



Destination Moon



A successful moon landing will give India a ticket to the extraterrestrial settlements game. While international law forbids countries from grabbing lunar land as their sovereign territory, the game is likely to change once extraterrestrial assets can yield value on Earth. Then occupation will be nine-tenths ownership and power to secure it the remaining tenth. All this is in the future, but we are heading there.



Democratic Evangelisation?

How should India uphold the liberal rules-based international order?

Success internally and solutions globally will make a convincing case to follow our lead: democracy should be used to bring citizens peace and prosperity, and it needs to take a stance on protectionism, nuclear proliferation, and climate change.

Make data sharing great again

The geopolitical climate should act as a catalyst for India to take the lead on developing standards for data processing and sharing. This could be done through groups such as BIMSTEC or ASEAN. This could also serve as an opportunity to share the costs of data storage with other potential signatories.



China's units, shown as countries with similar GDP per capita



China's GDP per capita shows that it remains a middle income country
(Source: World Bank 2018)

Parting shot:

Percentage Share of Indian Wealth Owned by top 1%

2018 : 58%

2019: 73%

(Source: Oxfam inequality report and business today.in)

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