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# Padma Vibhushan for Mr. A.M. Naik

## Recognition Affirms Stellar Contribution to Industry, Society & Nation



Our Group Chairman, Mr. A.M. Naik, has been accorded one of the highest national civilian honours - the Padma Vibhushan, with his name featuring in the Honours List released by the Government of India on the eve of Republic Day.



He thus becomes one of the very few professionals from the field of industry to win this award.

This honour is a deserving acknowledgement of Mr. Naik's extraordinary record in serving industry while simultaneously fulfilling the twin objectives of building the nation and creating value for all stakeholders.

In our company's long history, he is the first L&T-ite to climb this pinnacle. He has been awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2009, apart from numerous awards from state governments, industry, academia, media and society.

Responding to the announcement, Mr. Naik said: "I am deeply honoured to be conferred the Padma Vibhushan. I belong to a family of teachers who hail from a tiny village in rural Gujarat. To receive this high national recognition for my role in industry is an affirmation of my belief that total commitment to a cause, with passion and utmost dedication is destined to win the highest recognition. For me the Padma Vibhushan is also an acknowledgement of the contribution made to industry, nation and society by Larsen & Toubro - the 80-year old company that I am proud to have served for over 50 years and led for nearly two decades. I thank the Government of India for this honour and use this opportunity to congratulate my fellow awardees who have won recognition in different fields."