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**Bahrain joined the celebration of India's successful
mission of Chandrayaan 3**

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has successfully soft landed the Lander Module of its Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft on the surface of the Moon. Chandrayaan-3 is a follow-on mission to Chandrayaan-2 to demonstrate end-to-end capability in safe landing and roving on the lunar surface. It consists of Lander and Rover configuration. It was launched from Sriharikota on 23 August 2023. The lander, named Vikram, touched down at 18:04 IST in the South Pole region of the Moon. The Chandrayaan-3 mission is a major milestone for India's space program as India has now become the fourth country in the world to land on Moon and the first to land on the South Pole region of the Moon.

2. His Royal Highness Prince Salman Bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Bahrain issued a message saying "It is a historic moment for the Republic of India with the first ever landing on the Moon's South Pole. Congratulations to PM Narendra Modi, ISRO and the people of India for this extraordinary achievement."

3. The Foreign Minister of Bahrain Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani met Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the 15th BRICS Summit in Johannesburg and conveyed the congratulations of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness

Prince Salman Bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Bahrain.

4. The National Space Science Agency of Bahrain issued a congratulatory message congratulating ISRO for the achievement. Friends of India in Bahrain including Bahrain Businesswomen Society also joined in the celebrations with congratulatory messages.

5. The Embassy of India in Bahrain takes this opportunity to extend its gratitude to His Majesty the King, His Royal Highness Crown Prince and Prime Minister, H.E. Foreign Minister and friendly people of Bahrain for the messages of support. These messages reflect the strong and friendly relations between the two countries.
