

India's lunar mission is a 'giant leap for womankind'

- Women comprise just **14%** of all scientists, engineers and technologists in India, while the global average is **28.4%**, according to a report of the National Task Force on Women in Science released in 2018.
- In the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), which recently launched the Chandrayaan-2 lunar mission - **30%** of scientists are women



Chandrayaan-2 Mission Project Director **Muthayya Vanitha (left)**, an electronics and communications engineer and the Mission Director **Ritu Karidhal (right)**, an aerospace engineer

These women inspire me greatly!