

Mr. M. V. Kotwal is Chemtech Business Leader of the Year



Mr. M. V. Kotwal, Member of the Board and Senior Executive Vice President - Heavy Engineering Division, L&T, was named Business Leader of the Year 2009, by the Chemtech Foundation, at a function in Mumbai on February 14, 2009.

The citation highlights Mr. Kotwal's seminal contribution to the development of the engineering industry in India. In his acceptance address, Mr. Kotwal said, "The business of manufacturing custom-built plant and machinery hinges on extensive teamwork. I am indebted to the highly skilled & motivated team at L&T, which has enabled the achievement of new landmarks."



Mr. M. V. Kotwal receiving the Chemtech award from Padma Vibhushan Dr. Ashok Ganguly (left), former Chairman of Hindustan Lever. Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Member of Parliament & former Union Minister for Power, was also present on the occasion.

L&T ranks amongst the top five heavy manufacturing companies in the world. It has exported high technology plant equipment to over 40 countries including the USA, the UK, France, China and the Middle East.

Past recipients of the Chemtech Award include Mr. Subir Raha of ONGC (2003), Mr. Anil Kakodkar of the Atomic Energy Commission (2003), and our own Mr. K. Venkataramanan, President – Engineering & Construction (2005).