

Mr. A.M. Naik Conferred Doctorate by Sardar Patel University

Mr. A.M. Naik, L&T's Chairman & Managing Director, was conferred a doctorate - 'Doctor of Letters' (Honoris Causa) by the Sardar Patel University. The doctorate is an accolade from the academic world in recognition of Mr. Naik's extraordinary level of professional achievements and his sterling contribution to industry, to the national good, and to social well-being.



Dr. Kamla Beniwal, Governor of Gujarat and Chancellor of the University, handed over the doctorate to Mr. Naik at a special convocation held today at the University. Dignitaries and distinguished academicians including Prof. Ved Prakash, Chairman of University Grants Commission, and Prof. Harish Padh, Vice Chancellor of the University, spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Naik's professionalism and his work ethics. Describing Mr. Naik as one of India's most feted business leaders, they recounted the transformational journey through which he has led L&T.

In an inspirational 'Acceptance Speech', Mr. Naik told the vast gathering: "You as students passing out of this institution will have many career aspirations to fulfill. Whilst you pursue your ambitions in life, don't forget that you also have a responsibility to give something back to your country, India."

In a conclusion that touched the heart of all those assembled, Mr. Naik said: "If I can leave just one message with you today – it would be that the time for dreaming and for imagining should not end as you enter the real world. By educating the new generation we would give birth to future leaders like our beloved Sardar Vallabhai Patel".



Mr. Naik delivers an inspirational 'Acceptance Speech' at the Special Convocation Ceremony.

Mr. Naik is a distinguished alumnus of the Birla Vishwakarma Mahavidyalaya – Gujarat`s oldest engineering college managed by the education trust, Charutar Vidya Mandal and affiliated to the Sardar Patel University.

Located in Vallabh Vidyanagar in Gujarat, the Sardar Patel University was established in 1955. Its annual convocation is held on December 15th to mark the death anniversary of the country`s first Home Minister, Sardar Patel, widely hailed as 'the Iron Man of India'.
