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## **NASA's InSight lands on Mars-It aims to unveil the Red Planet's inner mysteries, such as its formation**

- NASA's Mars rover InSight touched down on the Red planet, capping a nearly seven-year journey from design to launch to landing.
- The dramatic arrival of the \$993 million spacecraft — designed to unveil the Red Planet's inner mysteries, how it formed billions of years ago and, by extension, how other rocky planets like the earth took shape — marked the eighth successful landing on Mars in NASA's history.
- The spacecraft is NASA's first to touch down on the earth's neighbouring planet since the Curiosity rover arrived in 2012.
- More than half of 43 attempts to reach Mars with rovers, orbiters and probes by space agencies from around the world have failed.
- NASA is the only space agency to have made it.

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