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Dr. Vinod Surana, Partner & CEO

A rare combination of an international lawyer, legal academician, law firm CEO, policy advisor and strategist. Conferred the prestigious "Viswa Yuva Ratna" (2010); awarded the "Yuva Pratibha Shodh Sadhana Seva Samman" (2011) and "Rajasthan Yuva Ratna" title in 2012.

First non-American elected President of the International Law Students Association, USA (1999). Member of the Tamil Nadu government's Defense & AeroSpace Committee. Founder and Chief Patron of Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO). Co-Chairman, ASSOCHAM's Southern Region Development Council & ASSOCHAM's TN Regional Council.

Led eleven CII & FICCI delegations of leading Indian business and Government leaders to countries in the Caribbean & South America, to promote Indian diplomatic, political and business interests in that region. .

Doctorate in Law (PhD) from the University of Madras; Master of Laws (LLM) from Cornell Law School; PIL from the Harvard University.



Dr. Selwyn Sundaram, Chief Operating Officer

Successful track record as Managing Director with large, blue-chip multinational companies (MNCs) like Cadbury Schweppes, Van Melle and Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.

Significant 'emerging markets' experience, with demonstrated successes in a number of countries in Asia. Managed hands-on four 'green-field' start-ups, two in India and one each in China and Vietnam; and four 'turnarounds', two in China and one each in Indonesia and the Philippines.

B.A. (Hons.) and M.A. Economics, Bangalore University; D.I.I.Sc. (Industrial Management), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Stanford Executive Program, Stanford University, CA, USA; Ph.D. in Business & Management, University of South Australia, Adelaide.



G. Kalyan Jabakh, Partner

Practicing Advocate since 1990; Certified Independent Director (Institute of Directors); Registered Patent Agent.

Conducted landmark (reported) litigations before the Supreme Court of India; High Courts of Madras, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab & Haryana and Chhattisgarh: Company Law Tribunal, National Green Tribunal, Domestic Arbitral Tribunals; Intellectual Property Appellate Board; State & National Consumer forums; Debt Recovery Tribunals; Family Court; and Labour Courts.

Fellow ASSOCHAM International Council of Alternate Dispute Resolution (AICADR); and Indian Merchants Chamber's International ADR Centre. Member Bar Association of India, Madras High Court Advocates Association, ASSOCHAM National Council on Legal Affairs and International Council for Alternate Dispute Resolution, and Life Member of Indian Council of Arbitration.



Sanjay Mehta, Head Corporate, Finance, Infrastructure & Real Estate Practice.

Over 18 years of experience in infrastructure transactions, large property transactions, special economic zones, merchant banking, financial risk structuring & management.

Key areas of expertise: strategizing, negotiating, drafting Joint Venture Agreements, Share Purchase Agreements, Shareholder Agreements, Mergers; Drafting Agreements for large Infrastructure Projects (pre-bidding, bidding, post bidding, PPA, etc.); assisting litigation team on NCLT and IBLC matters; negotiating and settling complex commercial and corporate disputes; Private Equity and Capital Market appraisal and syndication; liaison with Fund Managers, Banks, Venture Funds; due diligence on companies for takeover and mergers; and property purchase, leasing, leave and license, structuring of transactions.

M. Com, University of Madras; LL. B, University of Bangalore; M.B.A. (Fin. &

Inv), New York, USA.