

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 26, 2024

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Indian Scientist Prof Jayant Murthy Honoured with Asteroid Name**
- ✓ The International Astronomical Union (IAU), a global organization responsible for naming celestial objects, has bestowed a rare honour upon an Indian scientist.

International body names
asteroid after Indian scientist
Professor Jayant Murthy in 'rare
honour'



- ✓ Professor Jayant Murthy, an esteemed astrophysicist, has been recognized for his remarkable contributions to the field by having an asteroid named after him – (215884) Jayantmurthy.
- **'Station Shiv Shakti': Chandrayaan-3's Landing Site**
- ✓ The International Astronomical Union (IAU) approved the name 'Station Shiv Shakti' for the landing site of Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander on the Moon.



- ✓ Chandrayaan-3 is India's third lunar exploration mission, following Chandrayaan-1 and Chandrayaan-2.
- ✓ The mission's primary objective was to achieve a soft landing on the Moon's surface, which was successfully accomplished by the Vikram lander.
- ✓ The landing site, now officially named 'Station Shiv Shakti', marks a significant milestone in India's space exploration journey.

REPORT

➤ Hurun Global Rich List 2024

- ✓ Mumbai Dethrones Beijing As Asia's New "Billionaire Capital": Hurun Report.
- ✓ India's financial hub Mumbai has emerged as "Asia's billionaire epicentre" for the first time, surpassing Beijing, as per the Hurun Global Rich List 2024.



- ✓ According to the list, Mumbai now boasts 92 billionaires, edging past Beijing's count of 91. While Mumbai added 26 new ultra-rich to the club, Beijing lost 18.
- ✓ Globally, Mumbai now ranks third in terms of billionaires after New York, which has 119 and London 97, as per Hurun's list. Industries that the report attributed India's growth in rank to were Pharmaceuticals (39) and Automobile and Auto Components (27).

