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Annual Conference – 2012 Award Ceremony



Jamsetji Tata Award

is given to **Industry Leaders** who have made **significant contribution** to the Indian society through their **work of leading an organisation with an exceptional focus on holistic quality of management** with **humility, constancy of purpose, determination and setting an exceptional example to achieve outstanding results.**



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An outstanding entrepreneur Mr. L. Lakshman is currently the Executive Chairman of Rane Holdings Limited, the apex company of the Rs.26.5 billion (US\$ 500 million) **Rane Group**, an acknowledged leader in the auto component industry. Rane Group works with a number of overseas companies, TRW Inc. USA and NSK from Japan being the major partners.

He is a Mechanical Engineer from the PSG College of Technology, University of Madras and an alumnus of London Business School, UK. Joining one of the group companies as a Management Trainee in 1970, he worked his way up to become the Chairman of the group in 1992.



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As a visionary leader Mr. Lakshman steered the Rane Group during a very challenging and exciting phase in the automobile industry's evolution and transformation in India.

He was an early adopter of quality initiatives in India. Under his leadership, Rane Brake Lining Limited, Rane Engine Valve Limited, Rane TRW Steering Systems Limited and Rane (Madras) Ltd. **won the coveted Deming Prize**. In 2011, Rane TRW Steering Systems Limited (SGD) won the prestigious Japan Quality Medal, the highest milestone of TQM.

In addition to being a Director in Rane group of Companies, LL serves as an Independent Director in various companies



A Visionary Leader>>>

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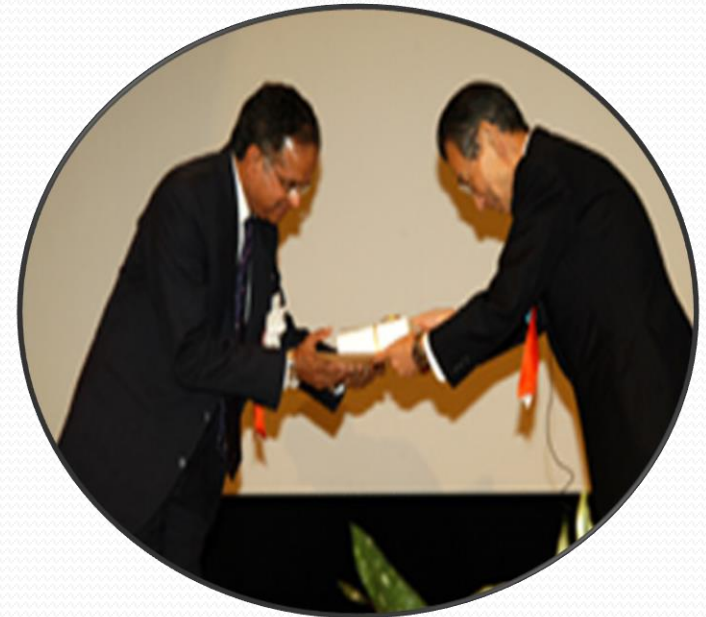
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As a Champion of Quality Mr Lakshman started the CSR initiatives of Rane Group. He is the Managing trustee of Rane Foundation (RF), a public charitable trust founded by Rane Companies.

Rane Polytechnic Technical Campus (RPTC) has been established in 2011 to augment human capital formation in vocational skills.

He is also a member of the Governing Council of The Banyan, Chennai, a long standing NGO engaged in rehabilitating destitute women.

Apart from being a former president of ASSOCHAM, ACMA and Madras Chamber of Commerce, he has also been an active member in various industry forums promoting the cause of quality



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Mr Lakshman's passion has been People and Processes. He firmly believes that a well developed human resource talent base coupled with robust processes form the foundation for an organisation's long term sustainability and growth. He continues to mentor the HR, TQM and IT leaders in the group.

He is a keen sportsman, voracious reader and an ardent lover of Indian classical music.



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Welcome Mr. L. Lakshman



Our gratitude for spreading the message of quality and inspiring others.

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**Thank you for being with us as
crusader of quality**