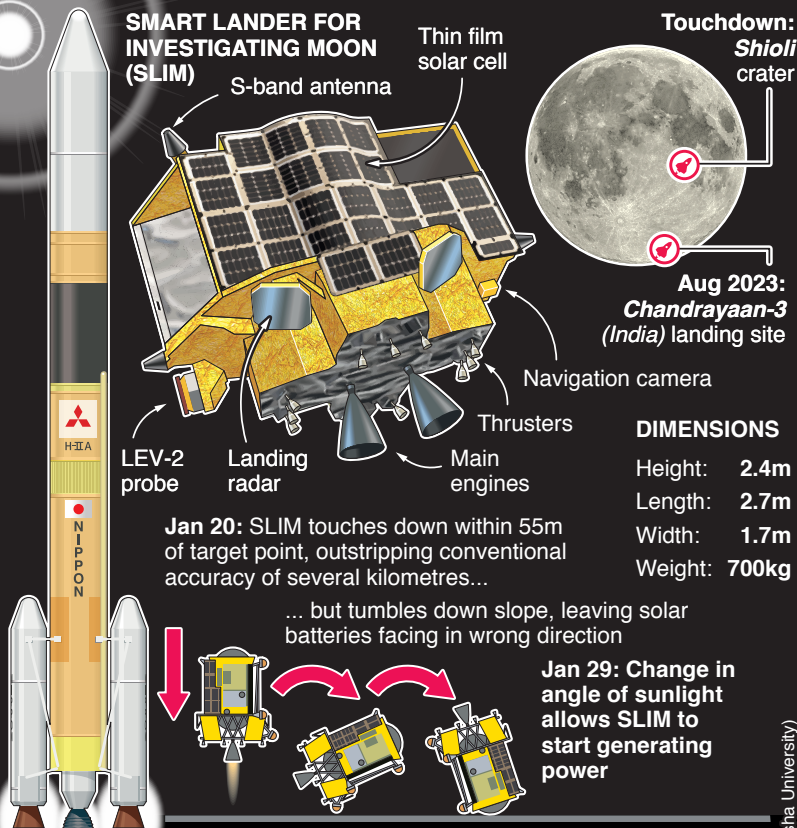


Japan moon lander wakes up

Japan's SLIM spacecraft has resumed operations after being shut for nine days due to a power supply issue. The probe's touchdown made Japan the fifth country to put a spacecraft on the moon

SMART LANDER FOR INVESTIGATING MOON (SLIM)



Lunar Excursion Vehicle 2 (LEV-2):
Tennis ball-sized probe released before landing – rolls around to take pictures of touchdown and surrounding area

Probe can change shape to traverse lunar surface

Sep 6, 2023:
SLIM launched aboard H-2A rocket

