

Q. India's Space Sector is the new Soft power of New Delhi. Comment. (150 W)

The successful landing of CHANDR^AYAN - 3 on the south-pole of the moon earmarks India's advancement and significance in the Global arena. This enhances India's Soft power of INFLUENCING others using Persuasion & attraction.

NEED FOR SOFT-POWER

- Art, Culture, Space, Research and alikes ^{are} ~~were~~ the strengths of 21st Century.
- Development of non-coercive means is the modern warfare.
- People prefer Diplomacy rather than War.
- Progressive Competition grows during race for Soft power.
- Improves Nation's negotiating and Influencing spheres.
- Benefits in terms of Historical, Sociological and Economical ways.

EXPANSION OF INDIA'S SPACE SECTOR

→ India and U.S.A working together in Space domain

✓ NASA - ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) Mission

→ India & it's neighbours joined together ^{for} Strategic research and military innovation.

✓ South Asia Satellite or GSAT-9.

→ India shared it's regional Positioning System with SAARC countries.

✓ Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC)

→ India's decision of not joining ⁱⁿ APSCO or International Space Station.

✓ Shows our Independency & efficiency in Space domain

→ India provides Cheaper technology alternative for developing countries comparing to European & American counterpart.

→ 'Space & Technology' will be ^{the} Invisible Hand which decides Soft power. India is moving in a ideal direction regarding Space sector.