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Chandrayaan to be injected into the Moon's orbit today



Twenty-two days after Chandrayaan-3 was launched, it has now covered around two-thirds of its distance to the Moon and is ready to enter lunar orbit on Saturday evening, the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) said on Friday. "The spacecraft has covered about two-thirds of the distance to the moon. Lunar Orbit Injection (LOI) set for Aug 5, 2023, around 19:00 Hrs (7pm) IST," the space agency tweeted on Friday. The entry into lunar orbit is the point from where the craft will begin its journey towards the moon's surface. Once it enters lunar orbit, the craft will orbit the Moon four times – moving closer with each orbit – before it reaches the lunar surface for landing.

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