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Practice Areas

Corporate

Sectors

Manufacturing

IT/ITES

Services

Energy: Power and Hydrocarbons

Education

About

Saurya specialises in domestic and cross-border corporate matters, with a special focus on acquisitions, joint ventures, asset and business sale, commercial contracts, corporate structuring and restructuring, corporate compliance and strategic advisory.

As a wide spectrum business lawyer with close to seventeen years of market-recognised experience, he has led large and complex transactions, as well as handled mid-market and start up matters. He regularly advises foreign businesses on India entry strategies and establishing an India presence. His clients include prominent Indian business houses/conglomerates, listed entities, prominent multinational companies and investors. He takes an active interest in strategic and operational aspects of businesses, and their potential legal impact.

Saurya is recognised as a “**Notable Practitioner**” for Corporate/M&A in India by IFLR-1000 for 2020, 2021, 2022; and as a “**Leading Lawyer**” for Corporate/M&A in India by Legal Era for 2023.

Before joining JSA, Saurya has been Partner with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas as well as national Partner & Head of Kolkata Office, with HSA Advocates.

Experience

Select matters that Saurya has advised on in the past are provided below:

Transactional

- Acted for **Greaves Cotton** in relation to its acquisition of Excel Controlinkage Private Limited
- Acted for **Mytrah Energy** in relation to the divestiture of its Renewables portfolio in favour of JSW
- Acted for **Adani Transmission** in its acquisition of Reliance Infrastructure's Mumbai Power Division
- Acted for **Adani Transmission** in its acquisition of Reliance Infrastructure's Gujarat and Maharashtra Transmission Assets
- Acted for **Siemens** in relation to its acquisition of C&S Electric
- Acted for **FDC Limited** in its strategic acquisition of "Enteroplus" and related assets from GSK Pharma
- Acted for **Blanco** on its India joint venture exit
- Acted for a **global services entity** in its divestiture of key assets portfolios in India
- Acted for a **global safety equipment manufacturer** in relation to India aspects of its offshore restructuring
- Acted for a **prominent integrated logistics** and warehousing entity in its domestic acquisition and portfolio enhancement

Strategic Advisory

- Advised a large Indian conglomerate on restructuring of offshore holdings in key businesses
- Advised a large Indian conglomerate on structuring its e-commerce business
- Advised a global investment firm owned foreign pharmaceutical company on structuring and implementing its India entry
- Advised a listed IT/ITES company on all critical and strategic employee related issues
- Advised a market leading e-commerce entity on implications of amendments to E-Commerce Rules in India
- Advised a global medical devices company on structuring and documenting transfer of a division of India employees
- Advised a global conglomerate on strategic and governance risks in relation to its global gas and power business restructuring

Memberships

Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa

International Bar Association

Select publications/thought leadership:

Author, “**UGC Draft Regulations on Foreign Campuses In India: Positives And Grey Areas**”, Mondaq, January 2023

Author, “**Virtual Currencies and CBDC: Where Now and Headed Where?**”, Achromic Point Knowledge Forum, March 2022

Guest Speaker, “**Workshop on PE-VC Fundraising**”, Capital Quest, October 2021

Author, “**Streamlining Outbound Investments**”, Hindu BusinessLine, August 2021

Education

LL.M. (Corporate and Financial Laws), Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University

B.Sc. LLB. (Hons.), National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

Languages Spoken

English

Bengali

Hindi
