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Mr. A.M. Naik Conferred 'Eminent Engineer Award'

Citation lauds Mr. Naik's success in fusing engineering with entrepreneurship

The Engineering Council of India presented our Group Chairman Mr. A.M. Naik the 'Eminent Engineer Award - 2019' at a function last week in New Delhi. The Council is the apex body of engineering associations in the country, and recognizes extraordinary service by the most eminent professionals in the country.

As Mr. Naik is currently in the US, a video recording of his acceptance speech was screened at the awards function. Delegates heard Mr. Naik urging the Council to adopt a nationalistic orientation so that the Council and industry leaders could collaborate towards building a stronger, more vibrant India.

Highlighting the crucial role played by engineering professionals, Mr Naik said: "Engineers are a bridge between science and society since they apply the principles of science to meet the needs of society." He saw a major role for the Engineering Council of India in tackling multiple challenges including lack of opportunity, social disparity, and a decline in professional standards.

The award comprises a metal trophy and a citation that extolls Mr. Naik's contribution to the field. It reads: "You have expanded the boundaries of the engineering discipline to encompass the transformation of the organisation which you have served for over five decades and led for the last two. Sir, you have engineered change."

The Eminent Engineer Award follows the prestigious Padma Vibhushan that Mr. Naik received at the hands of the President of India last month.



The gleaming metal trophy symbolizes an engineer holding industry aloft.