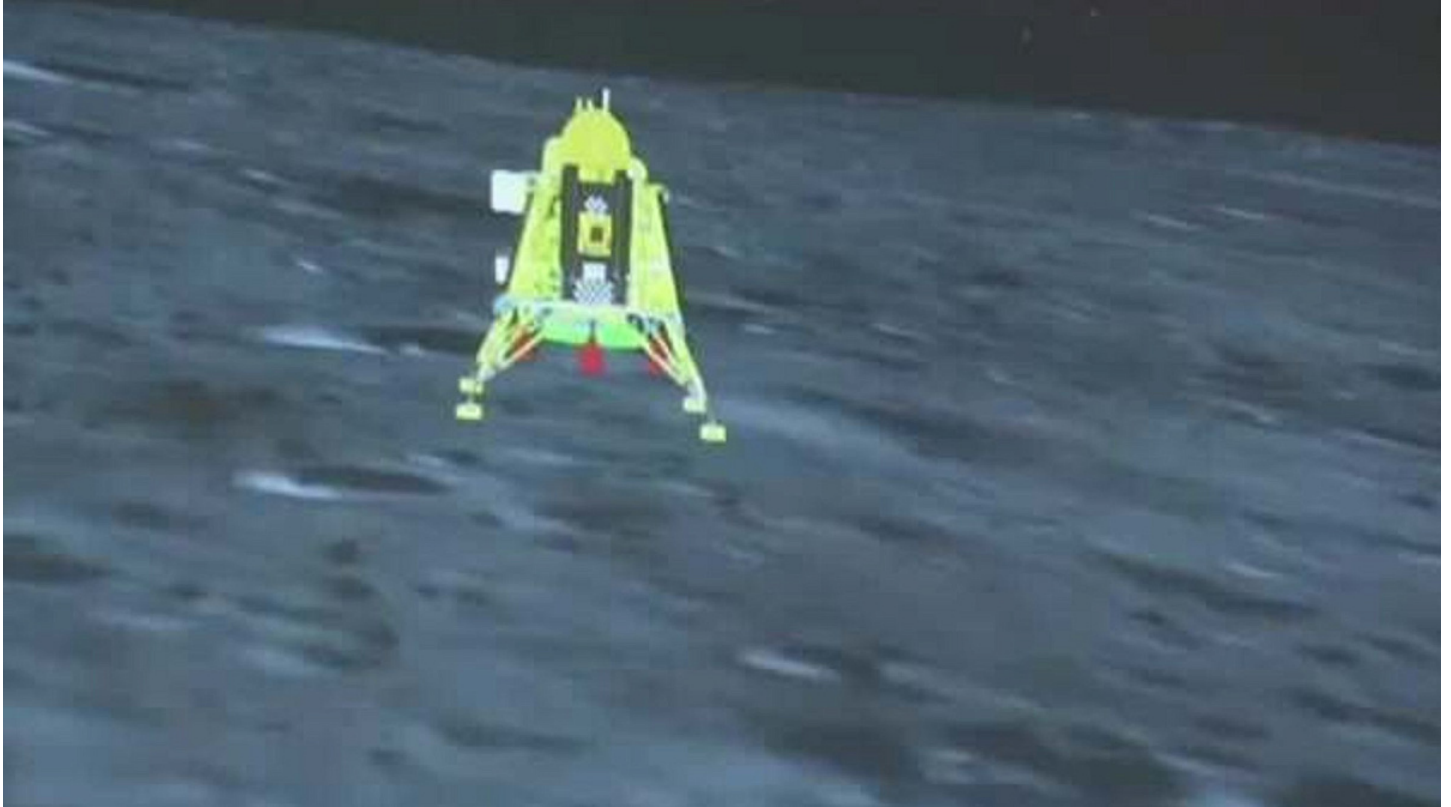




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## **Congratulations of His Holiness Patriarch Kirill on successful landing of Indian spacecraft on the Moon**



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*His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Rus' congratulated the President and the Prime Minister of the Republic of India on the successful landing of the Indian spacecraft Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon.*

**Her Excellency Ms. Droupadi Murmu, President of the Republic of India**  
**His Excellency Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India**

*Dear Ms. Murmu! Dear Mr. Modi!*

I wholeheartedly congratulate you on the successful landing of the Indian spacecraft Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon.

This historic event demonstrates the true professionalism of Indian scientists, their high scholarly status, and the large scale of technical achievements. It is another important step in peaceful space development and realization of the creative potential of humanity.

I wish you good health and success in your work, new discoveries to the team of the Indian Space Research Organization, and peace and prosperity to all the people of India.

Respectfully,

+ *KIRILL,*  
*PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW AND ALL RUS'*

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