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## AMN to be Conferred Honorary Doctorate by Charutar Vidya Mandal University (CVMU)

### This is his 5th honorary doctorate

L&T's Group Chairman Mr A M Naik is being bestowed yet another honour. The Charutar Vidya Mandal University (CVMU), Gujarat, has announced that he will be conferred an honorary doctorate at the next convocation of the university, the date for which hasn't been finalised yet.



Mr Naik's fifth honorary doctorate, this is of special significance since it comes from the organisation that manages his alma mater, the Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalaya Engineering College (BVM). The announcement was made by CVMU's President Mr Bhikhubhai Patel.

The proposed doctorate is to recognise Mr Naik's "exemplary contribution in India's development as L&T's

Group Chairman and for his socially beneficial initiatives," CVMU said in a statement.

Hailing from a family of teachers, Mr Naik had completed his mechanical engineering from BVM in 1963 and went on to carve an illustrious career, reshaping the fortunes of India's largest engineering and construction Company. An inspirational figure in the philanthropy domain, he has set up the Naik Charitable Trust for education and skill training and the Nirali Memorial Medical Trust for advanced medical care to the underprivileged.

Across the years, Mr Naik has been the recipient of several illustrious honours, including the Padma Bhushan, the Padma Vibhushan, Gujarat Garima, the order of the Dannebrog (Danish knighthood) and several industry and media awards.

The other doctorates awarded to Mr Naik across the decades are:

- Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) by the Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, on December 15, 2011
- Honorary Doctorate from the Gujarat Technological University on January 19, 2013
- Doctorate of Letters from Veer Narmad University of South Gujarat in February 2016
- Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) from Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara on December 17, 2016