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Country Profile: India

Committee: Futuristic Security Council: Use of Space, 2100

AT A GLANCE

Capital	New Delhi (World Bank, Last Accessed: November 2026)
Population	About 1.46 billion people in 2025 (World Bank, Last Accessed: November 2026)
Region	South Asia (World Bank)
Moon landing	Chandrayaan-3, near the south pole, August 23, 2023

WHY INDIA MATTERS IN THE FUTURISTIC SECURITY COUNCIL

India is a growing space power: it has landed near the Moon's south pole, signed the Artemis Accords, and tested an anti-satellite missile. Our committee imagines 2100, so we start from India's real record today and imagine forward from it.

WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

- The UN's 2020 treaty list shows India had joined four of the five UN space treaties, including the Outer Space Treaty, and had only signed the Moon Agreement. (United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, January 1, 2020)
- On March 27, 2019, India carried out Mission Shakti, an anti-satellite missile test on one of its own satellites, and said it "has no intention of entering into an arms race in outer space." (Consulate General of India in Shanghai, March 27, 2019)
- On August 23, 2023, India's Chandrayaan-3 mission landed its Vikram lander near the Moon's south polar region. (Indian Space Research Organisation, Last Accessed: October 2026)
- On June 21, 2023, India became the 27th nation to sign the Artemis Accords. (National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Last Accessed: October 2026)

OUR POSITION IN ONE SENTENCE

India, which tested an anti-satellite missile in 2019, has said it has no intention of entering into an arms race in outer space.

THREE IDEAS OUR DELEGATE CAN PROPOSE

1. No arms race in space: every country promises not to place weapons in orbit.

2. Fair Moon rules: shared rules so every country can explore and use the Moon peacefully.

3. Warning before tests: countries tell the UN before any test in space so others are not surprised.

CAREFUL NOTE

Our committee is set in 2100, but these facts are real and from today. We never present an imagined 2100 fact as real.

QUESTIONS WE STILL ANSWER OURSELVES

1. Which UN space treaties has our country joined, and has it signed the Artemis Accords?

2. What has our country done in space?

3. How has our country voted on UN resolutions to prevent an arms race in outer space?

WHERE WE LOOK

UN space treaty status: https://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/spacelaw/treaties/status/index.html

Artemis Accords: https://www.nasa.gov/artemis-accords/

ISRO: https://www.isro.gov.in/

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