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Alma Mater Names Hostel after AMN

In yet another recognition from academia, L&T Group Chairman Mr A M Naik has been honoured by his alma mater, Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalayaya Engineering College (BVM) in Gujarat, which named its new hostel 'A M Naik House of Scholars'.

Mr Naik will also be conferred an honourary doctorate by the Charutar Vidya Mandal University (CVMU), announced its President, Mr Bhikhubhai Patel. This is going to be the 5th doctorate conferred on Mr Naik.

The honours come "in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Indian industry as the head of Larsen Toubro, one of the ß country's preeminent engineering and construction companies", stated the institution.

Located in the educational hub of Vallabh Vidyanagar, BVM – the autonomous engineering college – also



happens to be Gujarat's first engineering college. The hostel was inaugurated in the presence of Shri Nitinbhai Patel (Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat), Shri Pankajbhai Desai (Chief Whip, Gujarat Government), Mr Bhikhubhai Patel and Mr Naik himself.

Speaking on the occasion, Dy CM Shri Nitinbhai Patel heaped praises on Mr Naik and said that L&T has flourished and reached its peak under his able leadership.

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 L&T. An inspirational figure in the philanthropy domain, he has set up two charitable trusts – the Naik Charitable Trust for education and skill training and the Nirali Memorial Medical Trust for advanced medical care to the underprivileged.