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JSA successfully represented Amplus Sun Solutions to secure a remand for redetermination of Capex with a sustainable interim tariff.

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Abhishek Munot
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JSA successfully represented Tata Power's Mundra Ultra Mega Power Plant (4150 MW) before APTEL to secure Change in Law compensation for impact on capital.

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Vivek K Chandy
Joint Managing Partner



Saurya Bhattacharya
Partner



Nikhil P. Joseph
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JSA represented and assisted HomeLane on a composite transaction involving the acquisition of DesignCafe by HomeLane and a primary fundraise by HomeLane from a group of investors including WestBridge and other investors of DesignCafe and new investors, Hero Enterprise and Claypond Capital Partners.

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Sidharrth Shankar
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Prakriti Jaiswal
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JSA advised Avendus Future Leaders Fund II and certain other investors in relation to their acquisition of a part of the promoter's stake in Sagility India Limited.

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Shivpriya Nanda
Partner



Zain Pandit
Partner

JSA advised and assisted Del Monte Pacific and other Del Monte group entities in a share swap transaction between Agro Tech Foods Limited, and Del Monte Pacific and Bharti Enterprises.

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Anish Mashruwala
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Uttara Kolhatkar
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JSA advised State Bank of India in the issue of US\$ 500 Million Bonds under the US\$ 10 Billion Medium Term Note Programme.

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Bharati Joshi
Partner

JSA advised Paramount Global in sale and exit of its entire stake of 13% in Viacom 18 Media Private Limited (“Viacom18”) to Reliance Industries Limited (“RIL”) as a part of the larger transaction of USD 8.5 billion (INR 70,352 crores) of RIL and The Walt Disney Company on its joint venture merging the business of Viacom18 and Star India.

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Iqbal Khan
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Ambarish
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JSA advised Suven Pharmaceuticals Limited (“Suven”) with respect to the merger of its wholly owned subsidiary, Casper Pharma Private Limited with and into Suven.

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Probir Roy Chowdhury
Partner



Yajas Setlur
Partner

JSA assisted Vesper Company LLC with its strategic investment in Tao Digital Solutions LLC. JSA’s role included conducting due diligence on Tao Digital India Private Limited, the India subsidiary of Tao Digital Solutions LLC.

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Abhijeet Sonawane
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JSA represented Motilal Oswal Alternates on its investment in HealthKart, a leading consumer nutrition platform.

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Vikram Raghani
Partner



Anand Lakra
Partner

JSA advised EQT on its pre-IPO sale of shares in Sagility India Limited, to multiple buyers including funds managed by 360 One, Aventus Future Leaders Fund II, Elpro International Limited, and Adani Properties Private Limited.

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Anand Lakra
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Kanishka Bajpai
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Niharika Mepani
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JSA advises EQT backed Indium Software (India) Private Limited on its acquisition of a majority stake in engineering firm Experion Technologies (India) Private Limited.

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JSA advised Sansera Engineering Limited, in relation to its qualified institutions placement of 7,722,007 equity shares to qualified institutional buyers aggregating up to INR 12,000.00 million.

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Madhurima Mukherjee Saha
Partner



Siddhartha Desai
Partner



Shivali Singh
Partner

JSA advised NTPC Green Energy Limited (the “Company”) in relation to the initial public offering of equity shares of the Company, comprising of a fresh issue of equity shares with an aggregate value of INR 100 billion.

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Anuj Pethia
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JSA acted for BRLMs for the Waree Energies Limited IPO. JSA played a crucial role as legal counsel.

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Pracheta Bhattacharya
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JSA acted as counsel to Sagility B.V., the promoter selling shareholder, in respect of the initial public offering of Sagility India Limited. Sagility B.V., sold equity shares aggregating INR 21,062.18 million as part of the IPO.

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Utsav Johri
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JSA advises EQT backed Indium Software (India) Private Limited (Indium) in relation to the issue of listed non-convertible debentures by Indium.

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Rishabh Gupta
Partner

JSA advised Tech UniApps (India) Services Private Limited (UnifyApps) and its Founder, in connection with UnifyApps' Series B fundraise round. The Series B round involved investments by incoming investors ICONIQ Capital and Kamath Technology LLP, existing investor Elevation Capital, and UnifyApps' Founder.

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JSA assisted Inflexor Ventures in setting up and securing INR 280 crores in the first close of the Inflexor Opportunities Fund.

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JSA Advised Pantomath's Bharat Value Fund on INR 235 Crore Investment in Haldiram Bhujiawala Limited.

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Rohan Kumar
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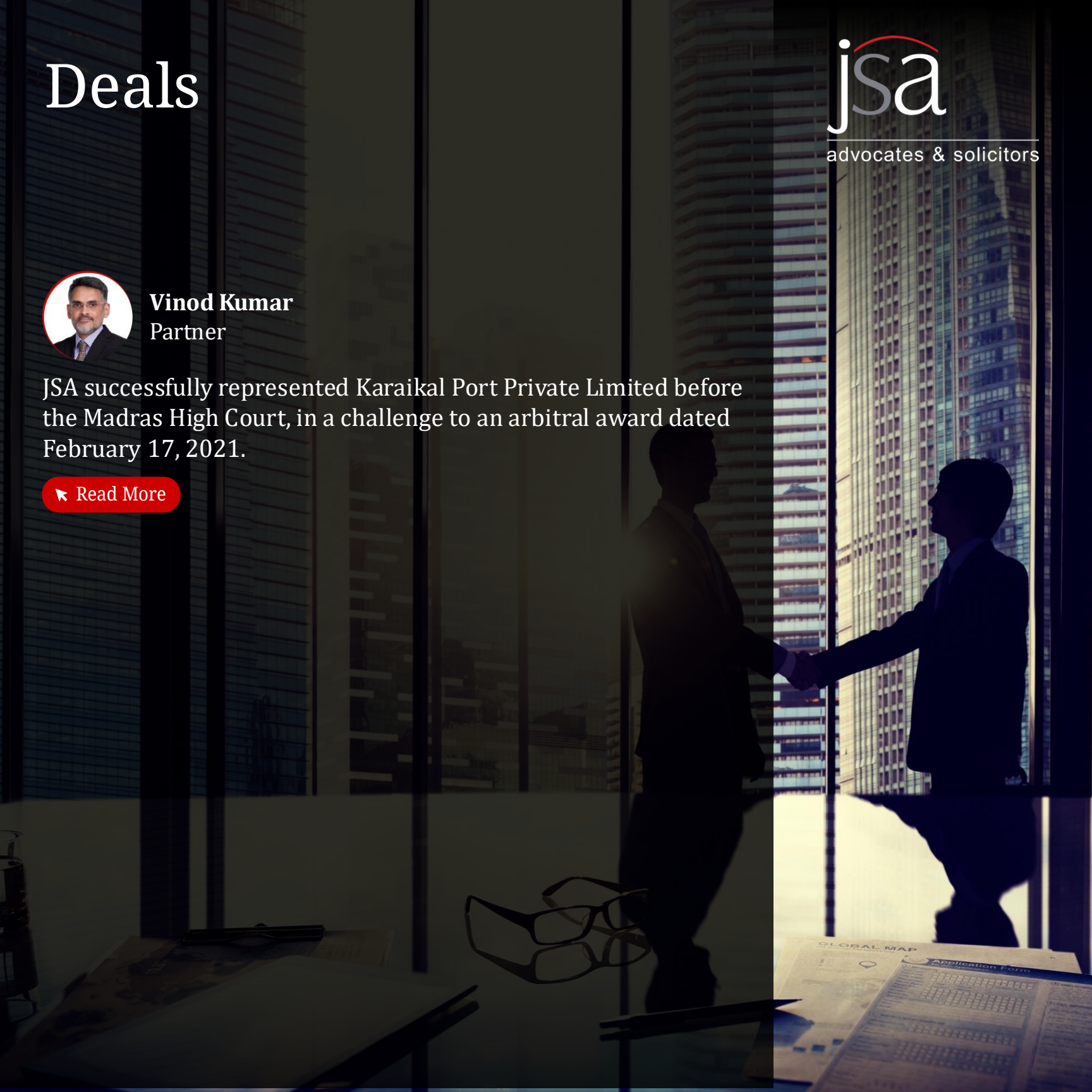
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JSA successfully represented Karaikal Port Private Limited before the Madras High Court, in a challenge to an arbitral award dated February 17, 2021.

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Nawneet Vibhaw
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Creating carbon sinks in India: a law and policy perspective. | November 11, 2024.

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Kartikeya GS
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Navigating Regulatory and Compliance Shifts for Global Businesses. | November 13, 2024.

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Upendra Nath Sharma
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From Ban to Regulation, Propelling India's evolution to Viksit Bharat 2047. | November 4, 2024.

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Megha Arora
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International lessons for designing India's emissions trading scheme. | November 5, 2024.

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Gaurav G Arora
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Sandbagging in merger and acquisition transactions in India: uncovering the legal landscape. | November 19, 2024.

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Padmaja Kaul
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Appointment of Arbitrators: Supreme Court settles balance between Party Autonomy and Equality. | November 19, 2024.

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JSA Newsletter | Finance | October Edition 2024.

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Ela Bali
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JSA Newsletter | Competition Law | October 2024.

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Manish Mishra
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JSA Newsletter | Indirect Tax | November 2024 Edition.

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Ayush Agarwala
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Anupam Verma
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Rahul Kinra
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Gerald Manoharan
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Sonakshi Das
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Abhishek Munot
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JSA Prism | Power Sector - Consumption test for captive generating plants is 'power plant/generating plant' centric and not 'ownership centric'.

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JSA Prism | Data Privacy (Edition 9) - Processing of employees' personal data.

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Our Joint Managing Partner – Amit Kapur was casted in the episode of Leaders of Tomorrow, where he highlighted on the climate finance issues & how regulatory landscape is changing for businesses.

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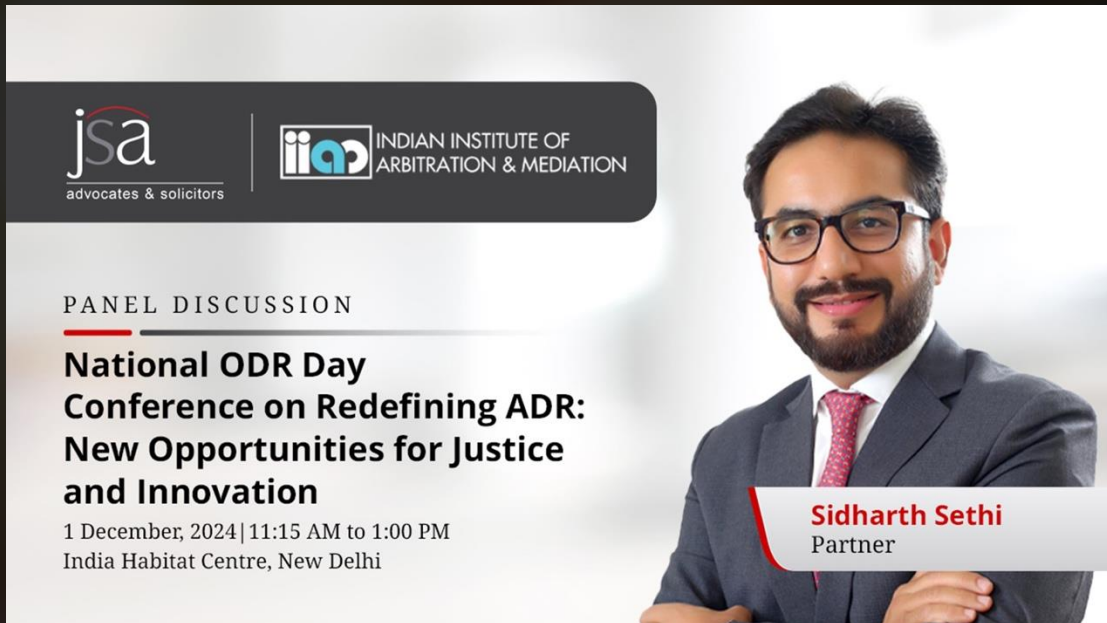


Our Joint Managing Partner, Amit Kapur was invited to be part of a close-door strategic discussion on 'Technology Enabled Energy Transition For Net Zero', as a part of the UK-India Technology Futures Conference 2024, organised by UK India Business Council.

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The banner features a portrait of Sidharth Sethi, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a dark suit and a red patterned tie. He is smiling and has his arms crossed. To the left of the portrait, the text reads: 'PANEL DISCUSSION', 'National ODR Day', 'Conference on Redefining ADR: New Opportunities for Justice and Innovation', and '1 December, 2024 | 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM', 'India Habitat Centre, New Delhi'. Above the text are the logos for 'jsa advocates & solicitors' and 'iiap INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATION & MEDIATION'.

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and Innovation**

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Sidharth Sethi
Partner

Our Partner, Sidharth Sethi, was invited as a speaker at the National ODR Day Conference on Redefining ADR: New Opportunities for Justice and Innovation, organized by the Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM) on December 1, 2024, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. This one-day conference was dedicated to exploring the latest advancements and opportunities in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

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JSA hosted an evening reception for the global leadership of the ICC International Court of Arbitration on November 15, 2024. The evening featured insightful discussions and a platform for thought leaders to share their expertise.

The keynote address was delivered by Mr R. Venkataramani, Attorney General for India. This was followed by an engaging roundtable discussion on “Institutional Arbitration in India : What does the future hold?”, moderated by our Partner & Court Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration - Mr. Amar Gupta.

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Our Partner, Mr. Kunal Kaul, participated in a panel discussion titled “The Constitution of India and Conducive Business Environment” at Indian Institute of Management Rohtak on the eve of the 75th Constitution Day.

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Our Partner Vinod Kumar spoke on the trends and challenges in International Arbitration at a panel discussion hosted by Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants held at the Dubai Arbitration Week.

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Our partners Arka Mookerjee and Soumitra Majumdar joined by Sachin Kalbag sit to uncover the secrets behind India's journey to a USD 30 trillion economy in the latest HT Podcast titled "Financing India's Growth Story".

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JSA led a key discussion at the ICC Arbitration India Knowledge Series on the topic of 'Export of Services: Regulatory and Tax Implications'. The sessions, held in Mumbai on November 11, 2024, at Jio World Centre, and in Pune on November 12, 2024, at the Hyatt, were part of a broader initiative to explore India's position in global services export.

The Mumbai session was led by Tanavi Mohanty, Shareen Gupta and Surajkumar Shetty. The Pune session was led by Archana Tewary, Shareen Gupta, and Surajkumar Shetty.

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JSA hosted USIBC - US India Business Council representatives from leading US companies for a roundtable at The Quorum, Mumbai, near its One Lodha Place Office, Mumbai on, November 14, 2024. Our Partners, Probir Roy Chowdhury, Varghese Thomas, and Tirthankar Datta from the Corporate, Disputes and Finance practices respectively, facilitated the discussion on a range regulatory and policy trends & issues encompassing privacy, cybersecurity, AI & Ethical considerations, customer onboarding and KYC.

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Our Partner Lalit Kumar was invited by UK India Business Council to speak at the closed door strategic roundtable discussion on the 'UK-India Technology Security Initiative', at the UK-India Technology Futures Conference 2024.

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Our Partner Ambarish, was invited by UK India Business Council to speak at the closed-door strategic discussion on 'Driving Inclusion led Innovation in Financial Services' at the UK-India Technology Futures Conference 2024.

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JSA led a key discussion at the ICC India Arbitration India Knowledge Series on the topic of 'Export of Services: Regulatory and Tax Implications'.

The sessions, held in Bengaluru on November 26, 2024, at IT Windsor, and in Hyderabad on November 27, 2024, at Taj Deccan, were part of a broader initiative to explore India's position in global services export.

The JSA session in Bengaluru session was led by our Partners Kumarmanglam Vijay, Archana Tewary and Shareen Gupta. The Hyderabad session was led by our Partners Varun Sriram, Shareen Gupta, and Surajkumar Shetty.

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Securities Law Conference 2024



Our Partner Arka Mookerjee, was a speaker at the Securities Law Conference 2024, hosted by NSE India on November 28, 2024.

The panel discussion, “Corporate Governance and Investor Protection in Securities Markets – Key Developments and Opportunities for MIIs, Market Participants, and Investors,” brought together industry experts to explore the evolving governance landscape.

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Our Partner, Sajai Singh, delivered the Opening Comments and Welcome Address earlier today at IBA's Intellectual Property, Communications and Technology (IPCT) Section Conference "The AI battlefields - How to navigate and overcome the challenges", currently underway in Milan.

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JSA organised a panel discussion on 'Emerging Trends in International Arbitration: An Indian and Middle Eastern Perspective' as part of Dubai Arbitration Week. The session took place on November 14, 2024, at The Grill, Capital Club, Gate Village, Dubai. Our Partner, Divyam Agarwal, moderated the discussion, while Farid Karachiwala participated as a speaker.

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Our Partner, Farid Karachiwala, was a panelist at the SIAC Dubai Conference 2024 - “Looking Towards Asia: Dispute Resolution Along the Gulf-Asia Trade and Investment Corridor”. | November 12, 2024.

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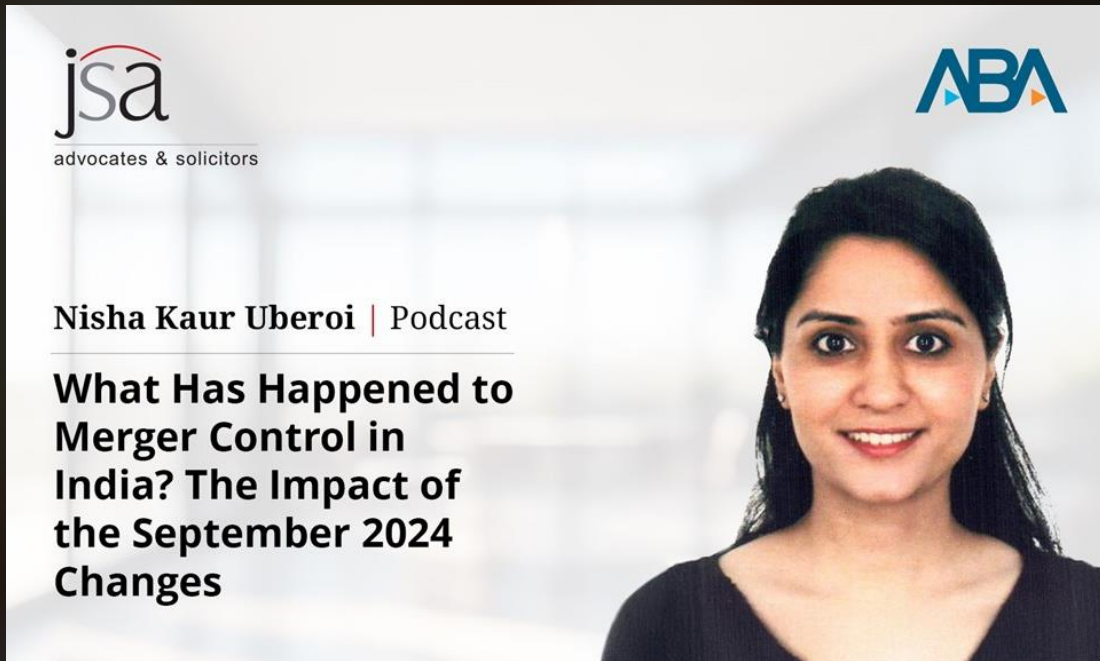
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Our Partner, Kumar Kislay, was invited as a speaker in an online session titled, “New Criminal Law: Changing Paradigm” organised by New Delhi District Legal Services Authority held on November 5, 2024.

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A podcast cover featuring a portrait of Nisha Kaur Uberoi, a woman with dark hair, smiling. The background is a blurred office setting. In the top left corner is the 'jsa' logo with 'advocates & solicitors' below it. In the top right corner is the 'ABA' logo. The text on the left side of the cover reads: 'Nisha Kaur Uberoi | Podcast' followed by 'What Has Happened to Merger Control in India? The Impact of the September 2024 Changes' in a larger, bold font.

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Nisha Kaur Uberoi | Podcast

What Has Happened to Merger Control in India? The Impact of the September 2024 Changes

Our Partner, Nisha Kaur Uberoi, was invited as a guest in an episode titled, “What Has Happened to Merger Control in India? The Impact of the September 2024 Changes” for the podcast series, “Our Curious Amalgam”.

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The third session, Ensuring Legal Compliance and Risk Mitigation, was expertly led by our Partner Fatema Dalal Kachwalla. She shared valuable guidance on how to identify, assess, and address legal risks in commercial contracts, providing participants with strategies to strengthen compliance and proactively mitigate potential issues.

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The second session, Drafting Effective Commercial Contracts, was led by our Partner Shashank Vikram Singh. He provided participants with essential tools for drafting contracts that are not only precise but also strategically aligned to mitigate future disputes.

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Amar Gupta

Partner
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Our Partner, Amar Gupta, was a speaker at the 7th ICC India Arbitration Day.

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Partner, JSA



**Vishnu P.
Sudarsan**
Partner, JSA



Swapnil Sule
Director, EY Forensic
& Integrity Services



Amit Rahane
Partner, EY Forensic
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Our Partners - Vishnu P. Sudarsan and Ajay G. Prasad, were invited as speakers for the VC Circle Due Diligence Training.

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Our Partner Raj Ramachandran, was invited as a speaker for the AI Education Cooperation and Skills for the Future USIBC session, where we explore bridging the gap between AI-driven education and workforce readiness, shaping the next generation for evolving industries.

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We are delighted to share that our Partners - Rupinder Malik, Iqbal Khan and Akshat Jain have been recognised by Asian Legal Business India Super 50 Lawyers 2024.

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Our Partner - Sidharth Sethi was felicitated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Chief Justice of India on the 'Constitution Day' function organized by the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) on November 26, 2024.

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Our partner, Anup Vijay Kulkarni, has been recognised among South India's top 15 lawyers in the 2024 Asian Legal Business rankings.

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38 Ranked Lawyers



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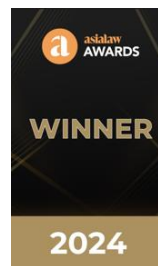
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