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Practice:

Competition Law / Antitrust Law
Data Privacy and Protection

Education:

B.L.S., LL.B., Government Law
College, Mumbai (2011)

Professional Affiliation:

Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa
Competition Law Bar Association
The Bombay Bar Association

Anisha Chand is a Partner in the Competition law practice group in the Mumbai office.

Anisha has been involved in advising domestic and multi-national companies on full spectrum of competition matters, including cartel enforcement, abuse of dominance, merger control, leniency and competition audit / compliance in diverse sectors including pharmaceutical, cement, e-commerce, radio taxis, sports, telecom, automobiles, media and entertainment, financial services, agro-chemicals, etc.

Representative Matters:

In her area of expertise, Anisha has advised and represented the clients which include:

Merger Control

- **Reliance Retail Ventures Limited** on its acquisition of the retail, wholesale, logistics and warehousing businesses of the Future Group;
- **Brookfield Asset Management** on its acquisition of certain real estate assets of the RMZ Group;
- **Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Limited** on its acquisition of Emami Cements Limited;
- **Pfizer, Inc.** on the India leg of the formation of a world-leading consumer healthcare joint venture (JV) with GlaxoSmithKline, Plc;
- **DENSO Corporation** on its acquisition of additional control and shares in Subros Limited;
- **Bank of Baroda Limited** on the merger of its mutual funds business with BNP Paribas Asset Management Asia Limited;
- **Advent International Corporation** in its acquisition of 4.15% controlling shareholding in Aditya Birla Capital Limited.
- **Nippon Express (South Asia & Oceania) Pte Limited** in its acquisition of shareholding in Future Supply Chain Solutions Limited



- **Nippon Life Insurance Company** in its acquisition of Reliance Capital Limited's shareholding in Reliance Nippon Life Asset Management Limited;
- **Reliance Industries Limited** on the formation of a joint venture with British Petroleum Plc to operate its retail petroleum business in India;
- **Babasaheb Kalyani Family Trust** on the internal restructuring of its shareholding in the Kalyani Group, a multi-national manufacturing enterprise;
- **Flipkart Limited** on its acquisition of eBay India Private Limited and in connection with Walmart's, Tencent's and SoftBank Group Corporation's investment in Flipkart;
- **Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited** on its acquisition of certain telecom assets from Reliance Communications Limited;
- **Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited** on its merger with Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited;
- **Sony Pictures Networks India** on its acquisition of Ten Sports Network;
- **ANI Technologies Private Limited ("Ola")** on Tencent's and Temasek's investment in Ola;
- **Zydus Wellness Limited** on its acquisition of Kraft Heinz's India business;
- **Strides Shasun Limited** on the demerger of its and SeQuent Scientific Limited's active pharmaceuticals ingredient businesses;
- **Adani Transmission Limited** on its acquisition of certain assets of Reliance Infrastructure Limited;
- **JSW Energy Limited** on its acquisition of a power plant from Jindal Steel and Power Limited;
- **BNP Paribas** on its acquisition of Sharekhan Limited;
- **KKR and Gland Pharma Limited** on its acquisition by Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Limited; and
- **BSA International SA (Lactalis Group)** in relation to its acquisition of the dairy business of Anik Industries Limited.

Behavioural

- **UPL Limited** on a compensation application filed by the Food Corporation of India before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (*ongoing*);
- **Adani Gas Limited** on proceedings regarding an abuse of its dominant position in the market for supply of natural gas before the Competition Commission of India ("**CCI**");
- **Ambuja Cements Limited** on allegations of cartelisation among cement manufacturers, before the erstwhile appellate tribunal and the CCI;



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- **Kesoram Industries Limited** on allegations of cartelisation by tyre manufacturers, before the CCI;
- **Qube Cinema Technologies Private Limited** on allegations of potential abuse of dominance and alleged cartelisation, before the CCI and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal;
- **ANI Technologies Private Limited (Ola)** on multiple investigations for alleged abuse of dominance, before the CCI;
- **Mahindra and Mahindra Limited** on an investigation on allegations of anti-competitive practices and abuse of dominance by car manufacturers, before the CCI and the Director General's ("DG") office;
- **Lupin Limited** on an investigation on anti-competitive agreements involving chemists and druggists associations; and
- **Interglobe Aviation Limited** on a finding of cartelisation by the DG for fixing of cargo fuel surcharge, before the CCI.

Publications and Presentations:

Anisha has authored the following contributions:

- **"Auto-Bearings & CBB: The Peculiar Story of a Cartel Duo"** published by Conventus Law (2020) and nominated for 2021 Antitrust Writing Awards by Concurrences
- **"India Chapter in The Legal 500"** published in Cartels Country Comparative Guide (3rd Edition) 2021
- **"India Chapter in The Legal 500"** published in Merger Control Country Comparative Guide (3rd Edition) 2018
- **"Do you need competition approval to buy a single share?: Indian merger control and non-controlling minority acquisitions"** published in Global Competition Review and nominated for 2019 Antitrust Writing Awards by Concurrences
- **"India Joins the Bandwagon: Fines Google for Abuse of Dominance"** published by International Antitrust Law (2018)
- **"Leniency Regime in India: Beginning of a New Dawn"** published by Competition Law International (2017)
- **"Competition Law in India: Highlights of 2013"** published by The Antitrust Counsellor (2014).

Recognitions and Accomplishments:

Anisha has been acknowledged for her experience and expertise by:



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- **The Legal 500 Asia Pacific** as a Next Generation Partner, Competition and Antitrust - 2021
- **GCR: 40 Under 40** - 2020
- **The Legal 500 Asia Pacific** as a recommended lawyer for Competition and Antitrust - 2020
- **Who's Who Legal** as a "Future Leaders" for 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020