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Vivek is a partner in the Corporate and Commercial practice group in the Bengaluru office.

Vivek regularly represents corporations and financial sponsors on domestic and cross-border acquisitions, mergers, investments, joint ventures, and restructurings. Vivek focuses on technology and consumer internet sectors, but has represented clients across banking, financial services, and insurance, and healthcare sectors.

Practice/s

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

Education

B. Com, LL.B. (Hons.),
Gujarat National Law
University (2015)

Professional Affiliation/s

Karnataka State Bar Council

Sectors:

Technology and consumer
internet
Banking and financial
services
Healthcare

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Key acquisitions in technology sector

- **Palo Alto Networks**, on Indian law aspects of their global acquisitions, including Portkey, Protect AI, RedLock, and Gamma Networks;
- **Infosys Limited**, on its acquisitions of Danske Bank's technology operations in India and In-tech Group;
- **Encora**, on multiple acquisitions, including the acquisition of Excellerate, Digital Mobile Innovations (DMI);
- **Encora**, in connection with their receipt of investment from Advent International;
- **Zscaler**, on its acquisition of Smokescreen Technologies, a threat detection technology service provider;
- **Growth Catalyst Partners**, on their acquisition of Markscan Digital;
- **Founders of Ascent Circuits**, on their sale to Amber Group;
- **Flipkart**, on its acquisition of F1 Info Services and Pretr;
- **ZCapital Group**, on India law aspects of their acquisitions of Webonise and Eppinger Group, one of which also involved acquisition financing;
- **Mavenir Systems**, in relation to its asset purchase of Virtual Evolved Packet Core (vEPC) product family from Brocade Communications Systems;
- **Infosys, Flipkart, Myntra, Palo Alto, Ather Energy, and Infinera** on multiple acquihires; and

- **Motherson Sumi Systems**, on its acquisition of CIM Tools, which is one of the leading suppliers in the aerospace supply chain.

Acquisitions in other sectors

- **Axis Bank Limited**, on its acquisition of Citibank's consumer banking business in India;
- **Multiples Private Equity**, on their sale of Vikram Hospitals to Manipal Group;
- **Crompton**, on its majority acquisition of Butterfly Gandhimathi from promoters and public shareholders;
- **Owens & Minor**, on transactions in India in relation to the global acquisition of Surgical and Infection Prevention (S&IP) business from Halyard Health; and
- **Shareholders of Lotus Chocolates**, on their sale to Reliance Retail.

Other key representations in the technology sector

- **Twitter**, on its equity and debt investments in ShareChat;
- **MediAssist**, on advisory in relation to an innovative technology platform in the insure-tech space;
- **Flipkart** and **Myntra**, on multiple strategic investments, structuring the brand accelerator model, and advising on multiple brand accelerator deployments;
- **Infosys Limited**, on multiple strategic and financial investments in entities and funds;
- **EDBI**, on their investment in ShareChat;
- **AI Fund**, on their investment in Jivi Health – promoted by with GVK family ;
- **Premji Invest**, on their India and overseas investments, including Weaver housing finance, Dezerv, Giva, Lenskart, Mintifi, OroCorp, and SBI General Insurance. Advised on multiple related aspects across lifecycle of their investments and policy advisory;
- **WestBridge**, on their investments in Rapido, Credgenics, and UnifyApps; and
- **Bessemer Venture Partners**, on their investments in Seekho, Lentra, Pharmeasy, Nephrocare, and Hungama; and its exit from Snapdeal;

Other clients in the technology sector

- **Corporations:** Rapido, Ather Energy, JSW Group, Aarna Networks, Webonise, Encora, Mavenir, and Alegeus; and
- **Financial sponsors:** Hornbill Capital, Nexus Venture Capital, Omidyar, JAFCO, K1 Investments, DST Global, Temasek, and Lightbox Ventures.