

L&T: Corporate Citizen of 2013 *- The Economic Times*

Jury Cites ‘Ingrained Culture of Corporate Citizenship’

L&T is *The Economic Times* ‘Corporate Citizen of the Year – 2013’, winning what is widely regarded as the most coveted, and keenly contested award in the CSR space. The Corporate Citizen Award is part of the prestigious annual bouquet of Awards for Corporate Excellence presented by *The Economic Times* - India’s largest selling business newspaper.

A detailed report on the awards was published in ET dated September 26th. The report also features an interview with our Group Executive Chairman, Mr. A.M. Naik, providing an apex-level perspective of the Company’s social responsiveness and its approach to all aspects of corporate sustainability.



L&T’s engagement in community development, its pioneering role in skill-building among the disadvantaged and its eco-friendly policies and practices goes back decades. This was acknowledged by the ET’s high-powered Awards Jury. Commenting on L&T’s social and environmental track-record, the panel of judges observed: ‘Corporate citizenship is ingrained in the culture of L&T, which has an extensive and well-funded programme for social development in the areas of education, skill-building, healthcare and the environment. One of

India's best-known companies, it also sets an example when it comes to corporate social responsibility'.

In 2010, L&T had won *The Economic Times* Corporate Excellence Award as 'Company of the Year'. Mr. A.M. Naik was voted '*The Economic Times* Business Leader of the Year' in 2008.

In the CSR space, recognitions recently won by the Company include:

- ICC Corporate Governance & Sustainability Vision Award
- Caring Company Award from World CSR Congress
- Top 10 ranking in the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index
- 4th in the global list of *Newsweek's* Greenest Industrial Companies