

Sugandha Asthana

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Sugandha Asthana is a Corporate, M&A, PE and Corporate Finance Partner.

Sugandharegularly advises clients across the full range of their operations and activities and has extensive experience in matters pertaining to onshore and offshore structuring, joint ventures, business transfers, acquisitions, investments (inbound and outbound), corporate restructuring, legal due diligences (buy side and sell side), buybacks, regulatory approvals. Sugandha also advises banks, non banking finance companies and borrowers in relation to debt transactions, including syndicated and bilateral lending, debenture issuances (both listed and unlisted), structured finance transactions, external commercial borrowings by Indian companies and debt restructuring.

Prior to joining Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Sugandha was a Partner at AZB & Partners and has also worked with J Sagar Associates and ICICI Bank.

Select Experience Statement

- Advised the Carlyle group in relation to their investment in PNB Housing Finance Limited
- Advised Arrow Electronics (a US corporation listed on the NYSE) in relation to their acquisition of elnfochips Limited
- Advised General Atlantic on sale of their investment in IBS Software to Blackstone
- Advised Milestone Capital and HCC in relation to sale of their investment in 24X7
 Business Park to the Blackstone group
- Advised Warburg Pincus in relation to the setting up of an investment platform as a
 joint venture with the Embassy group
- Advised WMF Gmbh in relation to a joint venture with Coffee Day in India
- Advised various listed companies including, Infosys Limited and TCS Limited on their share buy back
- Advised Thomas Cook (India) Limited in relation to acquisition of Kuoni's Destination
 Management business
- Advised Panasonic Healthcare in Panasonic Healthcare's acquisition of the global diabetes care business of Bayer
- Regularly advised **Accenture** on their global and Indian acquisitions

Location

Mumbai

Education

 Bachelor of Socio Legal Studies B.S.L. LL.B, Symbiosis Law College, Pune

Practices

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Professional Membership

Bar Council of Maharashtra &
Goa





- Advised Shapoorji Pallonji on the sale of an IT Park in Chennai to a JV company of CPPIB
- Advised **Tata-Siemens** consortium on their bid for the Pune Metro project
- Advised **Karvy** on sale of their retail lending business
- Advised **Newscorp** on its acquisition of VCCircle
- Advised Konecranes on their acquisition of WMI Cranes Limited
- Advised Nomura in relation to the acquisition of Lehman Brothers Fixed Income Securities Private Limited (the primary dealer entity of Lehman Brothers in India) by Nomura
- Regularly advised KKR Asset Finance on their debt and structured debt transactions