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Practice Areas

Corporate

Private Equity

Sectors

Investment funds & Asset Management

Life Sciences, Healthcare & Pharma

Education

Hospitality, Tourism & Retail

Technology, Media & Sports

Services

About

Avantika focuses on mergers & acquisitions, private equity and venture capital investments.

She has extensive experience in advising clients in corporate and business restructuring, strategic collaborations and cross-border investments across sectors.

In addition, she has extensive experience in advising on corporate commercial matters and on matters relating to corporate governance.

She has been practicing law since 2012. Before joining JSA, she was with Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, one of India's premier and oldest law firms, for more than four years.

Experience

Some of the key assignments in these areas handled and being handled by Avantika amongst others, cover the following:-

- Advising Goldman Sachs from an Indian law perspective in relation to an acquisition financing of US\$105 million to be provided to the private equity firm, Advent International, for the acquisition of a majority stake in Forbes Enviro Solutions Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Eureka Forbes Limited.
- Advising Goldman Sachs Asia Strategic II Pte. Ltd, CPPIB Credit investments inc. and 8 Sigma Capital Holdings Pte. Ltd. from an Indian law perspective in relation to an acquisition financing of US\$ 165 million provided to KKR for the acquisition of a majority stake in Vini Cosmetics Private Limited.
- Advising global financiers on from an Indian law perspective in relation to the senior and mezzanine financings raised by Carlyle Group for the acquisition of Hexaware Technologies Limited from Baring Private Equity Asia.
- Advising Ares SSG Capital Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. in the corporate restructuring of Altico Capital India Limited.
- Advising Cipla Limited, in the sale of a significant stake of its consumer healthcare business to FIL Capital Investments (Mauritius) II Limited.
- Advising Everstone Capital Advisors, in its acquisition of a significant stake in Rubicon Research Private Limited, a leading pharmaceutical company.
- Advising Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited in the sale of 100% stake to Advent International.
- Advising Alembic Pharmaceuticals, in its joint venture with Orbicular Pharmaceuticals Technologies Private Limited, to develop, manufacture and commercialize dermatology products.
- Advising JSW Cement, in its bid to acquire Lafarge India Limited, a leading cement company in India from Financiere Lafarge and Holderind Investments Limited.
- Advising Gaja Capital, in its acquisition of a significant stake in Massive Restaurants Private Limited, a premium dining platform.

Memberships

Bar Council of Karnataka

Publications

“Are E-cigarettes about to be stubbed out in India” published by IBA Lifesciences Newsletter, September 2019

“The use of artificial intelligence in the healthcare sector in India” published by IBA Lifesciences Newsletter, January 2019

Education

B.A., LL.B. (Honours), Christ College of Law, Bangalore

Languages Spoken

English

Hindi
