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Forbes Confers Lifetime Achievement Award on AMN

L&T Group Chairman Mr AM Naik has been conferred the *Forbes* Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to nation-building as a leader of the hi-tech manufacturing and infrastructure conglomerate and for his philanthropic initiatives. On Mr Naik's behalf, his wife Ms Geeta Naik and L&T CEO & MD Mr SN Subrahmanyam received the award at a glittering ceremony in Mumbai on Friday, 24 March.

The award was presented by Dr Rajiv J Shah, president of the US-based philanthropic major *The Rockefeller Foundation*, in the presence of an august audience.



Rockefeller Foundation president Dr Rajiv J Shah (right) presenting the Lifetime Achievement Award for Mr AM Naik to Ms Geeta Naik and Mr SN Subrahmanyam.

Speaking on the occasion Mr Subrahmanyam said that due to unavoidable circumstances Mr Naik could not attend the award ceremony in person but “his heart and mind is here”.

“This lifetime achievement award is a vindication of Mr Naik's lofty ideals, dreams and vision of how he transformed a small manufacturing company into one of India's largest conglomerates, and hopefully, in a short time it will also become a very large IT and tech services provider,” Mr Subrahmanyam said.

“Starting as a professional manager, Mr Naik, over time, became a transformative leader and has given us youngsters an excellent platform to take forward,” Mr Subrahmanyam added with Ms Naik standing next to him.

Apart from being the L&T Group Chairman, Mr Naik also happens to be the Chairman of the L&T Employee Trust which he founded in 2003.

Across the years, Mr Naik has been the recipient of several illustrious honours, including the Padma Vibhushan, the Padma Bhushan, the Order of the Dannebrog (Danish knighthood), Gujarat Garima and several industry and media awards. ■