

CM hails naming of Chandrayaan landing point

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Lucknow: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has welcomed PM Narendra Modi's announcement that August 23 would be observed as the Indian National Space Day to commemorate the day when India landed on the moon. He congratulated the PM for naming the spot where Chandrayaan-3 landed as 'Shiv Shakti' point.

Yogi said these signify India's commitment to global welfare in the context of New India. In a series of posts on X (formerly Twitter), Yogi said: "The inspiring memory of achieving the remarkable feat of unfurling the tricolour on the moon will now be kept alive in the hearts of the people by celebrating the National Space Day on August 23 every year. This decision taken by the PM will create a creative and inspiring atmosphere for space research in the country. Thank you, Prime Ministerji," the CM wrote.

In another post, he added that the naming of the point on the moon where Chandrayaan-2 left its mark as the 'Tiranga' point would send a message to the people of the country to not lose hope in the face of failure. "This Tiranga symbolises strong willpower, resilience, and continuous effort, becoming an inspiration for every endeavour in India. Jai Hind!" he said. Yogi added that the act of naming it after Lord Shiva, "who carries the moon on his head", embodies the essence of well-being.