



Padma Vibhushan for Mr. A.M. Naik

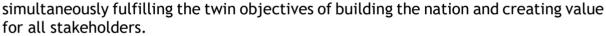
Recognition Affirms Stellar Contribution to Industry, Society & Nation

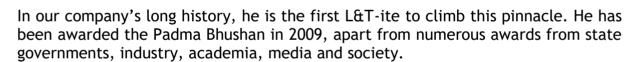


Our Group Chairman, Mr. A.M. Naik, has been accorded one of the highest national civilian honours - the Padma Vibhushan, with his name featuring in the Honours List released by the Government of India on the eve of Republic Day.

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





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."

