



## **Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas welcomes Ankita Kumar as a Partner in its Corporate Practice focusing on Aviation, Aerospace and Defence sectors**

*June 22, 2026, New Delhi:* **Ankita Kumar** will join Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas as a Partner with her team in the Corporate Practice focusing on Aviation, Aerospace, and Defence sectors at the New Delhi office.

Ankita advises clients across the civil and general aviation, advanced air mobility, NewSpace and defence sectors on a broad range of regulatory, transactional and strategic matters, including several high-value and cross-border mandates. Her experience spans both leading law firms and several years as part of the in-house legal team at IndiGo Airlines. Her work includes aircraft acquisition and leasing, financing transactions, M&A and joint ventures, airport development and operations, defence procurement, manufacturing and supply-chain arrangements, and sector-specific policy and compliance issues. She is recognised for delivering commercially focused solutions in these highly regulated industries.

Welcoming her **Cyril Shroff, Managing Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas** said, *"I'm delighted to have Ankita join the Firm. Her expertise in aviation, aerospace and defence sectors will strengthen our existing capabilities and shows our continued commitment in advising clients through complexities in these sectors."*

Ankita graduated from NALSAR, Hyderabad in 2008. She has been named as a 'Notable Practitioner' for Aviation in AsiaLaw 2025 rankings.

On her joining, **Ankita Kumar**, said, *"I am excited to join Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and contributing to the Firm's vision of supporting the next phase of India's growth in the strategically important aviation, aerospace and defence sectors."*

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### **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's generalists, specialists and senior ex-regulators expertly guide clients across a spectrum of transactions, sectors and regulations. With over 1450 lawyers including 230 Partners, the Firm is a full-service law firm with offices in key business centres at Mumbai, Delhi- NCR, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Chennai, GIFT City, Singapore and Abu Dhabi.

The Firm has been named "India Law Firm of the Year 2026" by Legal Era, "Law Firm of the Year 2025" and consistently recognised as "Best Overall Law Firm" by the IBLJ Indian Law Firm Awards. It received "National Law Firm of the Year: India" at the IFLR Asia-Pacific Awards for the second consecutive year in 2023 and 2022 and "Innovation in Advancing Markets" award at the FT Innovative Lawyers Asia Pacific 2022 Awards. The Firm also won "India Deal Firm of the Year" at the ALB India Awards and "Firm of the Year" at the IFLR1000 India Awards in 2022.

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