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Summary: An American-made lander touched down on the moon for the first time since the Apollo era, ending a string of failures and making it the first private spacecraft to ever reach the lunar surface intact. The success follows a series of missteps by private groups looking to land on the moon and bodes well for Intuitive Machine's aim of creating a business ferrying payloads and experiments there. It's hoped the landing will provide an up-close look at the moon's south pole region and offer NASA new information as it aims to return humans to the lunar surface. Intuitive Machines holds contracts with NASA to deliver two additional landers to the moon's surface in the coming years. Related: SpaceX Launches 15 Starlink Satellites, Lands Rocket At Sea and Space: The Missing Element of Your Strategy and How War in Europe Boosts the U.S. Economy

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