



Rishabh Bharadwaj

Partner

Simal, 2nd Floor
7/1 Ulsoor Road
Bengaluru - 560 042
India

T: +91 80 4339 7000

F: +91 80 2559 7452

E: rishabh.bharadwaj@khaitanco.com

Practices:

Corporate & Commercial
Debt Financing
Mergers & Acquisitions
Joint Ventures & Collaborations
Private Equity & Venture Capital

Education:

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Gujarat
National Law University (2011)

Professional Affiliations:

Karnataka State Bar Council

Sectors:

Ecommerce
Consumer Internet
Financial Services
IT and ITes
Manufacturing

Rishabh Bharadwaj is a Partner in the Corporate and Commercial Practice Group in the Bengaluru office. Rishabh has experience in venture capital, private equity, M&A, joint-venture, corporate restructuring and financing transactions, and general corporate and business advisory matters in various sectors. He has also assisted several start-ups and growth stage companies in receiving financial and strategic investments.

Rishabh has also briefly worked at the Tokyo offices of Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu as a foreign visiting attorney. He was involved in advising Japanese clients doing business in India.

Representative Matters:

In his areas of expertise, Rishabh has represented and advised several clients, including the following:

Private Equity and Venture Capital:

- **ANI Technologies Private Limited (dba Ola Cabs) and its founders** on various transactions, including (a) secondary investments by Temasek Holdings through a multi-class investment vehicle controlled by the founders of Ola Cabs, and (b) investments by financial and strategic investors, such as Hyundai Motor Company and Kia Motors Corporation, Steadview Capital, Sachin Bansal, Sailing Capital and China-Eurasian Economic Cooperation Fund;
- **Baring Private Equity Asia** on acquisition of Hexaware Technologies Limited and its proposed buy-out of Quality Care India Limited (Care Hospitals);
- **Caplin Point Laboratories** on Eight Road's investment in their injectable business;
- **Delos Capital** on its leveraged buyout of Sage Metals, Trident Components and Jayco Manufacturing Group;
- **Kaizen Private Equity** on its investment in Toppr Technologies;



**KHAITAN
&CO**

Advocates since 1911

- **Light Street Capital** on its investment in Zinka Logistics Solutions Private Limited (dba BlackBuck);
- **Ola Electric Mobility Private Limited and its founder** on investments by Softbank Group, Matrix Partners, Tiger Global and Hyundai Motor Company and Kia Motors Corporation;
- **RapidValue IT Services Private Limited** and its promoters in Series A funding from Helion Venture Partners;
- **Skeiron Renewable Energy Private Limited** and its promoters (i.e., promoters of the Suzlon Group) in investment from Asia Climate Partners and Olympus Capital;
- **Storeking** on the investment by CMG Group; and
- **Yourstory.com** on its Series A and Series B funding from Qualcomm Ventures, Mr Ratan Tata, Kalaari Capital, Mr Mohandas Pai and his family fund and UC-RNT Fund

M&A, Strategic Investments and Joint-Ventures:

- **Alkan, France** on its joint venture with Nucon Aerospace;
- **Axiata Digital Services** on its investment in Storeking;
- **BMM Cements Limited** and its promoters on acquisition of BMM Cements Limited by Sagar Cements Limited;
- **CA Media (India) Private Limited** on its joint venture with Jetsynthesys Private Limited (Mereedhun.com);
- **Cigital, Inc.** on acquisition of iViZ Techno Solutions Private Limited;
- **Coats Global Services** on its acquisition of Threadsol;
- **Desmet Ballestra Group** on the internal restructuring of their Indian subsidiary, and on various inter-shareholder matters;
- **Foliage Software Systems Business Trust** and **Foliage, Inc.** on acquisition of Vignani Technologies Private Limited by Foliage, Inc;
- **IBM India Private Limited** on its acquisition of Sanovi Technologies;
- **iGATE Group** on the transfer of iGATE Computer Systems (UK) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of iGATE Global Solutions Limited, to Pan-Asia iGATE Solutions (Mauritius);
- **OBO Bettermann Holding GMBH** on the acquisition of OBO Bettermann India Private Limited and other legal matters pertaining to OBO Bettermann India Private Limited;



**KHAITAN
&CO**

Advocates since 1911

- **Palo Alto Networks** on its acquisition of Redlock;
- **QuEST Global** in its acquisition of Exilant Technologies; and
- **WeWork** in its joint venture with Embassy Group and its various other India related legal and corporate matters.

Corporate Restructuring:

- Amalgamation of **Sage Metals** into **Gluhend India** (as part of Delos Capital's leveraged buyout of Sage Metals);
- **Cisco Group** on its internal corporate restructuring in India; and
- **The Hershey Company** (and its Indian subsidiaries) on various legal and regulatory matters across including reduction of share capital.

Debt Financing:

- **Altico Capital** on its funding of a luxury villas project of the Skylark group in Bengaluru and Lotus Greens – Sports City I in Noida;
- **Clearwater Capital Partners** (now **Altico Capital**) and **SSG Capital** on the private placement of listed non-convertible debentures by Lotus Greens Constructions, and the subsequent restructuring;
- **Curefit Healthcare** on availing venture debt financing from InnoVen Capital;
- **Delos Capital** in raising financing from Olympus Capital and SSG Capital for its buyout of Sage Metals, Trident Components and Jayco Manufacturing Group;
- **Humanwell Healthcare's** and **CITIC Capital's** acquisition of **Ansell's** sexual wellness business and financing therefor; and
- **Piramal Capital** on its financings of Adarsh Developers, Mantri Developers, Salarpuria Developers and Odion Developers.

Others:

- **Springer Science+Business Media** on recovery of dues from Informatics (India) Limited;
- **Suzuki Motor Corporation** on various legal and regulatory matters in India; and
- **Uber** in its various legal and regulatory matters across India.

Publications and Presentations:



**KHAITAN
&CO**

Advocates since 1911

Rishabh has authored articles in various journals and magazines. His contributions include:

- **“Delisting | Promoters And Acquirers Allowed To Make Counter Offers** published by Mondaq and Lexology (2018);
- **“FDI in e-commerce activities | Press Note No 2 (2018 series)”** published by Practical Law, Mondaq and Lexology (2018 and 2019);
- **“FDI in Retail: Development and the Way Ahead”** published by the Retailers Association of India (2015);
- **“Selecting a legal entity for your startup”** published in www.cfo-india.in (2017);
- **“Taking India to Next Level”** published by Businessworld (2015);
- **“The Impact of Press Note #3”** STORAI (2016); and
- **“What Is There for Retail Export?”** STORAI (2015).