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**Chandrayaan-3 Mission Team selected to receive the IAA's
2024 Laurels for Team Achievement Award**

The International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) has selected the Chandrayaan-3 Mission Team, a mission developed by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), to receive the Academy's highest award for team achievement, the Laurels for Team Achievement.

The IAA Laurels for Team Achievement citation reads as follows:

The International Academy of Astronautics presents its 2024 Laurels for Team Achievement Award to the Chandrayaan-3 Mission Team for the First soft landing near the lunar South Pole, successful operations of Lander and Rover experiments on the surface of the Moon, and successful accomplishment of the Lander Hop-test and controlled Propulsion Module deorbiting.

The Laurels for Team Achievement are presented to:

Dr. S. Somanath, Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar, Dr. V. Narayanan,
Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair S., Shri Sankaran M., Dr. J. Kamalakar,
Shri Padmakumar E. S., Prof. Anil Bhardwaj, Dr. Sriram K. V.,
Dr. P. Veeramuthuvel, K. Kalpana, Motammarri Srikanth,
Rijesh M. P., Priyanka Mishra, Bharat Kumar G. V. P.,
Shaik Johny Basha, Mallikarjuna G. M., Pramod Kumar Soni,
K. A. Lohar, Tanisha Bhatia, Bijoy Jacob K., Roopa M. V.,
Benoy Joseph K., Amitabh, Ritesh Kumar Sharma, Grahadurai G.,
Mohana Kumar S., G. Narayanan, Dr. Venkata Raghavendra,
Baiju Payyappilly, Ajith B., Dr. Bijukumar K. S.,
Arun Kumar Gupta, Anil Kumar K.