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Basava Rao is a Partner in the Corporate practice group. Prior to joining the Firm, Basava was Partner at TLH Advocates & Solicitors, Hyderabad.

His clients in the M&A and Private Equity space include Carlyle Aviation, Nuveen, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, GIC Singapore, Westbridge Capital, Everstone Capital, Micheal Susan and Dell Foundation, Proparco (French DEI), Triodos Investments (Dutch DFI), Caspian Investments, Accel Partners, Elevar Equity, IDG Ventures and Kalaari Capital.

Practice

Corporate & Commercial

Education

BA LLB (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

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Investment and M&A

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

- **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 Viatrix 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.