

PROFILE

A.M. NAIK

**Chairman & Managing Director
Larsen & Toubro Limited**

Turning Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) into a truly world-class conglomerate is and has always been Mr. Anil Manibhai Naik's ruling passion. He joined the Company as a Junior Engineer in charge of Planning Department of L&T's engineering workshops at Powai in 1965. Even in those early days, his remarkable capabilities, drive, dynamism and ability to get the best out of his people singled him out for rapid career advancement. In 1985 he took over as General Manager of L&T's prestigious heavy engineering business unit. He was elevated to the Board of Directors as Vice President (Operations) in 1989, followed six years later with his appointment as President (Operations), in charge of the most profitable and largest business division of L&T. In April 1999 he was appointed Managing Director and CEO, giving him the opportunity to lead a major transformation

Apart from being the Chairman & MD of L&T, Mr. A.M. Naik is the Director of several group companies in India and abroad.

Mr. Naik's drive and dynamism is further visible in the myriad activities he is involved in.

He is the Honorary Consul General for Denmark

Led the Indian Industry's delegation to the 17th Congress of World Energy Council held in Houston.

Has been an active member of CII'S National Council for last many years. He has contributed several innovative ideas to promote Capital Good Industry in India & abroad.

Has represented India's Business Interests in various international summits & played a leadership role in interactions with European Union.

Is a Member of Board of Governors of IIM-Ahmedabad and Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineers (INAE).

A concern for social and welfare issues complement Mr. Naik's keen business interests. He is associated with several educational and charitable trusts to uplift the rural populace of India. He is a member of Board of Trustees of the Indian Business Trust for HIV/AIDS (IBT). In addition, he is the Chairman & President of Kharel Education Society which runs high school in a Gujarat Village with the latest education facilities. He was instrumental in upgradation & modernization of the General Hospital at Kharel.

Mr. A. M. Naik's macro perspective of India's engineering and construction industry as it transits into the international arena, his strategic insight and his proven ability to leverage



Mr. A. M. Naik, Chariman & Managing Director, L&T, receiving the JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award from Dr. Bimal Jalan (second from right), Member of the Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and former Governor, RBI. Others in the photograph (from left): and Maj. Gen. D. N. Khurana, Director General, AIMA, Dr. Ram S. Tarneja, Past President, AIMA, and Mr. R. Gopalakrishnan, President, AIMA.