

AMN Ranked India's Most Generous Corporate Professional

L&T Group Chairman Mr A M Naik has been ranked India's most generous professional corporate leader in a prestigious list of leading philanthropists, released by Hurun India and Edelgive.



Commenting on this, Mr Naik said: "Featuring in the List is an affirmation of what I am doing as community service. I hope this inspires others to help those less fortunate. Once you do this, the inner satisfaction that you get, can't be derived from anything else."

The Hurun Report is the world's largest compiler of 'rich lists' and the Edelgive Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Edelweiss Group. The list has 11 Indians who made an annual donation of over Rs 100 cr, 20 over Rs 50 cr and 42 over Rs 20 cr. Last year too, Mr Naik was featured in the Hurun List and was described as the most 'notable new entrant'.

Mr Naik's philanthropy is sharply focused on three segments -health care, education and skill-building. Most activities are carried out by the two trusts that he set up in 2010 - the Nirali Memorial Medical Trust and the A M Naik Charitable Trust.

Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi laid the foundation for the Nirali Cancer Hospital in Navsari in Gujarat in 2019. It was inaugurated by the then Gujarat Chief Minister early this year. Vice President Mr M Venkaiah Naidu laid the foundation stone for the Nirali Multi-Specialty Hospital in March.

In the education sector, Mr Naik is setting up a large campus in Kharel which will encompass primary and higher secondary schools, a vocational training institute and accommodation for students and faculty. In the field of skill-building, the Anil Naik Technical Training Centre in Kharel is helping provide a new future for youths lacking formal qualifications.