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Anirban Bhattacharya is a Partner at the Firm and specialises in private equity transactions, mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures in private as well as public market deals.

Anirban has advised foreign and Indian clients on domestic and cross-border transactions and acquisitions, including mergers, buyouts, open offers, public market transactions, direct sales and secondary equity acquisitions.

Select Experience Statement

- **KKR** in its acquisition of control from the promoters of B. Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited and the ensuing open offer.
- **GIC** in relation to:
 - acquisition of an additional stake from the promoter of Bandhan Bank Limited (pursuant to its divestment obligations under the banking license guidelines) through a public market purchase.
 - acquisition of a minority stake in Canfin Homes.
- **Blackstone Capital Partners** in relation to:
 - Sale of ~23% stake in Essel Propack Limited through public market purchases, one of the largest single day stake sales in India.
 - India leg of the global US\$ 570 million investment in JDA Software.
 - US\$ 895 million investment in Mphasis Limited through a secondary buyout from Hewlett Packard Enterprises.
 - US\$ 170 million investment in IBS Software Services Private Limited through a partial secondary buyout from General Atlantic.
 - US\$ 250 million acquisition of two seaplane business in the Maldives, which deal was nominated for "Asia PE Deal of the Year" in the private equity category at the IFLR Asia Awards 2014.
- **British Aerospace Engineering** in restructuring the contractual arrangements with the Governments of India and the U.S.A. for the M777 Howitzers pursuant to its global transaction with Rheinmetall AG.
- **Star Agribazaar Technology Limited** in structuring its e commerce agri-trading platform.

Location

- Mumbai

Education

- Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi (LL.B.)
- Columbia Law School (LL.M.)

Practices

- General Corporate
- Private Equity

Professional Membership

- Bar Council of Delhi
- New York State Bar Association

Award & Recognitions

- Recognised among **Top 40 Under 40** lawyers by BW legal World
- Among the **Top 100 Individual Lawyers** in the Forbes, India, Legal Powerlist, 2022





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- **Star Agriwarehousing and Collateral Management Limited** in restructuring of the Star Agri group.
- **Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India** in the legal structuring and drafting of certain agricultural reform legislations.
- **ONGC Videsh Limited** on:
 - its investments in Venezuela.
 - the joint operating agreement in relation to the onshore oil blocks in Myanmar.
 - sanctions in relation to its US\$ 1.268 billion investment in the Vankor oil field in Russia pursuant to a stake sale by Rosneft in Vankorneft.
 - the proposed additional 11% acquisition in Vankorneft.
- **Bandhan Bank Limited** in its merger with GRUH Finance Limited.
- **Paytm E-Commerce Private Limited** in its co-investment with **Alibaba** in Supermarket Grocery Supplies Private Limited (BigBasket).
- **Barings Asia Private Equity** in its proposed investment in a financial services company.
- **Karvy Computershare Private Limited** on the acquisition of a majority stake in it by General Atlantic.
- **ZF Friedrichshafen AG** on the India leg of its global acquisition of WABCO and involving an indirect change of control of WABCO India Limited resulting in the announcement of an open offer.
- **Rabo Equity Advisors Private Limited** in its investment in Olive Bar and Kitchen through a secondary acquisition from Aditya Birla Private Equity.
- **One97 Communications Limited** in its minority investment in Avenues Payments India Private Limited.
- **IDFC Alternatives Limited** in its sale of 60% of Green Infra Limited, an IDFC Alternatives initiative, to Sembcorp Utilities Pte. Ltd. on a fully diluted basis through primary investments in equity and debentures and secondary equity acquisitions.
- **Temasek** on the acquisition of Indian assets of the Ascendas Group and the Surbana Group as part of the global merger between Temasek's and JTC Corporation's residential and commercial assets.
- **IDFC Private Equity Fund III** in its initial investment in Star Agriwarehousing and Collateral Management Limited, one of India's largest private warehousing companies, for an amount equivalent to INR 1.5 billion.
- **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation** on its proposed investments in companies engaged in alternative energy based in Switzerland and the U.S.A.
- **Herbalife Limited** on its proposed acquisition of a strategic sourcing partner in India by way of a slump sale.