Artemis II Astronauts Send Stunning Image of Earth from Space

Space image. Photo: NASA

Nearly half a century after humanity's last steps toward the Moon, astronauts of NASA's Artemis II mission have captured and sent back an extraordinary image of Earth from space. The high-resolution photograph shows the blue planet in a breathtaking way, which NASA described as "spectacular."

According to a BBC report, the four astronauts aboard the Orion capsule captured the view while traveling toward lunar orbit. The bright Earth standing out against the endless darkness of space has never before been recorded so clearly in a crewed mission.

NASA said the image is more than just a photograph; it represents a new chapter in humanity's lunar exploration journey. The goal of the Artemis II mission is to orbit the Moon and pave the way for future missions, where humans will once again set foot on the lunar surface.

Scientists believe this mission is opening new possibilities in space exploration.