

Lakshmipat Singhania-IIM Lucknow honours Narlikar, Kotak

New Delhi: President Pranab Mukherjee gave away the Lakshmipat Singhania-IIM Lucknow National Leadership Awards 2016-17 here on Tuesday honoring six individuals for their social contribution and leadership talents in the field of science and technology, social work and business. Calling for more private sector participation, Mukherjee said, "Despite high economic growth in India there has not been much research and innovation. We need more private sector participation in education, especially at the higher level".

Among the awardees were noted astrophysicist professor Jayant Narlikar and industrialist Uday Kotak. JK Organisation president Bharat Hari Singhania said, "The award recognizes and inspires individuals who walk the extra mile to bring about social change and make contributions to the socio-economic growth of our country."