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With over 19 years of experience, Srinath Dasari is a part of the Firm's Corporate / M&A group. His broad experience ranges from private equity, venture capital, mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures to capital market transactions for domestic and international clients in diverse sectors, including TMT, healthcare and life sciences, financial services, retail and automotive. His clients include leading private equity investors and hedge funds. He was featured in the Economic Times' prestigious 'Forty under 40' listing for 2018, which identifies India's top 40 leaders under the age of 40. Chambers & Partners Asia- Pacific describes Srinath as being "well regarded in the private equity space for his experience handling private equity, venture capital and joint venture investments," having a "wide breadth of knowledge of corporate financing and M&A, acting for a range of domestic and multinational clients" and being "highly active in the venture capital space, including early and late stage investments, as well as on traditional private equity transactions."

Experience

- Senior Partner, AZB & Partners (2009 – Present)

Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Capital Markets
- Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions
- Financial Services
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- E-Commerce & Retail
- FinTech & Digital
- Microfinance
- Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Recent Work Highlights

- Heubach GmbH and SK Capital Partners, LP on the Indian aspects of their acquisition of Clariant AG's global pigments business, for an agreed value of USD 950 million
- Tiger Global Management on numerous investments into and exits from India/South-East Asian technology companies, including unicorns such as Byju's, Cred, Delhivery, Infra.Market, Groww, Moglix, Sharechat and Urban Company
- Warburg Pincus on its investments in Cartrade.com, Quikr.com and Capillary Technologies
- Wipro on its (i) USD 1.5 billion acquisition of Capco; (ii) the Indian aspects of its USD 700 million global acquisition of METRO AG's Indian and European IT units; and (iii) acquisitions of Eximius Design, Encore Theme Technologies and Alight Solutions
- India-focused investors on transactions for WestBridge Capital, PremjiInvest and the TVS Group

- Hitachi–Wipro–Mmodal on multi–jurisdictional transactions with a significant Indian footprint, including (i) Hitachi on its USD 9.6 billion acquisition of GlobalLogic Inc.; and (ii) MModal LLC on the USD 1 billion sale of its technology business to 3M Company

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (2002)

Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Law, ILS Law College, Pune University (2002)

Ranked for Corporate/M&A by Chambers & Partners Global (2023 – 2024)

Ranked for Corporate/M&A (2023 – 2024) Private Equity (2018 – 2024) and Venture Capital (2021 – 2024) by Chambers & Partners Asia–Pacific

‘Highly Regarded’ for Capital Markets: Equity and Private Equity (2018 – 2024), for M&A (2019 – 2021, 2023 – 2024) and for Energy, Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences (2020 – 2024) by IFLR1000

Recognized as a ‘Notable Practitioner’ for Corporate / M&A by Asialaw Profiles (2024)

Recommended Lawyer for Capital Markets and TMT (2021 – 2024) Private Equity & Investment Funds (2021 – 2023) and for Corporate/M&A (2021 – 2022) by Legal 500 Asia Pacific

Top rankings on MergerMarket’s Individual League Tables for Legal Advisors in India, including a top–4 inclusion by Deal Volume (2019, 2021)

Named a Leading Lawyer for Capital Markets and Private Equity in the Legal Era Leading Lawyer Rankings (2023)

Leading Lawyer for Banking, Finance and Transactional Law by Expert Guides (2019)

Part of Top 10 in the Top 100 Corporate Dealmakers of the Year 2018–19 List published by Legally India

Recognized as one of The Economic Times 40 under 40 – India’s hottest business leaders (2018)

Recognized as a ‘Key Practitioner’ for Technology, Media and Telecoms by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2017 – 2019)

Recommended for Corporate by the RSG India Report (2017)
