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Practices:

Corporate and Commercial
Mergers and Acquisitions
Data Privacy and Protection
Anti-Corruption Laws
White Collar Crimes

Education:

GDPR Data Protection Officer
(DPO) certified (2018)
GDPR FAS Certification (2018)
B.B.A., LL.B., Symbiosis
International University (2008)

Professional Affiliations:

Bar Council of Maharashtra and
Goa
Member of ASSOCHAM's
National Council for Fintech,
Digital Assets and Blockchain
Technology

Sectors:

Ecommerce
IT and IT services
Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare
Retail & manufacturing

Supratim is a Partner in the Corporate and Commercial Practice Group of the Firm. He specialises in corporate and commercial transactions such as mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and general corporate law advisory. Supratim has advised eminent clients in relation to information technology laws in India including data privacy and cyber security related issues. He has advised several clients on anti-bribery / anti-corruption law related issues as well.

Supratim has been part of several prominent M&A transactions and assisted domestic as well as foreign clients in structuring, drafting, negotiating and implementing complex deals.

Representative Matters:

In his area of expertise, Supratim has advised and represented the following clients:

Mergers and Acquisitions and Strategic Alliances:

- **Reliance Industries Limited** on acquisition by its subsidiary of a majority stake in C Square Info Solutions Private Limited;
- **Reliance Jio Digital Services Limited** on acquisition by its subsidiary of the business undertaking of Haptik Infotech Private Limited;
- **Reliance Communications** on its acquisition of spectrum business of Sistema Shyam Teleservices;
- **Vedant Fashions Pvt Ltd (Manyavar)** on its acquisition of the ethnic apparel and accessories business including the brand "Mebaz" from New Meena Bazar Private Limited;
- **Eveready Industries India Limited** on a joint venture with Universal Wellbeing Pte Ltd for the production, manufacture and sale of fast-moving consumer products;
- **Parkway Pantai Limited** on its investment in Ravindranath GE Medical Private Limited, which operates Global Hospitals brand;



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- **Hoshizaki Electric Co, Ltd** on its acquisition of Western Refrigeration Private Limited;
- **Bajaj Corp Limited** on its acquisition of Nomarks brand.

General Corporate:

- **Louis Vuitton, TOD'S, Christian Dior, Qualcomm and Fendi** on several corporate, commercial and regulatory issues;
- **Bank Sarasin & Cie AG** and **Julius Baer** on various Indian regulations on Non-Banking Financial Companies in India;
- **Knight Riders Sports Private Limited, Fanatic Sports and Forever Living Products** on various contractual issues.

Data Privacy and Protection Laws:

- Supratim has advised several eminent clients such as Jio, Amex, Facebook, General Motors, Rolls-Royce Power Systems, Synopsys, Mattel, Sony Network, United Health Group, Research Now, Toshiba, Caterpillar, Co-operative Bank UK, ZS Associates, Ecolab, Giesecke & Devrient, Revelian, Maersk, MixRadio (LINE Corporation), Naver Corporation, BSH Hausgeräte GmbH, Guthy-Renker, Sun Pharma, etc. in relation to data privacy and protection laws in India.

Anti-Bribery Laws:

- Supratim has advised several eminent clients such as Mitsubishi Chemicals, Softbank, TATA Communications, Toshiba, VISA SunCoke, Asahi Kasei Chemicals Corporation, EnerNOC Inc, Eversheds, Nagase, Weener Plastik GMBH, Mitsui Chemicals, etc. in relation to anti-bribery laws in India.

Publications and Presentations:

Supratim is very active in the publication space and is regularly quoted in leading national newspapers. His publications include:

- **"The Personal Data Protection Bill 2018: An Answer to India's Data Protection Issues?"** published by Businessworld Online (January 2019).
- **"Draft data protection law has many gaps"** published by Financial Express (November 2018);
- **"EU's GDPR comes in force tomorrow: All you need to know"** published by Deccan Chronicle (May 2018).
- **"Privacy compliance: Action plan for small businesses as GDPR deadline nears"** published by Economic Times (May 2018);



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- **"Imagining India's new data privacy law"** published by Business Line (January 2018);
- **"Overview of Data Privacy Laws in India and Aspects of Data Protection That Your Company Should Take into Account When Establishing a Business in India"** published by Quick Counsel (February 2017);

Supratim has also been a speaker on various forums including:

- BASIS SoftExpo (2019) (Dhaka);
- ICCA International Summit (2018);
- CYBERCON 2018 and CYPHER (2018);
- Annual INBA Privacy Summit (2017);
- CII Conference on Risk Management;
- Commercial Contracts Masterclass with focus on Joint Venture Agreements organized by CorpKonnnect;
- Securities Law course at Government Law College (Mumbai);
- Overseas Direct Investment related lecture at Centre for Corporate Governance Research and Training (Institute of Company Secretaries of India);
- Government Law College International Law Summit, which was supported by the World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva; and
- M&A courses at National University of Juridical Sciences (Kolkata) and Symbiosis Law School (Pune and Hyderabad).