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Chandrayaan-3 Lifts Space Sector Cos' M-cap by ₹13,000 cr

Shares of companies that supply equipment and components to the space sector rallied up to 15% on Wednesday ahead of Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft's landing on the moon. These companies added almost ₹13,000 crore in market value on Wednesday.

After trading hours on Wednesday in Mumbai, India made history becoming the first country to land on the South Pole of the lunar surface. Shares of Centum Electronics, which provides systems to the Indian Space



Research Organisation (ISRO), rallied 14% on Wednesday.

Godrej Industries surged 7% as its arm Godrej Aerospace supplies components to ISRO. Hindustan Aeronautics, which manufactured the Lander Module 'Vikram' of Chandrayaan-3, rose 3.5% on Wednesday.

Among other spacecraft suppliers, Linde India has risen more than 23% this week, while BHEL has gained nearly 10% during this period.

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Stocks	LTP (₹)	% Chg	5 Days Chg (%)	Mcap Gain on Wednesday (₹ Cr)
Centum Electronics	1,643.5	14.2	12.5	263.2
Godrej Industries	531.0	7.3	5.3	1,213.8
Paras Defence	717.7	5.4	6.2	144.1
MTAR Technologies	2,220.6	5.4	-0.3	316.7
Hindustan Aeronautics	4,031.1	3.6	3.4	4,669.7
Mishra Dhatu Nigam	408.1	3.4	6.1	248.2
Linde India	5,949.2	3.2	20.0	1,564.1
arsen & Toubro	2,717.6	1.4	1.0	5,453.9
vantel	235.1	1.3	2.0	25.1
harat Heavy Electricals	109.5	-1.4	9.7	-539.7