



Mr. M. V. Kotwal Elected New Chairman of PPMAI

Mumbai, November 04, 2005: Mr. M. V. Kotwal, Member of the Board and Senior Vice President (Heavy Engineering), Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T), has been elected as Chairman of Process Plant & Machinery Association of India (PPMAI), for 2005-2006.



PPMAI is an association of companies involved in engineering, procurement, fabrication and construction in the oil, gas, refinery, petrochemical, chemical and pharmaceutical sectors in India. It organizes seminars, exhibitions, and liaises with the government, representatives of the other industries and various associations all over the world.

Mr. Kotwal heads the Heavy Engineering Division of L&T. Under his leadership, the Division, with its strong engineering capabilities and technological strengths, had taken a number of successful initiatives to emerge as a significant global player in the process plant equipment market, and for gaining a competitive advantage in the production of equipment for the strategic sectors of nuclear, defence and aerospace. L&T is ranked among the top five fabrication companies in the world and has exported high technology plant and equipment to over 40 countries including the USA, the UK, France, China and the Middle East.

Mr. Anil Rairikar, CEO of TUV India Private Limited, and Mr. Shishir Joshipura, Senior Vice President and Member – Executive Council of Thermax Limited, were also unanimously elected as Deputy Chairmen.