest museum in the world. It will showcase the more than 5,000-year-old history and culture of India.

THE JOURNEY OF IMPROVEMENT, PERFORMANCE, AND CHANGE

The journey of change, performance, and transformation that India embarked upon in 2014 increased competitiveness and transparency and expanded digitization. The present government is committed to making India the third largest economy soon, with initiatives like Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat boosting manufacturing as well as bringing policy stability.

MESSAGE OF YOGA TO THE WORLD

Yoga was associated with every meeting of the G-20, be it the meetings of the working group of the Sherpa track or the Finance track or the meetings of ministers of different subjects; programmes of yoga were kept in every meeting. Among the delegates who came to attend the meeting, keeping in mind the importance of yoga, they

INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CULTURE AND DIVERSITY

The G-20 meetings were held in more than 50 cities so that the representatives could be introduced to the culture and diversity of the nation by introducing them to the culture, food, and clothing of the respective cities and states.

were included in the yoga programme in the morning.

G20 DELEGATES CUT CHANDRAYAAN-3 THEMED CAKE

The euphoria of successful journey of India's Chandrayaan-3, which created history by landing on the South Pole of the Moon, was also seen during the G-20 meeting. During the meeting of trade and investment ministers held in Jaipur on August 25, a cake with the message From India to the moon for the world was cut to celebrate the occasion.

VISIT TO CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES

Glimpses of Indian cultural heritage were presented to the delegates attending each meeting. Along with this, sites showcasing India's capabilities were also shown.

G-20 MOBILE APP MADE FOR THE FIRST TIME

For the first time a mobile app has been created for G-20. It has been named G20 India. This app is available on both Android and iOS operating systems. ●

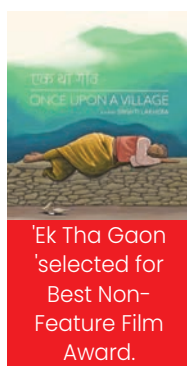
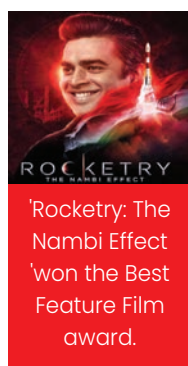
69TH NATIONAL FILM AWARDS ANNOUNCED



ALLU ARJUN WINS THE BEST ACTOR AWARD FOR 'PUSHPA', ALIA BHATT AND KRITI SANON SHARE THE BEST ACTRESS AWARD



The jury of the 69th National Film Awards announced the winners of the 2021 National Film Awards on August 24, 2023. Prior to the announcement, the chairperson and other members of the jury met Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur and presented the names selected for the awards before him. 'The Kashmir Files' won the Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration, while 'RRR' won the award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment.



There was a very tough competition among all the films in every category of the National Film Awards, but the jury diligently scrutinised all the entries and selected the best for the awards. The jury consisted of eminent filmmakers and film personalities from the Indian film industry. The awards were announced by Ketan Mehta, Chairman, Feature Film Jury; Vasant S. Sai, Chairman, Non-Feature Film Jury; and Yatindra

Mishra, Best Cinematography Jury, in the presence of Neerja Shekhar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Speaking on the announcement of the National Film Awards, Union Minister Anurag Thakur said, "Today India is the biggest film producer in the world. We have the potential to become the content hub of the world. It is our time. Today our films are getting recognition all over the world, be it BAFTA or Oscars.



“Met the chairperson and jury members of the National Film Awards, and they have handed over the reports of these awards to me. We received around 430 applications for feature, non-feature, and best writing in cinema. The jury members have gone through all the films very carefully. My best wishes to all.”

—Anurag Thakur, Union Minister for I&B and Youth Affairs & Sports



Narendra Modi
@narendramodi

Space Science, Space Technology और Satellite के जरिए भी जन सामान्य का जीवन बहुत आसान बनाया जा सकता है। सरकार इस दिशा में देश के युवा टैलेंट का अधिक से अधिक उपयोग करना चाहती है।



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विक्रम लैंडर की चंद्रमा के दक्षिणी ध्रुव पर सफल लैंडिंग के साथ, भारत ने अंतरिक्ष अन्वेषण के इतिहास में एक स्वर्णिम अध्याय जोड़ दिया है। यह 140 करोड़ भारतीयों के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धि और एक ऐतिहासिक क्षण है, क्योंकि भारत दुनिया में चंद्रमा के दक्षिण ध्रुव पर लैंड करने वाला पहला देश बन गया है। यह सफलता भारत की अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकी में क्षमता और शक्ति का प्रमाण है।



Amit Shah
@AmitShah

India becomes the first nation to touch the south pole of the moon with the success of the #Chandrayaan3 Mission. The new space odyssey flies India's celestial ambitions to newer heights, setting it apart as the world's launchpad for space projects. Unlocking a gateway to space for Indian companies, it will create a plethora of employment opportunities for our youths.



Nitin Gadkari
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गोल्डन बॉय!
गौरव का क्षण!

वर्ल्ड एथलेटिक्स चैम्पियनशिप बुडापेस्ट में अभूतपूर्व 88.17 मीटर थ्रो से गोल्ड मेडल जीतने पर @Neeraj_chopra को हार्दिक बधाई! इस उपलब्धि से डायमंड लीग ट्रॉफी, विश्व चैम्पियनशिप स्वर्ण और ओलंपिक स्वर्ण जीतने वाले आप पहले भारतीय बन गए हैं। हर भारतीय को आप पर गर्व है! आपको अनेक शुभकामनाएं।
#WorldAthleticsChampionships



Dr. S. Jaishankar
@DrSJJaishankar

Congratulate Team @isro on the flawless #Chandrayaan3 mission. The entire nation is proud of you.

This achievement resonates around the world.



Pralhad Joshi
@JoshiPralhad

माननीय PM श्री @narendramodi जी ने हमारी scientific community के परिश्रम, प्रयास और तपस्या का recognition किया है, इससे उन्हें अधिक प्रोत्साहन और उत्साह-उमंग से काम करने का जोश मिलेगा और मुझे पूरा विश्वास है कि आने वाले वक्त में हम नई ऊंचाइयों को पार करेंगे।

As dust settles, Pragyan preps to explore Moon

Soumya Pillai

BENGALURU India took a walk on the moon, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) announced on Thursday, as the Pragyan rover, which emerged from the belly of the Vikram lander on Wednesday night, was set to roll across the lunar surface hours after the latter created history by becoming the first craft to land on the Moon's south pole, propelling India into the top echelons of space powers.

ISRO chief S. Somnath said scientists were about to start the next phase of the Moon mission, which, over the course of the next fortnight, could revolutionise global understanding of the geology, soil profile, mineral composition and atmosphere of the uncharted southern pole of the moon, and even lay the foundation of future lunar missions.

"Made in India, made for the Moon!" The Chandrayaan-3 rover ramped down from the lander and India took a walk on the moon! India's space agency posted on X.

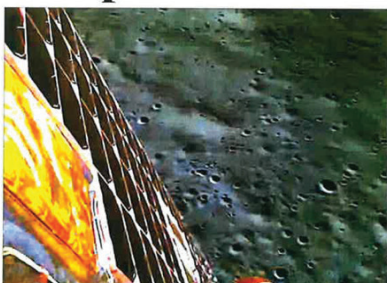
Even as they pored over computers to calibrate experiments, scientists at the ISRO control room revelled in the sensation that poured in from around the globe over Chandrayaan-3's perfect touchdown at 6:01pm on Wednesday.

The soft landing completed an extraordinary arc of scientific perseverance made possible by the automated choreography of 12 big and small rocket engines executed to critical precision. It also marked the nation's space exploration deeper into the solar system.

The south polar region has the advantage of being less illuminated by the sun, and as a result of that there is a potential of having better scientific content, including retention of water below the sub-surface," Somnath said.

"We have chosen the best location that can give us an advantage. The next 14 days will set the stage for all future lunar space missions. Ultimately, we might even send a man on the Moon and establish colonies there," he added.

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A still from a video released on Thursday of the Chandrayaan-3's landing approach.

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Create framework for ethical use of AI: PM at B20 summit

Days after the BRICS Summit, Modi also reiterated the importance of India's role in setting up resilient and inclusive global supply chains.

Noting the excitement around AI, Modi pointed out some ethical

solution to that problem is India. Efficient and trusted supply chains in India have an important place."

Stressing on mutual trust, he pitched India as a key player internationally. "Mutual trust needs

in the interest between producers and consumers. Consumers can be both individuals and countries. Treating countries just as a market will not work. Making everyone equal partners in progress is the way forward," he



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other world leaders during the BRICS summit in Johannesburg on Thursday.

BRICS to welcome 6 more members

SANDEEP DIXIT

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 24

The five-nation BRICS has decided to add six more members in its first phase of expansion, South Africa President Cyril Ramaphosa

IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA AMONG NEW JOINEES

Argentina, Egypt, Iran, UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Ethiopia will join the bloc on January 1, when Russia takes over as its chair.

Expansion can set an example for the reform of other global institutions established in the twentieth century

can set an example for the reform of other global institutions established in the twentieth century," said Modi. A snapshot of the tremendous interest in BRICS was available from the list of over 60 dignitaries

PM: Global framework must to ensure ethical use of AI, counter crypto threat

B20 meet Says imbalance in supply of critical minerals, rare earths may trigger form of colonialism

THE HINDU NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 27

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday called for a global framework for ethical use of artificial intelligence (AI) as he flagged concerns surrounding bias in such modern technologies and their impact on the society.

Speaking at a B20 summit, PM Modi warned corporations and businesses of the emergence of a new form of colonialism if supply chains were not made more resilient and sustainable, as he went on to make a strong case for developing an integrated approach to deal with issues concerning cryptocurrencies.

"There is a challenge related to cryptocurrencies. There is a need for more and more integrated approach in this matter. A global framework should be created for this, in which all stakeholders



are taken care of," he said at the gathering attended by global and domestic business leaders. Another approach was needed regarding AI as well, he said. "They, the world is showing a

TREATING NATIONS AS MARKETS WON'T WORK

Treating other nations as markets will never work. It will harm producer-country. Making equal partners in progress is the way forward.

lot of excitement regarding AI. But amidst the excitement there are also some ethical considerations. Regarding skill and re-skilling, screen is being talked about algorithm bias and its impact on the society.

There are too many of these and at some they are simply not there. But the need is felt by all if we don't see this from a global perspective, we will promote a new form of colonialism, this is my serious warning," said the PM.

LPG price cut by ₹200 per cylinder in inflation fight

Puja Das & Rituraj Baruah
NEW DELHI

In a relief to consumers, the Union government on Tuesday cut the price of a 14.2-kilogramme (kg) cooking gas cylinder by ₹200, terming it a gift for women ahead of the Raksha Bandhan this week.

The move comes as the central government faces growing criticism over rising inflation and its impact on households.

"On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan and Onam, the government has decided to reduce the price of domestic cylinders by ₹200," said information and broadcasting minister Anurag Thakur. "This is a gift from Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the women of the country."

At present, a 14.2kg LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) cylinder costs ₹1,103 in Delhi. Effective Wednesday, the price will fall to ₹903.

The price reduction also applies to beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY). For beneficia-

India, Greece for strategic ties

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 25

India and Greece on Friday elevated their ties to the level of strategic partnership and agreed to have an institutional dialogue framework at the level of NSAs during PM Narendra Modi's daylong visit to Athens, the first by an Indian PM in 40 years.

Both sides also decided to expand cooperation in defence and security, infrastructure, agriculture, education and new and emerging technologies during talks between PM Modi and his Greek counterpart Kyriakos Mitsotakis.

The PM was also conferred



PM Modi gets the 'Grand Cross of the Order of Honour' from the Greek President in Athens on Friday.

FOCUS ON DEFENCE

"We will strengthen our strategic ties by increasing cooperation in defence and security, agriculture, education, new technology and skill development."

Narendra Modi, PRIME MINISTER

with the "Grand Cross of the Order of Honour" award by the President of Greece Katerina Sakellariopoulou. "After 40 years, an Indian PM has come to Greece. Yet, neither the depth of our relations has

diminished, nor has there been any decrease in the warmth of our relations. Therefore, today the PM and I have decided to take the India-Greece partnership to a strategic partnership level," he said. — TNS

HEARTFELT TRIBUTES ON THE OCCASION OF BIRTH ANNIVERSARY ON SEPTEMBER 28

THE MELODIOUS MANIFESTATION OF 'EK BHARAT, SHRESTHA BHARAT' LATA MANGESHKAR

Lata Mangeshkar was a melodious manifestation of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' who sang thousands of songs in more than 30 languages. Be it Hindi, Marathi, Sanskrit or other Indian languages, she was equally proficient in singing in every language. She not only made music her worship but at the same time inspired patriotism and national service in people. From culture to faith, from east to west, from north to south, Lata Mangeshkar's tunes worked to unite the entire country. Globally too, she was India's cultural ambassador. She resides in the hearts of the people of every state and every region. She showed how music can be immortal with Indianness....

For me, Lata Didi was the 'Sur Samragyi' as well as my elder sister. Lata Didi, has given the gift of love and emotion to generations. What can be a greater privilege than to have received the love of a sister from Lata Didi, who has given the gift of love and emotion to generations. I often had conversations with Lata Didi. She used to send her messages and blessings

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



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