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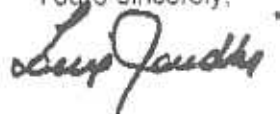
Dear Dr. Madhavan Nair,

The discovery of water on the moon by Chandrayaan -1 is not just a giant step for mankind, but a glowing testament to the brilliance and dedication of ISRO's scientists. You and your team have brought pride and glory to India, and won the admiration of the scientific community all over the world.

My warm congratulations to you, Project Director Myswamy Annadurai and all those involved in the Chandrayaan -1 mission. I have no doubt that ISRO will continue to make path-breaking discoveries that will help unlock the secrets of the universe and bring new light and hope to Planet Earth.

I wish you all success in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,



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