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Practice | Projects & Project Financing

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Mr. Amit Kumar is an equity partner in the General Corporate Practice at the firm, and specializes in Projects and Project Finance, Private Equity, Mergers and Acquisitions and Capital Markets.

He has played a key role in structuring some of the biggest M&As, Financing, Securitization, Cross Border Acquisitions, and Disinvestment Transactions at the firm. In the course of his professional career, Amit has had the opportunity to be involved in sectors ranging from Media, Technology, Entertainment, Pharmaceutical, Energy (electricity, oil and gas), Mining, and Aviation.

Amit has advised some of the largest Indian and international companies, along with advising the government of India on critical policy issues. Some of his notable transactions include advising some of the leading media companies with respect to entry into Indian market and doing business in India. The Firm has advised RTL Group, part of Bertelsmann, which has worldwide presence in around 50 countries with its core businesses of media and services in establishing a corporate centre in India, including, Penguin Random House, RTL Group, Gruner + Jahr, Arvato and Be Printers.

Amit has also been actively involved in structuring several joint-ventures for operating television channels in India, which included channels such as, NDTV Good Times and FOOD FOOD TV. He has also been advising on a regular basis with respect to FM radio business in India. Amit has advised with respect to foreign investment and matters related to radio licenses concerning Red FM, one of the largest private FM radio broadcaster in India. He also advised in relation to the foreign investments in Sun Direct TV Private





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Limited, a direct-to-home (DTH) operator in India. Amit has advised bilateral and multilateral funding agencies like IFC, DEG, DFID and World Bank on their debt equity funding to infrastructure projects.

Amit heads the Japan desk in the New Delhi office of the firm. In 2014, Amit received the TMT Lawyer of the Year, at the ALM Emerging Markets Awards 2014 by The Asian Lawyer.

Amit regularly speaks at national and international conferences in relation to the power sector. Amit received his degree of LLB from the prestigious Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi.

A detailed experience statement with certain specified/important transaction details can be shared on confidential basis.

