

Magnificent Monument Celebrates Mr. A. M. Naik's Vision at Hazira

A new monument at Hazira recognizes the contribution, far-sighted vision, and the achievements of L&T's Chairman & Managing Director, Mr. A.M. Naik.

Fittingly, it was Mr. Naik himself who unveiled the magnificent monument on January 15, 2009.

Mr. Naik set Hazira on its momentous journey of achievement in the early eighties. What was then before him was a swamp on the banks of the river Tapi. But in his mind's eye, he saw an industrial complex that could manufacture some of the largest, heaviest and most sophisticated equipment needed by industry.



Monument flanked by Mr. and Mrs. Naik and Mr. V. C. Bedi, Mr. M. V. Kotwal and Mr. S. N. Roy at Hazira.

He backed up his vision with the vigour necessary to transform an idea into an accomplishment.

And Hazira has justified his vision and faith – it has a track record that is studded with equipment and systems that have shattered existing records for scale, and have set new benchmarks for speed of execution.

The monument is a milestone on Mr. Naik's journey; and from all Hazira employees, a collective thank you for his successful endeavours.

The future holds even more exciting possibilities for Hazira. Over the last 25 years, Hazira works has undergone four major phases of expansion. The manufacturing complex is already transformed into a Heavy Manufacturing Hub for fabrication of heavy equipment, offshore platforms & jackets and marine vessels. In the next phase of growth, joint ventures for manufacturing supercritical boilers, turbines & generators and heavy forge facilities are being set-up.

It was also a special occasion for Hazira for another reason. Mr. M. V. Kotwal, Sr. Executive Vice President & Member of the Board also inaugurated the 'Technology Block'. It is a three storied environment friendly 'Green' building, the first of its type in Gujarat. This majestic block houses the state-of-the-art testing laboratories and a technical gallery which showcases the cutting edge welding technologies - the core of the manufacturing processes.