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Mr. A.M. Naik – ‘Change Maestro’ L&T CMD Profiled in the Book on Business Leaders Who Are Driving Change

L&T’s Chairman & Managing Director, Mr. A. M. Naik, was featured among an elite group of business leaders who are giving thrust, direction and momentum to the process of change that is transforming India’s economic landscape. The book ‘In Search of Change Maestros’ has been co-authored by management guru and former director of IIM – Lucknow, Prof Pritam Singh, along with Dr. Asha Bhandarker – a member of



the senior faculty at the Management Development Institute, Gurgaon. The volume was released at a gala launch function at the National Centre for the Performing Arts, Mumbai on Monday, March 7, 2011.

Mr. A. M. Naik flanked by (l to r): co-author Dr. Asha Bhandarker, former CMD of Bank of Baroda Mr. Anil Khandelwal, Vice-Chairman and MD of JSW, Mr. Sajjan Jindal, co-author Prof. Pritam Singh and MD & CEO of Sage Publications Mr. Vivek Mehra.

Inspired by the desire of the authors to seek out role models among India’s business leaders, the book is based on extensive interviews across different levels in several organizations. The authors said that Mr. Naik embodied each of the five critical attributes of true leadership, viz., Credibility, Courage, Self-awareness, Ability to Operate in Adversity and People orientation. Another characteristic of Mr. Naik was his constant desire to excel. Appropriately, the chapter on Mr. Naik is titled ‘Towards the Next Orbit’.

The book launch was followed by a lively discussion where Mr. Naik’s passionate views on nation-building and inclusive growth were applauded by the large gathering of top-flight executives and thought leaders.