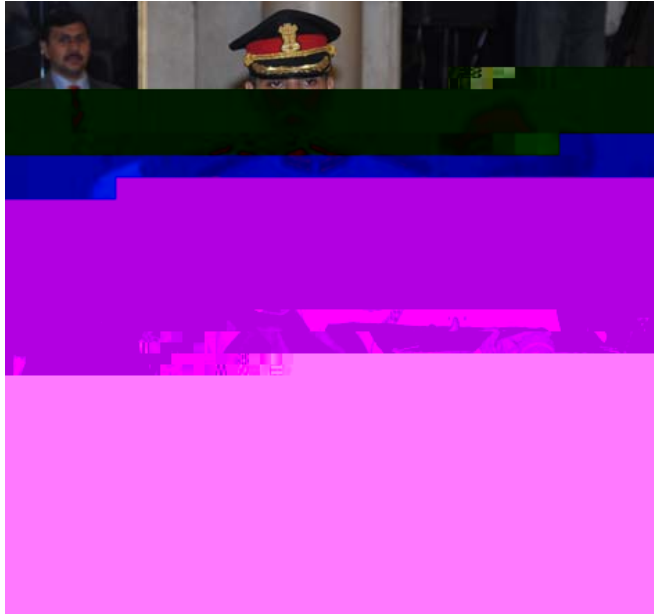


March 31, 2009

Mr. Naik Receives Padma Bhushan from President of India

Mr. A. M. Naik, Chairman & Managing Director, received a high civilian honour – the Padma Bhushan – from the President of India, Mrs. Pratibha Patil on March 31, 2009. The awards ceremony was held within the magnificent precincts of the Rashtrapati Bhawan in Delhi.



Dedicating the Award to L&T's employees, Mr. Naik said: "Leading a company that is helping to build the nation is a matter of pride in itself. To receive high national recognition for this service is indeed heartening. It is my privilege to accept the Padma Bhushan on behalf of all the employees of the Company for whom the L&T story is always interwoven with the larger interests of India".

L&T's contribution to the cause of nation building has been widely acknowledged in the highest quarters. Seven years ago in 2002, L&T's co-founder Henning Holck-Larsen was also honoured by the Government of India with the Padma Bhushan.

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