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Practices:

Corporate and Commercial
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity
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Education:

Solicitor, Bombay Incorporated
Law Society (2008)
B.L.S., LL.B., Government Law
College, Mumbai (2006)

Professional Affiliations:

Bombay Incorporated Law
Society
Bar Council of Maharashtra and
Goa

Sectors:

Manufacturing
Financial Services
Sports

Aashutosh is a Partner in the Corporate and Commercial Practice Group in the Mumbai office. Aashutosh specialises in corporate and commercial law, and has worked on several transactions, including strategic investments, private equity and venture capital investments, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, franchise arrangements and general corporate law advisory.

Representative Matters:

In his area of expertise, Aashutosh has represented and advised the following clients:

Mergers and Acquisitions:

- **Wadhawan and Dewan Housing Group** on the sale of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited to Blackstone;
- **Reliance Jio Infocom Limited** on acquiring various large-scale telecom assets from Reliance Communications Private Limited;
- **Meidensha Corporation** on the acquisition of Prime Electric Limited;
- **The Deltin Group** on the acquisition of Goan Football Club Limited; and
- **Victorinox SA** on the acquisition of shares of its joint venture partner in India.

Private Equity and Venture Capital Investments:

- **Chitrali Properties Private Limited** on investment by the Blackstone Group;
- **Groupon India Private Limited** on investment by Sequoia Capital;
- **Abhraaj Group** in relation to exit from various investments;
- **Crescent Capital** in relation to various investments; and
- **RIMCO (Mauritius) Limited** in its investments in Indian Energy Exchange Limited.



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Joint Ventures and Strategic Investments:

- **Beijing Digital Telecom Company Limited** on its joint venture with Spice Telecom;
- **GST Autoleather, Inc.** on its joint venture with Tata International Limited; and
- **Dhunseri Petrochem Limited** in relation to its joint venture in Egypt with the Indorama Group.

Other Transactions:

- **Numetal Limited** on its bid for Essar Steel Limited under the Bankruptcy Code;
- **Reliance Industries Limited** on its bids for acquisition of various media rights; and
- **Rohan Developers Private Limited** on its franchise arrangement with Trump Towers, LLC.

Publications and Presentations:

Aashutosh has authored the following contributions:

- **"Challenges for Mergers and Acquisitions under the Bankruptcy Code"** published in the Mint (April 2017); and
- **"India open to Business – Liberalisation of FDI Policy"** published by Practical Lawyer (July 2016).