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## PM: Launch of Vikram-S rocket heralded 'new era' for pvt cos

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his monthly radio address Mann Ki Baat on Sunday, said that the launch of 'VikramS' rocketheraldeda "new era" for the private space sector in India.

The PM said that on Noember 18, the whole country witnessed "new history" being made in the space sector. "On this day, India successfully launched the first privately made rocket, designed and developed by a startup (Skyroot Aerospace), marking the entry of the private sector into the country's space ecosystem. When the rocket, named Vikram-S, made the historic liftoff from Sriharikota, every Indian felt proud."