



Gopika Pant, Independent Director
ABB India Limited

Gopika has more than 38 (thirty eight) years of legal experience and is dual qualified in India and in the State of New York, USA. She has significant experience in Indian corporate and commercial laws, including in cross border commercial transactions (mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and business alliances), private equity investments and exits, information technology, banking and finance, matters relating to non-banking finance companies, corporate restructurings, real property transactions, foreign investments into and outbound investments from India and intellectual property law.

Gopika has been listed in the Forbes India Legal Powerlist 2020 & 2021 as one of the Top Managing Partners in India.

In 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, Gopika was honoured in the 'A' List of India's top 100 lawyers by the India Business Law Journal, published in Asia from out of Hong Kong.

Gopika's experience includes advising Times Bank in India's first private banking merger between HDFC and Times Bank; Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) in its equity investment in the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMIC); JBIC in its several other investments in India; KIA Motors (Korea) on its USD 2 billion greenfield automotive cluster in India; Hyundai Motor on its USD 300 million proposed investment in OLA Cabs and Ola Electric; Hyundai Motor on its investment in Revv, India's leading self-driving car rental start up; BUPA, UK with regard to its acquisition of 26% in a health insurance joint venture in India with the Max Group; BlueScope Steel in its joint venture with TATA Steel Limited, Serco Group plc's acquisition of the Infovision Group in India; Toshiba's investment in a waste management company in India, Kuwait Petroleum in its proposed investments in Indian petrochemical giants, Brookfield, Savills UK, Microsoft, Dow Jones, Bosch and GE on various diverse matters including business strategy in India.

Gopika is an enthusiastic public speaker and has addressed various conferences in India, London, Singapore, Japan and the USA. She has also authored articles in various Indian and international publications.

Education

- LL.M. Columbia University, New York, USA, 1985-1986
- LL.B. Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, 1982-1985
- B.A. (Hons), St. Stephens College, Delhi University 1979-1982
- Diploma in Environmental Law, World Wide Fund for Nature 1993

Professional memberships

Supreme Court Bar Association, India
Bar Council of Delhi, India
New York State Bar, New York, USA

Directorships

- ABB India Limited
- Colgate Palmolive (India) Limited
- Ranjit Nanda and Associates Private Limited
- Strategic Safe Management Private Limited

Committee Memberships

ABB India Limited	Audit	Member
	Stakeholders Relationship	Chairperson
	Corporate Social Responsibility	Member
	Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Member
Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited	Audit Committee	Member
	Risk Management Committee	Member
	ESG and CSR Committee	Member