

CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF 22 LAWYERS TO PARTNERSHIP

April 26, 2022, Mumbai: India's leading law firm, **Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM)** is proud to announce continued growth of the firm with the promotion of **22** lawyers to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of May 1, 2022. With this induction, the Firm's partnership worldwide strength now stands at **160** partners.

The partners, inducted into the partnership across various practice groups are as follows:

NEW PARTNERS:

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- **Aditya Prasad**, Corporate (M&A), Bengaluru
- **Anandita Kaushik**, Corporate (Private Equity), Delhi-NCR
- **Anirban Mohapatra**, Corporate (Technology), Bengaluru
- **Bhargav Joshi**, Corporate (M&A), Mumbai
- **Biplab Lenin**, Pharma and Life Sciences, Delhi-NCR
- **Bishen Jeswant**, Employment, Bengaluru
- **Dhruv Rajain**, Competition, Delhi-NCR
- **Emil Joseph**, Corporate & Real Estate, Hyderabad
- **Harsha Sudhindra**, Real Estate, Bengaluru
- **Ishita Khandelwal**, Corporate (M&A), Delhi-NCR
- **Kaustav Kundu**, Competition, Mumbai
- **Kirthi Srinivas**, Competition, Mumbai
- **Navin Kumar**, Corporate (M&A), Delhi-NCR
- **Preksha Malik**, Corporate (Privatization), Delhi-NCR

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- **Gathi Prakash**, Disputes, Mumbai
- **George Varghese**, Disputes, Delhi-NCR
- **Juvraj Singh**, Disputes, Delhi-NCR
- **Sharan Kukreja**, Disputes, Bengaluru

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- **Abhishek Mukherjee**, Insolvency, Mumbai
- **Pallavi Rao**, Financial Regulatory Services, Technology & Disputes, Delhi-NCR

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- **Janhavi Manohar**, Capital Markets, Bengaluru
- **Rohit Tiwari**, Capital Markets, Bengaluru

On this year's promotions, Managing Partner **Mr. Cyril Shroff** said, *"The promotion of this diverse group of lawyers reflects the growth of our Firm, our expanding practices, our rich talent base and our capabilities to integrate lateral hires through a structured manner. They have demonstrated their commitment to our clients, our values and firm's culture. I am extremely delighted to welcome them into the Partnership and look forward to their valuable contribution in the years to come."*

Mrs. Vandana Shroff, Partner added *"I am delighted to welcome all of them into the partnership. They have made excellent contributions to their practices and their promotions are very well deserved."*

Partner and Chair of the Finance, Projects & Insolvency Practice, **Mr. L Viswanathan** commented *"The promotions reflect the firm's leadership and talent in our core areas of practice and the confidence and optimism of the firm's management in India's growth and opportunities."*

Partner and National Head of the Corporate Practice, **Ms. Reeba Chacko** said, *"I am very excited to welcome each and every one of the new partners to our growing partnership. Each of them bring immense value to the table with their diverse strengths and focus areas. I wish them the very best and look forward to having them with us in our journey ahead."*

Partner and Co-Head of the Private Client Practice, **Mr. Rishabh Shroff** said *"I look forward to working with our excellent new batch of partners, and to helping them succeed. As the world now starts to open up, and new opportunities are presenting themselves, our new partners have an exciting journey ahead of them."*

OUR NEW PARTNERS

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Aditya Prasad
Corporate (M&A)
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Anandita Kaushik
Corporate (Private Equity)
Delhi - NCR



Anirban Mohapatra
Corporate (Technology)
Bengaluru



Bhargav Joshi
Corporate (M&A)
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Pharma & Life Sciences
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Competition
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Corporate & Real Estate
Hyderabad



Harsha Sudhindra
Real Estate
Bengaluru



Ishita Khandelwal
Corporate (M&A)
Delhi - NCR



Kaustav Kundu
Competition
Mumbai



Kirthi Srinivas
Competition
Mumbai



Navin Kumar
Corporate (M&A)
Delhi - NCR



Preksha Malik
Corporate (Privatization)
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Aditya Prasad

Aditya is a part of the Corporate team based out of our Bengaluru office. He has over 13 years of experience. He graduated from Symbiosis Law School, Pune in 2009 and joined the firm in April 2012.

Aditya advises clients extensively on listed and unlisted M&A; buy backs, M&A aspects of acquisition financing and routinely advises on joint ventures and private equity transactions.



Anandita Kaushik

Anandita is a part of the Corporate team based out of our Delhi-NCR office. She has over 13 years of experience. She graduated from Symbiosis Law School, Pune in 2009 and has completed her Master of Law in M&A from Columbia University in 2013. She joined the firm in January 2020.

Anandita has experience working on acquisitions, business collaborations, market entry and exit strategies, corporate governance and compliance procedures across various industries. She has specialised sectoral experience in aerospace and defence, with expertise in dealing with all aspects of a transaction in this sector. She has advised in the sector on government procurement regulations, integrity and agency restrictions, blacklisting, offset fulfilment and bid protest, as well as on formation of joint ventures and acquisitions.

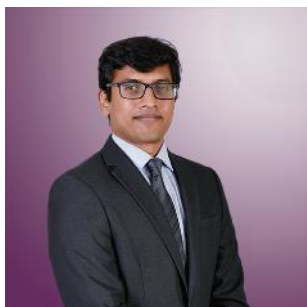


Anirban Mohapatra

Anirban is a part of the Corporate team based out of our Bengaluru office. He has 12 years of experience. Anirban graduated from National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in 2010. He re-joined the firm in December 2019.

Anirban advice on a variety of technology, media and telecommunication focused transactions and data privacy advisories. He has deep sector expertise in advising premier clients across sectors on transactional and advisory matters.

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Bhargav Joshi

Bhargav is a part of the Corporate team based out of our Mumbai office. Bhargav graduated from National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in 2012. He re-joined the firm in September 2017.

Bhargav has over 10 years of experience, he advises clients extensively on M&A, private equity, general corporate, securities law advisory across various sectors, including start-ups, VC investments, IBC based M&A, law and technology, infrastructure M&A and financial and securities regulations advisory.



Biplab Lenin

Biplab is a part of the Pharma and Life Sciences team based out of our Delhi-NCR office. He graduated from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur in 2012 specialising in Intellectual Property Rights. Biplab has also completed his B. Tech. in Industrial Biotechnology in 2009. He joined the firm in January 2016.

Biplab has around 10 years of experience and focuses on dealing with contentious and non-contentious work pertaining to pharmaceutical, healthcare, patent, biotechnology food and nutraceuticals related legislations, life sciences and intellectual property including patent, plant variety and biodiversity related matters. He is also registered to practice before Indian Patent office.



Bishen Jeswant

Bishen is a part of the Employment team based out of our Bengaluru office. He graduated from National Law Institute University, Bhopal in 2012 and joined the firm in September 2015.

Bishen has over 10 years of experience in various aspects of employment and labour matters, with specific interest and expertise in anti-sexual harassment law and related gender and

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inclusivity matters, employee investigations, regulatory work in connection with employee benefits, especially relating to provident fund.



Dhruv Rajain

Dhruv is a part of the Competition Law team based out of our Delhi-NCR office. He has over 10 years of experience. Dhruv graduated from ILS Law College, Pune in 2013 and has completed his Masters in Antitrust law, M&A and Transactional Negotiations from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago in 2014. He joined the firm in May 2018.

Dhruv focuses primarily on competition and antitrust law matters including advising on merger control issues including filing pre-merger notifications with the CCI, advising on compliance and risk assessment, and enforcement matters. His practice has included a broad and varied representation in a variety of industries and sectors.



Emil Joseph

Emil is a part of the Corporate team based out of our Hyderabad office. He graduated from The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi in 2009 and is a qualified Company Secretary from The Institute of Company Secretaries of India in 2008. Emil joined the firm in July 2018.

Emil has over 13 years of experience in general corporate and real estate practice and primarily on M&A, PE, merger, demerger, commercial agreements, general corporate advisory, due diligence, title diligence, conveyancing, development agreements. He advises clients across health care and pharma, real estate, e-commerce and IT/ITES sector.

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Harsha Sudhindra

Harsha is a part of the Real Estate team based out of our Bengaluru office. He graduated from University of Bangalore in 2009 and is also a qualified Company Secretary. He joined the firm in November 2011.

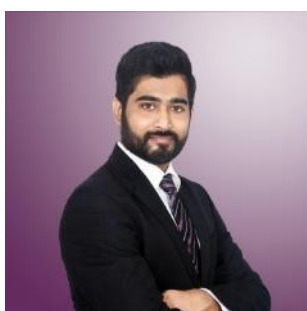
Harsha has over 13 years of experience and specialises in large commercial and residential real estate transactions across India and advises leading domestic and international developers, real estate funds etc.



Ishita Khandelwal

Ishita is a part of the Corporate team based out of our Delhi-NCR office. She graduated from Campus Law Centre, Delhi in 2012 and has completed her B.A. (Hons.) in Economics in 2009. Ishita joined the firm September 2018.

With around 10 years of experience, Ishita advises client on M&A and general corporate advisory including on company law, securities laws, foreign exchange laws and corporate governance issues for several Indian and multinational companies.



Kaustav Kundu

Kaustav is a part of the Competition Law team based out of our Mumbai office. He graduated from Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar in 2013 and joined the firm in July 2014 having also been a part of the erstwhile Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co.

With more than 9 years of experience, Kaustav is adept at both merger control and enforcement (cartel investigations, vertical restraints and abuse of dominance and cartels). He advises clients across various sectors.

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Kirthi Srinivas

Kirthi is a part of the Competition Law team based out of our Mumbai office. Kirthi graduated from ILS Law College, Pune in 2013. He joined us in May 2018.

Kirthi has around 9 years of experience and focuses primarily on competition/antitrust law matters including advising on cartels & investigations, private equity and M&A, big tech across various sectors.



Navin Kumar

Navin is a part of the firm's Corporate team based out of our Delhi-NCR office. He graduated from National Law Institute University, Bhopal in 2010. Navin joined the firm in September 2018.

With around 12 years of experience, Navin has extensive in experience in public and private M&A, cross border investments, business transfers, securities law and general corporate advisory. He regularly advises clients in various sectors on matters relating to SEBI regulations, foreign exchange laws and company law.



Preksha Malik

Preksha is a part of the Corporate team based out of Delhi-NCR office. She graduated from O. P. Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat, 2014 and has been a Gold Medallist. She joined the firm soon after her graduation in July 2014.

Preksha has around 9 years of experience and specialises in disinvestments, privatisations, public and private mergers and acquisitions, securities regulations and corporate governance. With experience in litigation and arbitration and a nuanced understanding of governance issues from a business and legal perspective, she also advises several listed and unlisted companies on corporate governance matters and pre-disputes strategy.

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Gathi Prakash

Gathi is a part of the Dispute Resolution team based out of our Mumbai office. She graduated from Government Law College, Mumbai in 2012 and joined the firm soon after her graduation in July 2012.

Gathi has over 10 years of experience and focuses on international and domestic commercial arbitration and litigation. She has experience in handling disputes in public infrastructure and construction projects, promoter/shareholder disputes, sports media rights, healthcare and banking. She regularly appears before courts, tribunals and regulatory authorities.

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George Varghese

George is a part of the Dispute Resolution team based out of our Delhi-NCR office. He graduated from National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, in 2012. He joined the firm in June 2015.

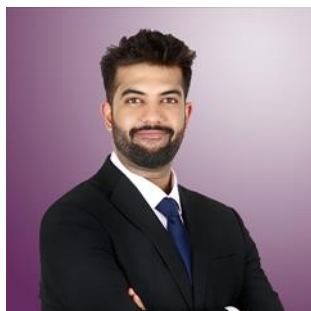
George has close to 10 years of experience and specialises in dispute resolution including pre-dispute advisory, dispute avoidance, arbitration, both ad-hoc and institutional arbitration before ICC, SIAC, LCIA, MCIA, resolution before various fora ie. Supreme Court, High Courts, NCLTs and NCLATs, and NGT. His sectoral focus is projects and infrastructure, private equity & shareholders, environment and stressed assets.



Juvraj Singh

Juvraj is a part of the Dispute Resolution team based out of our Delhi-NCR office. Juvraj graduated from ILS Law College, Pune in 2009 and completed his Master of Law specialising in Commercial laws from University of Karnataka in 2013. He joined us in July 2016.

With around 13 years of experience, Juvraj specialises in general civil, corporate and commercial litigation, and arbitrations, under ad hoc and institutional rules, seated in India and abroad. He has extensive experience on the white-collar crime area and private client related litigation. He regularly conducts trials before various special courts in matters involving economic offences.



Sharan Kukreja

Sharan is a part of the Dispute Resolution team based out of our Bengaluru office. Sharan graduated from Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies, Bengaluru in 2010 and joined the firm in July 2014.

With more than 12 years of experience, Sharan has been handling various corporate commercial disputes, representing clients before courts/tribunals in arbitration, real estate,

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insolvency, M&A and employment litigation. His sectoral expertise is in real estate, infrastructure and construction.

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Abhishek Mukherjee

Abhishek is a part of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy team based out of our Mumbai office. He graduated from National Law Institute University, Bhopal in 2009 and has also completed his Master of Laws in Corporate & Financial Services from National University of Singapore in 2012. Abhishek joined the firm in August 2012.

With close to 13 years of experience, Abhishek advises clients on corporate insolvency, loan restructuring, asset reconstruction, change in management and security enforcement matters, projects with focus on PPP transactions and oil & gas laws, general regulatory. His sectoral expertise is insolvency and restructuring with special focus on corporate insolvency, stressed asset resolution, stressed debt funding, debt restructuring and security enforcement matters.

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Pallavi Rao

Pallavi is a part of the Financial Regulatory & Disputes team based out of our Delhi-NCR office. Pallavi graduated from Campus Law Centre, Delhi in 2007. She has also completed her BSc. in Botany Hons. in 2004. She joined the firm in June 2015.

With 15 years of experience, Pallavi has extensive experience in advising and representing clients in all forms of Intellectual Property disputes and transactions. She has been regularly advising technology companies particularly Fintech and CICs on regulatory issues including data protection and localization.

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Janhavi Manohar
Capital Markets
Bengaluru



Rohit Tiwari
Capital Markets
Bengaluru



Janhavi Manohar

Janhavi is a part of the Capital Markets team based out of our Bengaluru office. She graduated from the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru in 2013 and joined the firm in August 2013.

Janhavi has 9 years of experience and has advised clients across a wide array of sectors on various capital raising transactions, including IPOs, QIPs and debt issuances. She has also represented several marquee investors on various private equity investments. Over the last few years, she has been extensively involved in the setting up and listing of real estate investment trusts.

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Rohit Tiwari

Rohit is a part of the Capital Markets team based out of our Bengaluru office. Rohit graduated from Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar in 2013. He joined the firm in August 2014.

Rohit has over 9 years of experience and has been advising clients across a wide range of sectors on public offerings of securities, including IPOs, REITs, qualified institutions placements and bond issuances. Contributed to the firm's knowledge base on private equity, corporate governance and REITs. He has advised on IPOs of corporates across various sectors, including, financial services, healthcare, real estate, manufacturing, retail and human resource outsourcing.

About Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (**cam**) is India's leading law firm with a global reputation of being trusted advisers to its clients. The Firm advises a large and diverse set of clients, including domestic and foreign commercial enterprises, financial institutions, private equity and venture capital funds, start-ups, government and regulatory bodies. The Firm generalists, specialists and senior ex-regulators expertly guide clients across a spectrum of transactions, sectors and regulations. With over 850 lawyers and 163 Partners, the Firm is the largest full-service law firm in India and offices in key business centres at Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Chennai, GIFT City and also in Singapore.

Recently, the Firm received the "National Law Firm of the Year: India" award at the IFLR Asia Pacific 2022 awards ceremony. The Firm had won "India Deal Firm of the Year" at the ALB India Awards and "Firm of the Year" at the IFLR1000 India Awards in 2021.

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