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JSA advised UT Pumps & Systems Private Limited on the transfer of its pumps business undertaking to the Indian subsidiary of Ingersoll Rand.

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JSA advised EQT on its acquisition of IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, for INR 17.5 Billion (USD 210 million).

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Aditi Sehgal
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JSA advised 360 ONE Alternates Asset Management Limited as the mandated lead arranger in connection with INR 30 billion financing to Cyqure India Private Limited.

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JSA advised and assisted Manipal Health Enterprises Private Limited to acquire land parcel admeasuring 11,342.77 sq. mtrs. along with part of a Hospital Building standing thereon in Juhu, Mumbai from Khubchandani Hospitals Pvt Ltd, Khubchandani Properties and Investments Pvt Ltd and Perfect Realty Pvt Ltd.

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Uttara Kolhatkar
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JSA advised REC Limited in connection with the issue of US\$ 500 Million Green Bonds under REC Limited's US\$ 10 Billion Global Medium Term Note Programme.

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Soumitra Majumdar
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JSA advised Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC ("CBC") in relation to secured facilities extended by CBC to Shriram Finance Limited. JSA assisted CBC with the structuring, drafting and execution of the financing documents.

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JSA advised Tata Technologies Limited, in its joint venture with BMW Holding B.V., Netherlands, to provide automotive software, including software defined vehicle solutions for BMW Group's premium vehicles.

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Devika Menon
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JSA advised and assisted Downhole Products Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Varel Oil and Gas Inc., on its acquisition of 100% stake in Sledgehammer Oil Tools Private Limited.

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JSA advised and assisted Serene Productions LLP, led by Mr. Adar Poonawalla in its proposed acquisition of 50% stake in Dharma Productions Private Limited, through a combination of primary investment and secondary share purchase.

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JSA advised RCG Global Services (owned by US mid-market PE fund – Frontenac), on the acquisition of Aethereus Consulting Private Limited.

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JSA advised Inflexor Technology Fund on its follow-on investment in BioPrime AgriSolutions, in a round which was led by Belgium-based Edaphon, marking Edaphon's first investment in Asia, along with a significant contribution from another existing investor Omnivore.

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JSA advised and assisted Kedaara Capital Fund II LLP and Sunbeam Lightweighting Solutions Private Limited ("Sunbeam") in the transaction involving the acquisition of 100% shareholding in Sunbeam by Craftsman Automation Limited, and further primary investment by Craftsman Automation in Sunbeam.

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JSA advised Le Travenues Technology Limited as the buy-side counsel relating to its proposed acquisition of 51% shareholding in Zoop Web Services Private Limited through a combination of primary and secondary share purchases.

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JSA advised Aethereus Consulting Private Limited as the sell-side counsel relating to RCG IT Corp's acquisition of 100% shareholding in Aethereus Consulting Private Limited.

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Pracheta Bhattacharya
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Pracheta Bhattacharya
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JSA acted as counsel to Alpha Wave Ventures II, LP, a selling shareholder, in respect of the initial public offering of Ola Electric Mobility Limited. Alpha Wave Ventures II, LP sold equity shares aggregating INR 287.50 million as part of the IPO.

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JSA advised KEC International Limited, in relation to its qualified institutions placement of 91,11,630 equity shares to qualified institutional buyers aggregating to approximately INR 870.16 crore.

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Siddhartha Desai
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JSA advised Equirus Capital Private Limited and DAM Capital Advisors Limited in relation to the proposed initial public offering of equity shares of M & B Engineering Limited aggregating up to INR 6.53 billion comprising of a fresh issue of up to INR 3.25 billion and an offer for sale aggregating up to INR 3.28 billion by certain selling shareholders.

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and many more....

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Our Joint Managing Partner, Amit Kapur, shared his insights at their India@2047 Summit held in New Delhi on October 4, 2024.

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The poster features the JSA logo (advocates & solicitors) and the LiveMint logo. The title of the event is "Realising India's Economic Dividend: Distribution of Opportunity". A paragraph states: "The Mint Leadership Dialogues, presented by JSA Advocates & Solicitors, seeks to answer the question on how the country's per capita GDP can be raised to match comparable economies, by ensuring equitable distribution of opportunity." The event is the "Bengaluru Chapter | 17th October 2024". A paragraph describes the focus: "The Bengaluru Dialogue will focus on the dynamic city of Bangalore and South India, analysing the role of technology, urban infrastructure, real estate, entrepreneurship and skilled talent in driving India's journey toward Viksit Bharat." A "SPEAKERS" section lists 14 individuals with their names and titles. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a "SCAN TO KNOW MORE" prompt, along with social media handles and a website link.

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SPEAKERS

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JSA and LiveMint are hosted the Bengaluru chapter of the JSA Mint Leadership Dialogues, titled "Seizing the opportunities down: Powering Viksit Bharat with Technology, Innovation, Talent & Urban Capacity." Our Joint Managing Partner Vivek K. Chandy represented JSA in the discussion.

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JSA is happy to announce that 'Sarkar Specific Relief Act' (19/e, LexisNexis) by Mr. Sudipto Sarkar, Senior Advocate and JSA Partner, Sidharth Sethi was released at a gala event organized on October 16, 2024, at The Oberoi, New Delhi.

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Our Partner, Sidharth Sethi, was invited as a speaker at the India ADR Week 2024. Sidharth shared his insights on the topic "Competence-Competence or Incompetence-Incompetence? Court intervention in tribunal jurisdiction".

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The graphic features a portrait of Sajai Singh, a man in a dark suit and pink tie, against a blue background with light streaks. In the top left corner, there are logos for 'jsa advocates & solicitors' and the 'INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION'. Below the logos, the text reads 'SPEAKER AT IBA WEBINAR' followed by the title 'Skills versus knowledge – which one is more important for lawyers?'. At the bottom left, the date and time are listed: '18 October 2024 | 1300 - 1400 PM BST / 17.30 - 18.30 PM IST'. A white name tag on the bottom right of the portrait identifies him as 'Sajai Singh Partner'.

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**Skills versus knowledge –
which one is more important
for lawyers?**

18 October 2024 | 1300 - 1400 PM BST / 17.30 - 18.30 PM IST

Sajai Singh
Partner

Our partner, Sajai Singh, was a speaker at the IBA webinar presented by the IBA Academic and Professional Development Committee, supported by the IBA Future of Legal Services Commission, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee, and the IBA Professional Wellbeing Commission.

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Our Partner, Venkatesh Raman Prasad was invited as a panellist at the BML Munjal University - School of Management's Leadership Summit 2024, titled "Human-AI Collaboration in Industry 5.0" held on October 4, 2024.

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Our Partner, Dharendra Negi attended the International Centre for Dispute Resolution® (ICDR) India Conference as a speaker on a panel titled “From Algorithm to Awards: AI’s Influence on Global Dispute Resolution”, his insights were quoted in the report “ICDR India Conference: Advancing the Future of Dispute Resolution” published on SCC Online Times.

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Fireside Chat With
Anand Narasimhan



Managing Editor, Special Projects and senior anchor at CNN-News18



Nawneet Vibhaw
Partner, JSA

October 4, Friday
4.00 pm to 5.00 pm

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SHAPING THE SOCIETY**

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Fireside Chat

**Role of lawyers and journalists
in shaping the society**

Nawneet Vibhaw
Partner, JSA

Anand Narsimhan
Managing Editor (Special Projects)
and Senior Anchor, CNN-News18



Our Partner, Nawneet Vibhaw moderated the fireside chat with Mr Anand Narsimhan, Managing Editor, Special Projects and Senior Anchor at CNN News18, on the topic - Role of lawyers and journalists in shaping the society.

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Our Partner, Gerald Manoharan and Principal Associate, Manas Ingle were invited to deliver a Masterclass on “Tech Law and Cyber Issues in India” held on October 8, 2024.



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Our Partner, Divyam Agarwal, was invited for a panel discussion on NewsX show – Legally Speaking with Tarun Nangia. The topic of discussion was “Right to Liberty in backdrop of preventive detention (Jaseela Shaji v. Union of India)”.

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The graphic features a portrait of Minu Dwivedi on the left. To her right, the JSA logo is in the top left corner. The AIJA logo and conference title are in the top right. Her name and title are in the center, and the event details are at the bottom.

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aija Annual Labour Law Conference Istanbul 2024

Minu Dwivedi
Partner

Crossing Bridges: Annual Labour Law Conference // Corporate and M&A Commission Seminar

10 - 12 October 2024 | Istanbul, Turkey

Our partner Minu Dwivedi was a speaker at the AIJA - International Association of Young Lawyers "Crossing Bridges: Annual Labour Law Conference" . | October 10-12, 2024, in Istanbul, Turkey.

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Poonam Verma Sengupta
Partner

Our Partner, Poonam Verma Sengupta, was invited to Conference on Airport Development and Modernisation held between October 15-16, 2024, at Hyatt, Ahmedabad organised by India Infrastructure Magazine. The topic of conference was on the latest trends and developments in the airport sector.

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**International Bar Association's
Young Lawyers Training Program**

November 8, 2024 | Amity Law School, Noida

Gaurav G Arora
Partner

Our Partner, Gaurav G. Arora, was a speaker at the International Bar Association's Young Lawyers Training Program held on November 8, 2024, at the Amity Law School, Noida. The event was supported by the Society of Indian Law Firms, Confederation of Indian Industry, CIArb India Branch and SCC Online.

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Shashank Vikram Singh Indo German Panel on Corporate Sustainability



University of Mumbai | Fort Campus | October 24

Our Partner, Shashank Vikram Singh was invited as a panellist in the International Symposium on Indo-German Panel on Corporate Sustainability Exploring Academic Cooperation, organised in collaboration between Department of Laws, University of Mumbai and Institute of Comparative Law, Conflicts of Law and International Business Law, Heidelberg University held at the University of Mumbai, Fort Campus on October 24, 2024.

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Advancements and Effectiveness of Alternative Dispute Resolution in India



Our Partner, Shanaya Cyrus Irani was invited as a guest lecturer to speak on the topic, 'Advancements and Effectiveness of Alternative Dispute Resolution in India' at Government Law College, Mumbai on September 28, 2024 .

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JSA's Energy Practice has been named 'Law Firm of the Year (APAC)', and our Joint Managing Partner Amit Kapur has been honoured as 'Energy Lawyer of the Year (APAC)' at the prestigious Asialaw Annual Awards 2024.

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Our Partner, Nawneet Vibhaw featured in the People section of the September 2024 edition of Renewable Watch Magazine as a leading professional in India working in the sustainability space.



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16 Ranked Lawyers

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3 Band 1 Practices

4 Band 1 Lawyers, 1
Eminent Practitioner



7 Practices and
3 Ranked Lawyers



12 Practices and
42 Ranked Partners
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Team of the Year

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Restructuring & Insolvency
Team of the Year



14 Practices and
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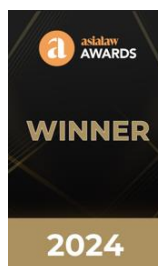
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