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Practice

Corporate & Commercial

Education

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.),
Hidayatullah National Law
University (2008)

Professional Affiliation

Bar Council of Andhra
Pradesh

Recognitions & Accomplishments

'Recommended Lawyer' in
Corporate and M&A practice
areas, by the Legal - 500
APAC Rankings, 2024 and
2026;

'Next Generation Partner' by
Legal500- APAC Rankings
in 2026

Basava Rao is a Partner in the Corporate & Commercial practice group.

Basava has over 18 years experience in M&A, private equity, venture capital investments and general corporate advisory. He has advised leading clients in the M&A and Private Equity space, including Carlyle Aviation, Nuveen, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, GIC Singapore, WestBridge Capital, Everstone Capital, the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, Proparco, Triodos Investment Management, Caspian Investments, Accel Partners, Elevar Equity, IDG Ventures and Kalaari Capital, on a wide range of investments.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

In his areas of expertise, Basava has advised and represented several prominent clients including:

Investment and M&A

- **Penna Cements and their stakeholders** on one of the significant transactions in the cement manufacturing sector, i.e., the acquisition of Penna Cements by Ambuja Cements for USD 1.3 billion;
- **Pioneer Aluminum** and its stakeholders in the sale of 50% of Pioneer Aluminum to Rusal for forming a JV. The deal was valued at USD 500 million;
- **Matrix Pharma** on its acquisition of Tianish Pharma for an amount of INR 800 crores from Viatris Pharmaceuticals;
- **The Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority** on raising INR 7,500 crores from NABFID in developing the new capital region of Andhra Pradesh; and
- **Promoters of a revenue cycle management company** from a Dubai based private equity fund for an amount of USD 140 million.