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Corporate & Commercial

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B.A. LL.B., Bharati
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Hardik Bhatia is a Counsel in the Corporate and Commercial practice group. Prior to joining the Firm, Hardik was an in-house counsel at Think & Learn Private Limited (Byju's).

He specialises in mergers and acquisitions, fund-raising transactions (equity and structured debt), business structuring matters and other general corporate matters.

Representative Matters

In his areas of expertise, Hardik has advised and represented on the following matters:

Mergers and Acquisitions

- **Byju's** on the acquisition of Great Learning (entity involved in operating professional learning platform) in a part cash and part stock transaction.
- **Byju's** on the acquisition of Hello English (entity involved in development of applications for language learning courses) in a part cash and part stock transaction.
- **Great Learning** on the acquisition of Nortwest (entity involved in services relating to executive education) in a part cash and part stock transaction.
- **IFB** on the acquisition of industrial laundry business division of Ramsons.
- **Eris Lifesciences Limited** on its acquisition of India brands business of Strides Shasun Limited; and
- **One of leading payment settlement system service provider** on its 100% acquisition of shares of a financial technology services provider private limited company.

Fund Raising

- Founders of Byju's to raise promoter financing and assistance on investments into Byju's group entities; and
- Byju's Group on a structured debt fund raise from Davidson Kempner.

Structuring in Renewable Energy

Nordex Group (a global wind turbine manufacturer) on structuring their India business including:

- Structuring of greenfield wind energy projects into special purpose vehicles (SPVs) and participate in sale of such SPVs;
- Setting up of engineering, research and development center in India for global R&D initiatives of Nordex Group; and
- Representing Nordex Group in setting up of a 300MW wind energy project for Sprng Energy on a turnkey basis.