



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](#).

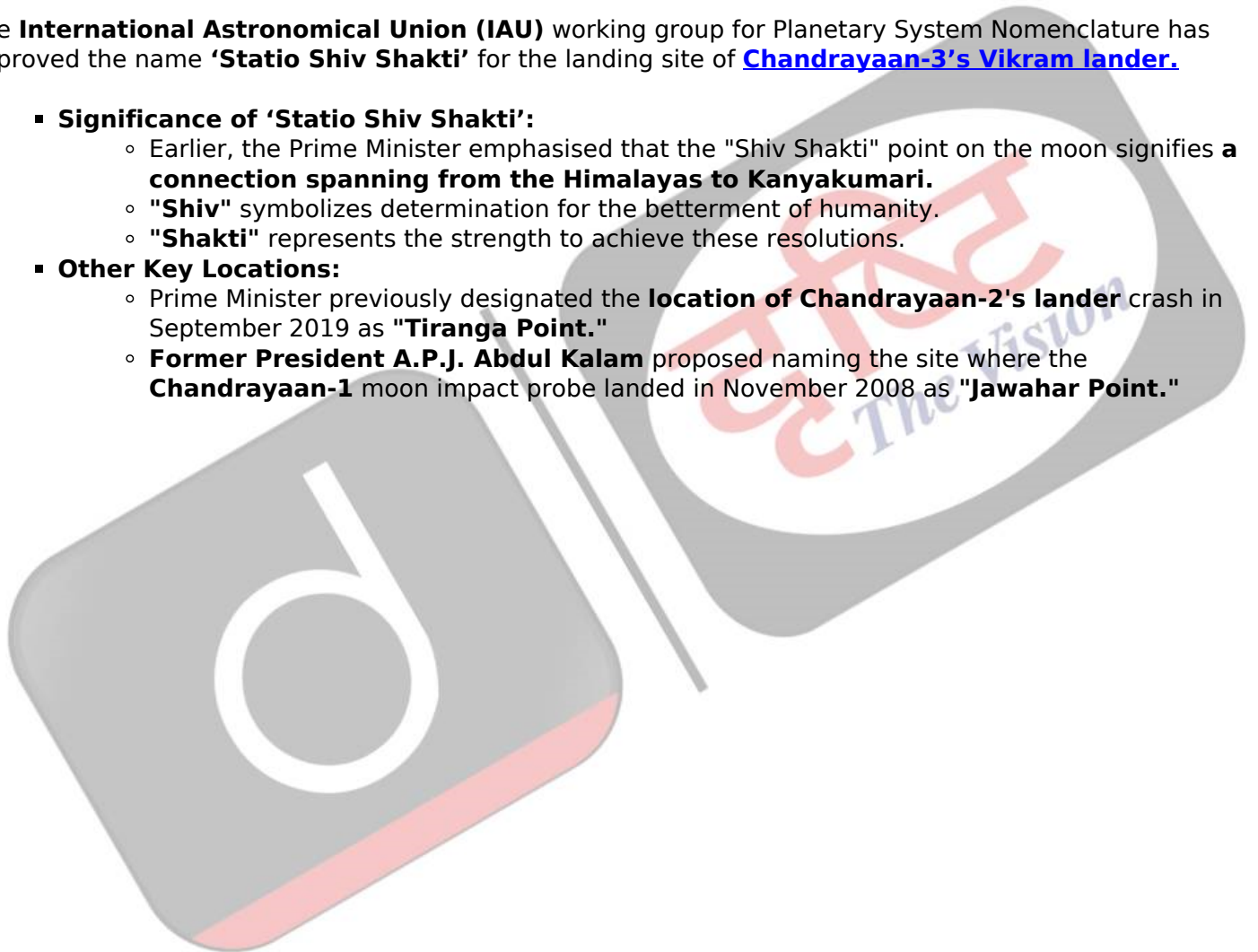
- **Significance of 'Statio Shiv Shakti':**

- 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**."

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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



LVM3-M4 Vehicle

Height
43.5 m

Lift-off Mass
642 t

Take off from Sriharikota



EBNs

Mission life
1 Lunar day
(14 Earth days)



Lander Module & Rover

Propulsion module

100 km
Circular Lunar Orbit

Lunar Orbit Insertion

Lunar Transfer Trajectory

Integrated Module Phase

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