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Practices:

Corporate and Commercial
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity
Restructuring & Insolvency

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 &
Goa

Aashutosh Sampat 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 and general corporate law advisory.

Representative Matters:

In his area of expertise, Aashutosh has advised and represented several prominent clients which include:

- **Brookfield Asset Management** on the acquisition of select office and co-working assets across the portfolio of RMZ Corp, which is the largest M&A transaction in India in the real estate sector till date;
- **Brookfield Asset Management** on the acquisition of Mars Hotels and Resorts Limited;
- **British Columbia Investment** on its co-investment with Brookfield Asset Management in Reliance's Tower InvIT;
- **Alberta Investment Management Corporation** on its investment in KKR sponsored renewable energy InvIT, Virescent Infrastructure;
- **Advent International** on its acquisition of RA Chem Pharma Limited;
- **Advent International** on its acquisition of Avra Laboratories Private Limited;
- **Advent International** on various bolt-on acquisitions through Manjushree Technopack Limited, including business from Pearl Polymers Limited, Napla Plastics and Classy Containers;
- **New Mountain Capital** in its acquisition of Lister Technologies Private Limited;
- **Wadhawan and Dewan Housing Group** on the sale of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited to Blackstone;
- **Reliance Jio Infocom Limited** on the acquisition of various large-scale telecom assets from Reliance Communications Limited;

- **Future Market Networks Limited** on investment by E-Shang Redwood in various logistics parks;
- **Think Investments** on various investments, including in Swiggy and FirstCry;
- **NewQuest Capital Partners** on the investment in FirstCry;
- **Harbourvest** on its portfolio buyout from Norwest consisting investments in various Indian companies;
- **Insights partners** on various investments, including in ACL Services Limited and Engineer.ai;
- **Maj Invest** on its investment in SAVE Microfinance;
- **Chitrani Properties Private Limited** on investment by the Blackstone Group;
- **Groupon India Private Limited** on investment by Sequoia Capital;
- **Abraaj Group** in relation to exit from various investments;
- **Meidensha Corporation** on the acquisition of Prime Electric Limited;
- **Beijing Digital Telecom Company Limited** on its joint venture with Spice Telecom;
- **Reliance Industries Limited** on its bids for acquisition of various media rights;
- **Numetal Limited** on its bid for Essar Steel Limited under the Bankruptcy Code;
- **Royale Partners Investment Fund** on its acquisition of EPC Constructions Limited under the Bankruptcy Code;
- **Cochin Shipyard Limited** on its acquisition of Telma Shipyard Limited under the Bankruptcy Code;
- **Rohan Developers Private Limited** on its franchise arrangement with Trump Towers, LLC; and
- **RIMCO (Mauritius) Limited** on its investments in Indian Energy Exchange Limited.

Recognitions:

Aashutosh has been recognised by ILFR1000 as a **notable practitioner** for Corporate and M&A consecutively for three years 2019, 2020, and 2021 and a **recommended lawyer** by Legal 500 in 2022 for real estate in the private equity space.

Publications:

Aashutosh has authored the following contributions:

- **“Liability of e-commerce companies as intermediaries in India”** published by CFO India (February 2018);
- **“New stressed assets ordinance - RBI conferred with sweeping powers”** published by Lexology (May 2017);
- **“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).