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# **L&T Wins D&B-American Express Corporate Award**

**August 22, 2006:** A nationwide survey of India's top 500 companies by Dun and Bradstreet (D&B), saw L&T emerging front-runner in the Heavy Engineering / Capital Goods sector to bag the prestigious D&B-American Express Corporate Award 2006.

The award was presented at Mumbai on August 17, at a function attended by over 300 chiefs of India's top companies. Mr. J. P. Nayak, Whole-time Director & President (Machinery & Industrial Products), L&T, received the award.

D&B is the leading provider of global business information. It manages a commercial database of over 100 million companies. The survey that covered the country's leading corporates measured seven financial parameters - Total Income, Net Profit, Net Worth, Net Profit Margin, Net Profit/Net Worth, Growth in Total Income and Growth in Net Profit. Final rankings were based on a composite score of these weighted parameters.