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## PRACTICE AREAS

Dispute Resolution &  
Arbitration  
Real Estate  
Government &  
Regulatory

## RECOGNITIONS

**Asia Super 50 Disputes lawyers**  
Asian Legal Business  
**Dispute Resolution lawyer of the year**  
ALB India Law Awards  
**Litigation star**  
Benchmark Litigation | Asia Pacific  
**Recognised practitioner**  
Chambers & Partners | Asia Pacific  
**Recommended lawyer**  
Legal 500 | Asia Pacific

## EDUCATION

LLB, Government Law College, Mumbai  
LLM, Harvard Law School

## MEMBERSHIPS

Solicitor, Supreme Court of England & Wales  
Registered practitioner before the DIFC Courts, Dubai

## LANGUAGES

English  
Hindi

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

**Municipal Corporation of Delhi**

On a challenge to the arbitral award for deciding matters beyond the scope of reference

**Real estate developers and associations including CREDAI-MCHI, Birla Corporation Ltd, Money Magnum Nest Pvt Ltd**

On the validity of grant of *ex post facto* Environmental Clearance (EC) under the Environmental Protection Act, 1986 for projects with admitted environmental violations before the Supreme Court

**JBM Group**

On a challenge to blacklisting of JBM entities in a tender floated by the Government of India for supply of electric buses and Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme before the Supreme Court

**In re: Interplay between arbitration agreements under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and the Indian Stamp Act, 1899**

On the enforceability of an insufficiently stamped arbitration agreement and jurisdiction of the Arbitral Tribunal to decide the issue, before a 7-judge bench of the Supreme Court of India

**Hydraulics and Pneumatics LLP**

On proceedings arising out of acquisition of land at a prime commercial location in Faridabad under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894; successfully secured a compensation of INR 350 crores before the Punjab & Haryana High Court and the Supreme Court

**Kanodia Infratech**

On setting aside of an arbitral award on the ground of unilateral appointment of the Arbitral Tribunal

**BDR Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd**

On a suit for patent infringement involving a unique issue of the scope of a product-by-process claim before the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court

**RDB Primarc Technopark**

On its INR 638 crore strategic acquisition of DLF Techpark 1, one of the largest IT parks in Eastern India with a gross leasable area of 1.49 million sq ft, from DLF Info City Developers (Kolkata), a wholly owned subsidiary of DLF Cyber City Developers

**DSK Real Estates Ltd**

On the construction of a multi-storied hotel near an Ordnance Depot involving issues of national security and constitutional right to property before the Calcutta High Court

**Birla Corporation Ltd**

On a matter relating to permissibility and regulation of mining operations around Chittorgarh Fort before the Supreme Court

**Arvind Maiya**

On an appeal challenging an order of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) under Section 132 of the Companies Act, 2013

**Birla Institute of Management and Technology (BIMTECH)**

On a challenge to the Supreme Court's order restoring an arbitral award without considering BIMTECH's objections, ensuring the appeal was remanded to the Orissa High Court for a full adjudication

**Saatvik Green Energy Pvt Ltd**

Writ Petition challenging an order passed by NTPC Ltd blacklisting the client