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JSA represented Hero Wind Energy Private Limited, in its project contracts with Envision Wind Power Technologies India Private Limited for the development of 231 MW wind power projects in Andhra Pradesh.

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JSA provided comprehensive end to end transactional assistance to Apax Digital Fund II in its strategic investment in Greytip Software Private Limited, a cloud-based HR and payroll software company, popularly known as greytHR.

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JSA successfully represented State Bank of India in admitting Mr. Shantanu Jagdish Prasad into personal insolvency resolution proceedings.

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JSA advised IIFL Securities Limited and CLSA India Private Limited, the book running lead managers, in relation to the initial public offering of equity shares of Unicommerce eSolutions Limited.

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JSA advised JM Financial Limited, Avendus Capital Private Limited, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited, Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited, and ICICI Securities Limited in relation to the proposed initial public offering of equity shares of Manjushree Technopack Limited.

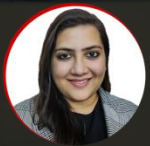
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Pracheta Bhattacharya
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Anshu Bansal
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JSA advised JM Financial Limited and Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited, the book running lead managers in relation to the initial public offering of equity shares of Western Carriers (India) Limited comprising a fresh issue of INR 4,000 million and an offer for sale by Rajendra Sethia, the Promoter Selling Shareholder, of 5,400,000 equity shares aggregating to INR 928.80 million.

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What the overhaul of India's merger control regime means. |
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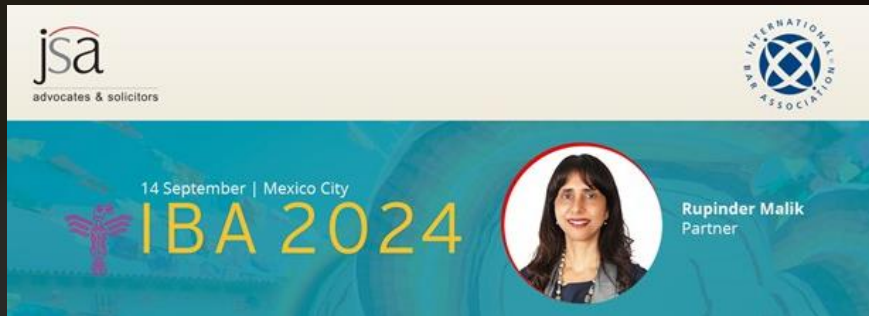
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Our Partner, Rupinder Malik participated in the panel titled “Do we need to get better at “choosing” our clients? Are there clients we (or our associates) do not want to act for keeping in mind political, ESG, ethical, and other considerations?” during IBA Law Firm Management Conference in Mexico.



Our Partner, Farid Karachiwala was one of the panelists at the SIAC Annual India Conference 2024 – Mumbai edition. Held on September 6, 2024, at the Trident, Nariman Point. The panel was titled "The Future: What will Change in International Arbitration?"

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Our Partner, Dheeraj Nair was a panelist at the SIAC Annual India Conference 2024 - Delhi Edition. Held on September 7, 2024, at The Oberoi, New Delhi. The panel was titled "The Making of an Enforceable Award".

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Our Partner Farhad Sorabjee was part of the panel discussion on 'An Insider's Perspective on Dispute Resolution in India – What German Investors Need to Know' - moderated by Dr. Carsten van de Sande, Partner Hengeler Muller with Neeti Sachdeva, Secy-Gen and Registrar, MCIA.

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Our Partner, Prasanth VG, was on the organizing committee and spoke on “Building an Echo-System for ADR”. The first Bangalore ADR Week 2024, sponsored by JSA, took place at the Karnataka Judicial Academy from August 24-26, 2024.

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An Insider's Perspective on Dispute Resolution in India – What German Investors Need to Know

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JSA is delighted to update you on the inaugural JSA x ET CFO Knowledge Sharing Roundtable, which took place on September 5th at Oberoi Hotel, Bengaluru. This event brought together leading experts and CFOs to analyse "Strategic Approaches to Late-Stage Funding and Exit Strategies."

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Global distribution agreements
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Workplace and
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Our Partner, Sajai Singh was a speaker in the sessions conducted at the IBA Annual Conference 2024 in Mexico City.

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ICC India Arbitration Conference Mumbai 2024



Tackling third party funding in arbitration Beyond pitfalls and towards a working regime?

Varghese Thomas
Partner

Our partner, Varghese Thomas, was invited to share his insights at the ICC India Arbitration Conference – Mumbai 2024 on the topic, “Tackling third party funding in arbitration – Beyond pitfalls and towards a working regime?” held on September 14, 2024, at Trident, Mumbai.

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Our Partner, Ayisha Mansoor conducted a masterclass organized by International Business Intelligence, on 'Contracting Excellence and Advanced Negotiation'.



Our Partner, Pratish Kumar conducted masterclass program on Banking, NBFC, and Fintech regulations organized by HR Sutra.

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Our Partner, Divyam Agarwal, was invited to share his insights on “Navigating Evidence and Discovery in Cross Border Arbitrations” to be held on October 1, 2024, between 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm at EY Campus, Gurugram.

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JSA was pleased to host the YMCIA Delhi Event at our Delhi office on September 26, 2024.

- Our Partner, Dheeraj Nair, was invited to judge the debate titled "Does International Arbitration require a uniform code on Ethics?"
- Our Partner, Anjali Anchayil, moderated the panel discussion titled "Is the growth of International Arbitration suffering due to availability of in-rem remedies in India?"

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Our Partner, Varghese Thomas, participated as a speaker in the session titled "Technology - The future of disputes or disputes of the future?" at the India ADR Week 2024 held on September 23, 2024, in Bengaluru.

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The banner features the JSA logo (advocates & solicitors) on the left, followed by the 'INDIA ADR WEEK 2024' logo and the 'MUMBAI CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION' logo. A portrait of Fatema Kachwalla, a woman with dark hair wearing a black blazer over a white shirt, is on the right. The text on the banner reads: '24th September | Mumbai', 'THE NEXT EDITION OF THE MCIA RULES - KEY FEATURES' in red, and 'Fatema Kachwalla Partner'.

Our Partner, Fatema Kachwalla was invited as a speaker in the session titled "The Next Edition of the MCIA Rules - Key Features" at the upcoming India ADR Week 2024 in Mumbai.

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Asialaw has recognised JSA as an 'Outstanding' firm in their 2024 APAC rankings with 20 ranked practices and 22 ranked individuals including our former partners Dina Wadia and Aashit Shah, who continue to be associated with JSA as Senior Advisor and Consultant, respectively.

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Our Partner, Upendra Nath Sharma was honoured as the 'Leading Lawyer – Legend', in the Legal Era Leading Lawyers 2024 rankings.

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Our Partner, Dhirendra Negi was empanelled to act as an arbitrator by Delhi International Arbitration Centre, and Indian International Arbitration Centre.

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16 Ranked Lawyers

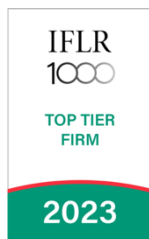
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3 Band 1 Practices

4 Band 1 Lawyers, 1
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7 Practices and
3 Ranked Lawyers



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42 Ranked Partners
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Fintech Team of the Year

Restructuring & Insolvency
Team of the Year



14 Practices and
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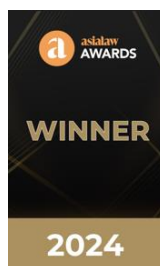
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