



## Statio Shiv Shakti as Name of the Chandrayaan-3 Landing Site

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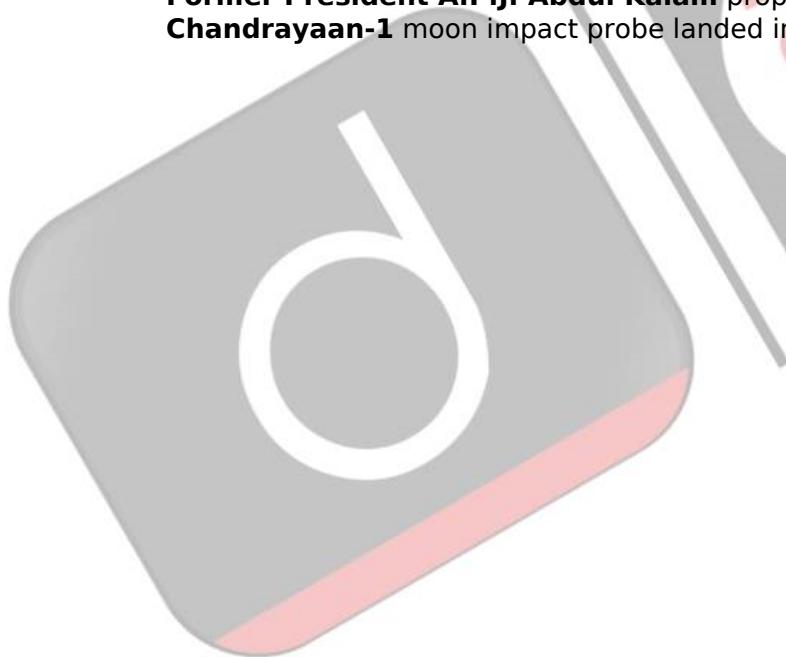
The **International Astronomical Union (IAU)** working group for Planetary System Nomenclature has approved the name '**Statio Shiv Shakti**' for the landing site of [Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander](#).

### ▪ **Significance of 'Statio Shiv Shakti':**

- Earlier, the Prime Minister emphasised that the "Shiv Shakti" point on the moon signifies a **connection spanning from the Himalayas to Kanyakumari**.
- "**Shiv**" symbolizes determination for the betterment of humanity.
- "**Shakti**" represents the strength to achieve these resolutions.

### ▪ **Other Key Locations:**

- Prime Minister previously designated the **location of Chandrayaan-2's lander** crash in September 2019 as "**Tiranga Point**."
- **Former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam** proposed naming the site where the **Chandrayaan-1** moon impact probe landed in November 2008 as "**Jawahar Point**."



# CHANDRAYAAN-3 MOON MISSION

Chandrayaan-3, the succeeding mission to Chandrayaan-2, is set to launch on Friday, July 14, 2023 at 2.35 pm



Take off from Sriharikota

**LVM3-M4 Vehicle**

Height **43.5 m**

Lift-off Mass **642 t**



Mission life **1 Lunar day**  
(14 Earth days)

Mass **1,749.86 kg**  
including Rover



Lander Module & Rover

Propulsion module

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Read more: [Chandrayaan-3 Successfully Lands on Moon's South Pole](#)

