

## L&T's Commitment to Nation Lauded at Hazira Event

L&T's consistent record of aligning its capabilities to serve national needs came in for high praise from the political leadership at the Centre and the state of Gujarat. The senior Ministers and the Chief Minister of Gujarat were speaking at the twin inauguration functions of the Supercritical Boiler and Turbine facilities of L&T-MHI.



*Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh, Mr. SushilKumar Shinde, and Mr. Bharatsinh Solanki cutting the ribbon to inaugurate the boiler facility.*

The inaugural function for the Supercritical Boiler Facility was attended by Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh, Union Minister of Heavy Industry & Public Enterprises, Mr. SushilKumar Shinde, Union Minister of Power and Mr. Bharatsinh Solanki, Minister of State for Power. Mr. Shinde described Mr. A.M. Naik, CMD, L&T, as a visionary leader, and said: “Mr. Naik has contributed substantially to the growth of the country. In our country where delays and cost escalation mar every project execution, L&T, the company headed by Mr. Naik, is an exemplary example of credible, reliable and in-time project execution.”



*Mr. A.M. Naik lighting the auspicious lamp at the inauguration of turbine manufacturing facility. Mr. Narendra Modi and Mr. Hideaki Omiya, President, MHI, are at right and centre.*

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Mr. Vilasrao Deshmukh said: “L&T is expected to play a major role in the power sector in India.”

At the inauguration of Turbine Manufacturing Facility, Mr. Narendra Modi, Chief Minister of Gujarat, said that the permission for setting up these facilities were given only two years back. “I am happy to inaugurate this facility which was set up in a short time of two years and dedicate it to the nation.” Further thanking L&T for being part of the Gujarat growth story, Mr. Modi said that he has a debt with L&T which he has come to repay. “When Gujarat was affected by the worst floods earlier, L&T helped the people of Gujarat by providing safe transfer of people, medicines, food and shelter, equipment and cleaning of the cities. We cannot forget the help extended by Mr. Naik and L&T.”

Speaking on the occasion Mr. A. M. Naik said, “We are proud to be the first private sector company to set up such a facility in India. It is imperative that India builds domestic capacity for such critical equipment for the power sector. The L&T-MHI facilities are a step in that direction.”

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ravi Uppal, President (Power) and Member, L&T Board, said: “The commissioning of L&T-MHI JV’s manufacturing facilities in Hazira are a landmark achievement for India as it becomes the second local ‘Power plant manufacturing’ unit in the country enabling the country to meet its enhanced requirement of the power generation equipment and move towards self sufficiency.”