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**Designation** | Managing Partner

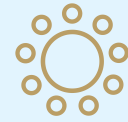
**Practice** | M&A, Private Equity and General Corporate Commercial

**Professional Memberships** | Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa, Bombay Bar Association, International Bar Association, Inter - Pacific Bar Association, Entrepreneurs Organisation, Law Society (England & Wales), American Bar Association (Associate Member).

**Education** | LLB from London School of Economics, University of London (1994), and B.A. (Economics) from University of Bombay

**Mr. Akshay Chudasama** has advised on various marquee transactions including one of the largest PE acquisitions of a strategic stake in PRL Developers Private Limited by Warburg Pincus; Blackstone's acquisition of a stake in the commercial/ office space real estate portfolio of the K Raheja Corp Group, India; an American insurance company in their acquisition of an additional 23% equity stake in their joint venture from their Indian partner; Sumitomo Chemical Company in their purchase of a 44.98% stake in Excel Crop Care Limited from the promoters and certain public shareholders, the acquisition of 9 project companies of the Gammon group by BIF India Holdings Pte. Ltd, amongst many more.

Akshay has been recognized in the "A" list of India's top 100 lawyers by India Business Law Journal, 2017 & 2018. He has also been recognized as an Outstanding Lawyer by Asialaw Profiles 2017. He has been rated as a "Leading Lawyer" by IFLR in 2017 and as "Highly Regarded" leading lawyer in 2018. He has been described as "cross border M&A specialist" & "a highly recommended corporate lawyer" in Asia Pacific Legal 500 2016, 2017 and has consistently been listed as "recommended" / "leading individual" in Corporate / M&A / Real Estate / Telecom / Media & IT category by Asia Pacific Legal 500, PLC's Which Lawyer?/ Merger & Acquisition Guide and Chambers & Partners. Chambers & Partners states that, Clients praised "smart and efficient" Akshay Chudasama as a "fantastic deal maker – he understands the Real Estate Funds sector and anticipates the issues a foreign investors will face" and in 2018 they further added saying he has a "notable cross-border expertise". The guide further states that "Akshay offers high quality and is responsive on transactions". Others enthused: "He thinks quickly when there is a deadlock and is able to structure a creative solution to make a transaction move forward." He has 'won client recommendations for his legal and business acumen, as well as his great empathy and friendliness'. He has also been 'recommended for his



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expertise in the media sector, particularly involving M&A and joint venture agreements.’ RSG Consulting Report, 2017 has recommended Akshay for Negotiations. He has been described as an ‘excellent lawyer to have by your side’. He is ‘effective in solving complex issues’. He deals with negotiations with the ‘requisite diplomacy and sophistication’.

Akshay has been practicing law since 1994. Akshay was a Partner at AZB & Partners for over 3 years and thereafter at J. Sagar Associates (JSA) for almost 10 years.

