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Practice/s

Corporate & Commercial
Merger & Acquisition
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Education

M.Sc. in Law and Finance,
University of Oxford (2014)

B.A., LLB. (Hons.), National
Law School of India
University, Bangalore (2010)

Professional Affiliation/s

Bar Council of Maharashtra
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Recognitions & Accomplishments:

'Future Legal Leader' for
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K. Aishwarya is a Partner in the Corporate and Commercial practice group. Prior to joining the Firm, Aishwarya was a partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (Bengaluru).

She specialises in M&A, private equity and corporate advisory. She works across a range of industries such as retail, financial services (NBFC, housing finance companies, insurance, and banks), e-commerce, and infrastructure.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

In her areas of expertise, Aishwarya has advised and represented several prominent clients including:

- **BNP Paribas S.A.** on proposed sale of its 100% stake in Sharekhan Limited and group to Mirae Asset Group for USD 370 million advisory;
- **Reliance Retail Ventures Limited** (i) on its 2023 fundraise from Qatar Investment Authority, ADIA and KKR and on its 2020 fundraise of USD 6.4 billion from Silver Lake Partners, KKR, ADIA, Mubadala, GIC, TPG, General Atlantic and PIF; and (ii) on more than 12 acquisitions / joint ventures, including Metro Cash & Carry (B2B), Bismi (hypermart/electronics retail), V- Retail (footwear retail), Sosyo Hajoori (juices/beverage), Insight (cosmetics), Netmeds (e-pharmacy), Urban Ladder (e-commerce), Nowfloats (SaaS), Catwalk (footwear retail), and Zivame (retail);
- **India Grid Trust** (KKR promoted infrastructure investment (InvIT) platform) on its USD 485 million acquisition of Virescent Renewable Energy Trust; this is the first of its kind InvIT takeover of an InvI;
- **Softbank Vision Fund** in USD 560 million all stock divestment of portfolio company Blinkit (formerly known as 'Grofers') to Zomato India;
- **Indian Bank** on its merger with Allahabad Bank;
- **Tekne Capital** on its investment in Ola Electric; and
- **Fullerton Financial Holdings** on USD 2 billion majority stake sale in a non-banking financial company FICC, to Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group.