



{ Sunday }

Hindustan Times

FIRST VOICE. LAST WORD.



{ MY INDIA } ISRO SAYS

Chandrayaan-2 sees sun's effect on moon



The Chandrayaan-2 mission, launched in 2019, has made the first-ever observation of the effects of the Sun's Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) on the Moon using its onboard scientific instruments, Isro said on Saturday. This observation would help understand the lunar exosphere, very thin atmosphere of the Moon, and the impact of space weather on its surface, the space agency said. According to a release, one of the payloads (on-board Chandrayaan-2), Chandra's Atmospheric Compositional Explorer 2 recorded the effects of the Coronal Mass ejections from the Sun on the lunar exosphere. Launched on July 22, 2019, Chandrayaan-2 carried eight experiment payloads. **P11**