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ABOUT US

Founded by seasoned industry leaders with over 45 years of combined experience, the firm brings together a team of highly skilled professionals, many of whom are dual-qualified, enabling them to offer well-rounded and commercially nuanced advice on complex matters. With a relationship-focused approach that prioritises client objectives and long-term partnerships, the firm combines deep sector expertise with an integrated practice model to effectively support global businesses across diverse industries. Its consistent excellence and market standing have been recognised by leading international ranking platforms, including The Legal 500, asialaw, IFLR1000, India Business Law Journal, Asian Legal Business and Forbes India.



Our Uniqueness

Practical. Innovative. Value-Driven.



Our Belief

Relationship Matters

OUR PRACTICES



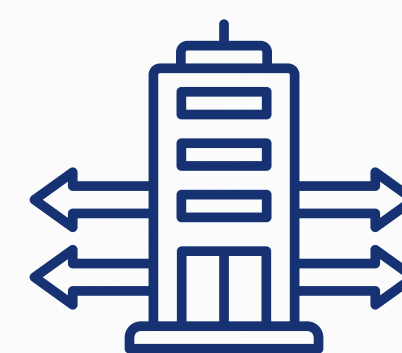
Mergers & Acquisitions and
Private Equity



Stressed Asset Acquisition
and Insolvency Resolution



Foreign Exchange
Management – Inbound
and Outbound
Transactions



Corporate
Restructuring



Dispute Resolution and
Arbitration



Family Settlement and
Succession Planning



Real Estate



Corporate Governance,
CSR, ESG and Business
Compliance



Banking & Finance and
Securitisation



Corporate Advisory and
Regulatory Affairs

OUR TEAM



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**DR. GIRISH KUMAR
AHUJA**
MENTOR

- 50+ years as a practising Chartered Accountant specialising in international & domestic taxation and joint ventures.
- Member of the Government of India's Committee on Direct Tax Matters and Task Force for drafting the New Income Tax Law.
- Nominated by the Government of India as a Part-Time Non-Official Director on the Central Board of Directors of State Bank of India.
- Member of the High-Powered Committee under Justice A. P. Shah (Law Commission) examining MAT applicability for foreign companies and FII's.



SATWINDER SINGH
FOUNDER &
MANAGING PARTNER

- 35+ years in corporate law, M&A, private equity, corporate disputes, corporate restructuring, banking & finance, insolvency, and other corporate matters.
- Held several senior roles including member of the statutory appellate authority, Chairman of NIRC-ICSI, Council Member-ICSI, Former Chairman of Secretarial Standards Board.
- Currently chairman of Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, President of Indian Lawyers Association, Delhi and also Independent Director on the boards of various companies
- Recognised as a Leading Lawyer by Legal 500 APAC Rankings 2026 and a leading practitioner by Law Wiser and IFLR1000 2025.
- Key clients: Aisan, PayTM, DS Group, Cube Highways, Bharti General Ventures, Stride Ventures.



NPS CHAWLA
CO-FOUNDER & JOINT
MANAGING PARTNER

- Over 20 years of experience in corporate litigation, restructuring, insolvency, arbitration and dispute resolution matters, with regular appearances before the NCLT & NCLAT, various High Courts, and the Supreme Court of India.
- Vice President of the NCLT and AT Bar Association and a Central Council Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).
- Recognised as a Recommended Lawyer for Dispute resolution by Legal 500 APAC Rankings 2026.
- Recognised as a Distinguished Practitioner by Asialaw.
- Key clients: BBraun, Jindal Group, Tripadvisor and Patanjali.



KALPIT KHANDELWAL
PARTNER - MERGERS &
ACQUISITIONS

- Corporate and transactional lawyer with 13+ years of experience across M&A, private equity, venture capital, and cross-border investments.
- Recognised as a Recommended Lawyer for Commercial, corporate, and M&A by Legal 500 APAC Rankings 2026 and 2025.
- Recognised as a Future Legal Leader by IBLJ A List 2026.
- Recognised by ALB and Fortune India.
- Key clients: Amber Enterprises, Patanjali Ayurveda, Findoc Group, Malhotra Realty Group.



LOKESH DHYANI
PARTNER - REGULATORY
AND CORPORATE
RESTRUCTURING

- Corporate lawyer and ICSI fellow with strong experience in general corporate advisory, governance, regulatory compliance, and restructuring.
- Visiting faculty and ad-hoc consultant to ICSI, regularly delivering sessions.
- Recognised as a Recommended Lawyer for Commercial, corporate, and M&A by Legal 500 APAC Rankings 2026.
- Key clients: Taisei Oncho, Modi Rubber, Om Logistics, WOTA, Medanta Hospitals, Max Hospitals.



SUJOY DATTA
PARTNER - DISPUTE
RESOLUTION

- Deep experience in commercial and corporate disputes across the Supreme Court, High Courts, NCLT, and NCLAT.
- Advocate-on-Record with AIR 2 in the AOR exam and 50+ reported judgments.
- Handles high-value litigation and arbitration, including foreign decree enforcement, contractual disputes, and regulatory matters.
- Recognised as a Recommended Lawyer for Dispute resolution by Legal 500 APAC Rankings 2026.
- Key clients: Nissan Motors, Polyvantis, AOTS, SMS Group.



SANJAY PANDA
HEAD - JAPAN DESK

- Founder of IJK Group, focused on strengthening business and cultural bridges between India and Japan since 2006.
- Certified at the highest levels of Japanese language and business communication, with academic training in Delhi University and Tokyo Gakugei University.
- Strong engagement in bilateral dialogues, lectures in both countries, and social development initiatives in Odisha's KBK region.



AKSHAY MITTAL
HEAD - CHANDIGARH
OFFICE

- 10+ years in civil litigation, arbitration, commercial disputes, property, economic offences, NRI litigation & regulatory advisory including RERA.
- Empaneled counsel for the Income Tax Department, NHAI, and Sports Authority of India (NSNIS).
- Empanelled as an Independent Director.
- Key matters: Chandigarh Excise Policy disputes, SEZ Act litigation, environmental & regulatory matters, estate office/land disputes, and financial crime litigation.

NOTABLE TRANSACTIONS



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MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS



Advised Amber Enterprises India Limited, acting through its material subsidiary IL JIN Electronics on the acquisition of a majority stake in Shogini Technoarts, a leading printed circuit manufacturing company.



Advised Aisan Industry (Japan) on India leg of fuel pump module business acquisition from Denso.



Advised Godawari Power in strategic investment in Jammu Pigment, a company engaged in non-ferrous metal and chemicals.



Advised Om Logistics on the strategic acquisition of Sanjvik Terminals to strengthen its logistics and terminal operations.

CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING



Advised and executed the amalgamation of Aisan Auto Parts India Private Limited with Aisan Industry India Private Limited enabling a streamlined and unified pan-India manufacturing platform.



Advised on restructuring and closure of the Indian business for Indian subsidiary Taisei Oncho Ltd.



Advised Paytm E-Commerce Private Limited on selective reduction of equity shares held by non-resident shareholders.



Advised Motherson Technology Services on a court-approved selective reduction of share capital, enabling its parent Samvardhana Motherson International Limited to acquire full control over MTSL.

ARBITRATION



Advised and represented Lemon Tree Hotels Limited before courts in New Delhi, in multiple petitions under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.



Representing Dhanuka Agritech Limited in arbitration proceedings and secured an interim relief from the Delhi High Court against Iotechworld Avigation Pvt. Ltd., in a shareholder disputes.



Representing SMS India Pvt. Ltd. concerning disputes and claims arising out of the EPC Contract before HMJ (Retd.) Rekha Palli.



Represented Cyfuture India Private Limited before the Commercial Court at Chandigarh in a petition under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

OUTBOUND ACQUISITION



Advised Amber Enterprises on strategic acquisition of controlling stake in Israel based listed entity, Unitronics, strengthening Amber's electronics industrial automation portfolio.



Advised Mr. Gurmit Singh Chugh and Ms. Punita Sharma, founders of IPO-bound Integris Medtech Limited (formerly Health Private Limited) on the cross-border acquisition of Everlife Holdings Pte. Ltd.



Advised Shivaliks Mercantile, a joint venture SPV of Sidwal Refrigeration Industries, on acquiring a 34.59% stake in Titagarh Firema SpA.



Jindal Poly Films Limited

Advised Jindal Poly in the acquisition of shares of a foreign company under ODI regulations.

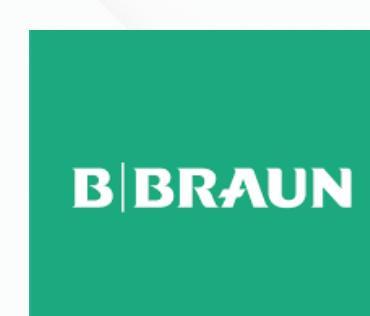
FEMA



Represented and secured a FCRA registration from Ministry of Home Affairs ('MHA') for Mayo College Governing Council ('a Society') which is the apex governing body of Mayo College, Ajmer.



Secured compounding order from RBI in respect of FDI non-compliances.



Advised in identification of past non-compliances under FDI regulations.



Advised Panacea Biotec on their several matters under overseas direct investments regulations.

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REAL ESTATE



Advised Quattro Management Solutions on the acquisition of Concept Tech Park, an institutional building from Blackstone, and the sale to the family office of Park Hospital with long term lease back arrangement.



Advising Malhotra Realty, a UK-based Malhotra family holding company, in relation to the legal structuring and development framework for its large-scale mixed-use real estate project known as "The Wilton".



Advised Experion Developers Private Limited, a foreign-owned and controlled company, and part of the AT Capital Group, on the acquisition of institutional land through share swap structure.



Acted on the structured retirement of Hampton Sky Realty Limited, a listed entity, from the partnership firm Finton Homes, which is developing the residential real estate project "Hampton Homes" located in Ludhiana, Punjab.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION



Representing M/s Pavilion & Interiors India Pvt. Ltd. before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in relation to the recovery of outstanding dues from the Ministry of External Affairs, arising from event management services rendered for the G20 Summit.



Representing Tripadvisor India and Tripadvisor LLC in multiple trademark infringement suits before the Delhi and Bombay High Courts, contesting the matters on the role and liability of intermediaries.



Representing entities within the Patanjali Group before various High Courts across India in matters involving constitutional challenges, enforcement of regulatory and local laws, quashing of statutory demands, commercial and civil disputes, and enforcement of arbitral awards and arbitration-related proceedings.



Representing Oriental Textile Processing Company before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana in a high-stakes writ petition challenging arbitrary orders passed by the State Pollution Control Board, the outcome will impact the textile industry in Ludhiana.

JOINT VENTURES



Advised Amber Enterprises on its JV with Yujin Machinery to manufacture railway components under 'Make in India'.



Advised Modi Rubber in restructuring and renegotiation of their rights as JV Partner of Gujarat Guardian Limited.



Advised Sidwal on the formation of a technology joint venture with the Ultimate Group for the manufacturing of several railway components.



Advised Il Jin Electronics on its strategic Joint venture with Korea Circuit (youngpoong group).

PRIVATE EQUITY



Advised Amber Enterprises India Limited and ILJIN Electronics (India) Private Limited, in raising \$184.3 million from ChrysCapital, Avendus Future Leaders Fund, Singularity Equity Fund, Axis New Opportunities AIF, Motilal Oswal etc.



Represented Comminent Private Limited, and its promoters, Mr. Vikas Kashyap and Mr. Amarjeet Kumar, in Comminent's seed funding round of approximately USD 1.74 million from Transition VC, an energy-transition focused venture capital fund.



Advised Mr. Arun Baburam, Promoter of Pavilions and Interiors, on his investment and partnership with Mr. Mayur Hazare to establish Altcore Immersive LLP.



Advised Bajaj Motors on a financial cum strategic minority investment in Green Tiger, electric vehicle startup.

STRESSED ASSET ACQUISITION



Advised Patanjali on its \$487 million acquisition of Ruchi Soya, a listed entity, and represented the Group in defending related claims up to the Supreme Court.



Advised the Eros Group of Hotels on its acquisition of the James Hotel and represented the Group in defending claims of the ex promoter and others up to the Supreme Court.



Advised the Dhanuka Group, a listed entity, on its \$123 million acquisition of Orchid Pharma, also a listed entity, and defended the Resolution Plan up to the Supreme Court.



Advised and represented Anirudh Agro Farms Limited in the successful acquisition of Viceroy Hotels Limited, a listed company.

TESTIMONIALS



Jasbir Singh
Chairman and CEO, Amber Group

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Our association with Mr. Satwinder Singh for the last over 15 years itself speaks volumes on the expertise and knowledge which he and his team possess. A very quality and solution-oriented advice, guidance, attention to details and quick turnaround on the documents is the essence. Aekom Legal is our first choice regarding legal services requirement at group level.

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Swami Ramdev
Founder, Patajanli Foods Limited

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एकोम लीगल के अधिवक्ता "एक ॐ" जैसे शुभ नाम के गुणों को अपनी कार्यशैली और नैतिकता से दर्शाते हैं. रुचिसोया कंपनी के टेकओवर में श्री सतविंदर सिंह और उनकी टीम के अमूल्य योगदान सराहनीय रहा और पतंजलि ग्रुप अपने कानूनी मामलों के लिए एकोम लीगल की सलाह में संपूर्ण विश्वास रखती है.

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Ritesh Malik
Founder, Innov8 Coworking

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My first recommendation to all my friends and relatives in the corporate circle is to approach Aekom Legal for all your legal needs. The level of service and attention to detail that Aekom Legal provides is truly unparalleled, and I am confident in their ability to handle any legal or business situation. One stop solution for all your needs concerning corporate laws, business advisory and transactional assignments.

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Sanjeev Arora
Chairman/Managing Director, Ritesh Properties & Industries; Member of Parliament

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My experience with the team of Aekom Legal is nothing short of exceptional. A very effective, highly skilled, and experienced team led by Mr. Satwinder Singh. I highly recommend Aekom Legal to anyone who needs top-notch corporate legal advice. You won't be disappointed.

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Amarjit Singh
CEO, India Business Group, London, UK

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The India Business Group, London, UK acknowledges the bonding developed over a period of time with Mr. Satwinder Singh and Aekom Legal's team for their solution-oriented approach and professional services. One of our foremost recommended law firms in India.

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LAW JOURNAL

Forbes
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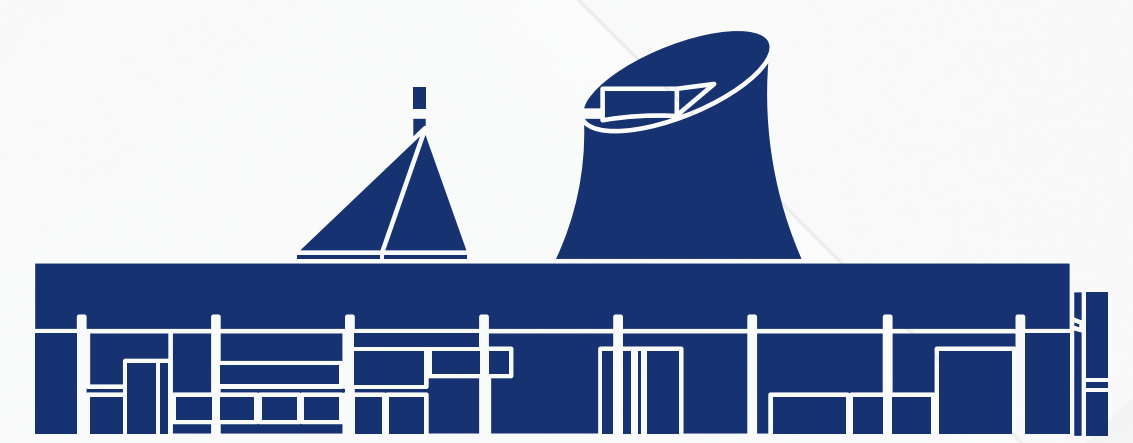
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