



## Indian of the Year Award 2023

Recently, the Union Minister of State for Science & Technology presented the **"Indian of the Year Award" for 2023 to Team [Indian Space Research Organisation \(ISRO\)](#)** in the category of 'Outstanding Achievement.'

- The award recognized ISRO's contribution to space exploration, particularly highlighting the historic soft landing of [Chandrayaan-3](#) **on the Moon's uncharted South Polar region.**
- The remarkable growth of the private space sector was also highlighted in the event, with **190 startups** and over Rs. 1,000 crore invested in the current financial year 2023-24.

**Read more:** [India's Space Endeavors](#)

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