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**Summary:** India has landed an uncrewed probe near the Moon's unexplored South Pole, a milestone in the country's efforts to become an international power in space exploration. The high-profile mission came days after a Russian attempt to land at the South Pole, Moscow's first lunar mission since 1976, ended in failure. The uncrewed Luna-25 spacecraft spun out of control and crashed into the surface on Sunday. Moscow and New Delhi had been racing to become the first to explore the Moon's South Pole. Scientists have said the region is of particular interest because it could contain water, which would make it crucial to any ambitions to inhabit the Moon. Related: US and India Announce Defence and Technology Deals During Visit By Narendra Modi and Indian Stock Market Surges as Foreign Funds Buy Into National Growth Story and India Equity: An Unsung Long-Term Performance Story

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