



Practices:

Corporate and Commercial Mergers and Acquisitions Private Equity

Education:

LL.M. (Hons.), Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago (2013)

B.B.A, LL.B., (Hons.), National Law University, Jodhpur (2009)

Professional Affiliations:

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Ecommerce Financial Services IT and ITES Manufacturing Pharmaceuticals

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Vivek Sriram is a Partner in the Corporate and Commercial Practice Group in the Mumbai office. Vivek's expertise lies international and domestic clients on structuring of transactions, investment strategies, domestic / cross-border M&A, strategic alliances / joint ventures, private equity / venture capital investments, strategic buy outs and exits and general corporate matters.

He has been involved in several complex and big-ticket M&A transactions across a variety of sectors, including, pharmaceuticals, financial services, manufacturing, IT / ITES and Ecommerce.

Vivek also has experience in appearing before the Madras High Court and other courts and tribunals in Chennai on matters relating to election law, corporate, commercial, debt recovery and constitutional laws.

Representative Matters:

- Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co. Ltd. and various subsidiaries on their acquisition of a 74% stake in Gland Pharma Limited for USD 1.09 billion (approx.) (being the largest foreign investment in India by a Chinese company);
- Tata Communications Limited (TCL) and Tata Communications Data Centers Private Limited (TCDC) on TCL's sale of a 74% stake in TCDC to Singapore Technologies Telemedia, Singapore, for approx. USD 635 million;
- Reliance Jio Digital Services Limited on acquisition of the entire business undertaking of Haptik Infotech Private Limited (Haptik) by way of a slump sale, for a total transaction size of USD 101.3 million;
- India Infoline Finance Limited on the sale of its commercial vehicle finance business to IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, for a consideration of approximately INR 2419 crores (approx.);
- Hitachi Ltd. on acquisition of the entire issued equity shares of Prizm Payment Services Private Limited, from all

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its shareholders, including Winvest Holdings (India) Private Limited, Sequoia Capital and Axis Bank;

- Emperador Inc., on Indian law aspects pertinent to its acquisition of 100% stake in White & Mackay from United Spirits (Great Britain) Limited for USD 729 million;
- Pepe Jeans Europe B.V., on their joint venture with Dollar Industries Limited, wherein the joint venture company will manufacture high-end inner wear products;
- Royal Vopak N.V. and its affiliates, on its joint venture with Shapoorji Pallonji Group, wherein the joint venture company shall build and operate a third-party bulk liquid storage and handling facility to handle LPG, chemicals, petrochemicals, veg oils and Petroleum Oil & Lubricants (POL);
- Samena Capital, a private investment firm focused on Asia, Middle East and North Africa, in its USD 18.5 million investment in Ugro Capital Limited, a listed Indian nonbanking financial company;
- Atos Origin, on its acquisition of Venture Infotek India Private Limited, having a deal size of approx USD 99 million:
- Sterlite Technologies Limited on a joint venture with Viscas Corporation, Japan, wherein the joint venture company will manufacture a range of power cables.
- Riken Corporation, Japan, on a joint venture company with Amtek Auto Limited, wherein the joint venture company will manufacture automobile components;
- FCC Co., Ltd. on acquisition of RICO Auto Limited's entire shareholding in FCC RICO Limited, a 50-50 joint venture company, for a consideration of approx. USD 80 million;
- Kokuyo Co, Ltd., Japan, on acquisition of shares of an Indian listed company, from resident promoters;
- Sarthak Entertainment Private Limited (SEPL) and its promoters, on the 100% sale of SEPL to Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited.
- Oman India Joint Investment Fund on its acquisition of 11.5% stake in GSP Crop Science Private Limited;
- Entertainment Network (India) Limited, on acquisition of 4 (four) radio stations from another large Indian listed media company;



- **KS Gleitlager GmbH** on its acquisition of the bearings manufacturing division of a major Indian automotive parts company, having a deal size of approx. USD 20 million;
- A private equity fund promoted by TVS Capital Funds Limited on its investment in an Indian company engaged in manufacturing wind turbines;
- Vortex Engineering Private Limited on the investment by International Finance Corporation, having a deal size of approx USD 7 million;
- Primex Healthcare and Research Private Limited on the investment in Primex, by Mr Agnivesh Agarwal of the Vedanta Group;
- Writefine Products Private Limited (WFPL) and its promoters, on Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini Spa, Italy (FILA's) acquisition of equity shares of WFPL;
- Equitas Holdings Private Limited on the investment by International Finance Corporation, having a deal size of approx USD 26 million;
- The Election Commission of India, Union Public Services Commission and Tamilnadu Information Commission on various Writ Petitions before the Madras High Court; and
- Various Clients before various courts and tribunals in Chennai on matters relating to debt recovery law, arbitration law, corporate and commercial law, and constitutional law, among others.