



Gopika Pant

Gopika has more than four decades 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

Directorship:

Sl No.	Name of Company	Capacity
1	ABB India Limited	Independent Director
2	Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited	Independent Director
3	Ranjit Nanda and Associates Private Limited	Director
4	Strategic Safe Management Private Limited	Director
5	PAYU Payments Private Limited	Independent Director
6	Indian Law Partners	Partner
7	Ranjit Nanda Design LLP	Designated Partner
8	Major League Baseball India LLP	Body Corporate DP Nominee