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Dr. Abhimanyu Chopra is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution team at AZB & Partners. He has over 15+ years of experience in handling civil, commercial and criminal disputes, domestic and international arbitrations (both institutional and ad hoc), Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law, IPR, Telecom, Gaming and Competition Law. He regularly represents HNIs, leading banks and financial institutions, private equity funds and various multinational companies before all major fora in India. He also holds a PhD specializing in Cyber and Constitution law.

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2021 – Present)

Key Practice Areas/Sectors

- Compliance & Investigation / White – Collar Crime
- Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- E-Commerce & Retail
- Fintech & Digital
- Real Estate
- Telecom, Gaming & Information Technology
- Competition / Antitrust
- Infrastructure

Recent Work Highlights

- Advised and represented an Indian Multinational Steel-making Company in its US\$ 7.4 billion acquisition of Bhushan Steel Limited, which was the first successful resolution through CIRP from the list of initial 12 companies compulsorily referred for resolution under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code by the Reserve Bank of India. This acquisition was awarded ‘Deal of the Year’ by the India Business Law Journal (2018).
- Advising and representing a SEBI registered Foreign Portfolio Investor against a renowned real estate company for a claim of over US\$ 114 million.
- Advised and represented a Mauritius Foreign Investor for enforcement of Arbitration Award passed under the ICC for a claim over US\$ 103 million.
- Foreign Distribution Ledger Technology Platform Service Provider before various courts and tribunal to protect its IP and confidential material and initiating oppression and mismanagement action.
- Advised and represented key executives of a business consultancy firm in a first of its kind proceedings where the US District Court sought assistance from the High Court for oral examination and document production related to commissions by Court Commissioners appointed by Indian High Courts.

- Represented a foreign conglomerate in a recovery suit before the Delhi High Court and arbitration for money owed and damages against a global vessel for illegal withholding, piracy, and tortious interference in contract performance.

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association
- Income Tax Appellate Tribunal Bar Association
- The NCLT & AT Bar Association
- Member of the YIAMC Steering Committee for the term 2025–2027
- Member of the ICC India Arbitration Group, serving on the Research and Policy Committee (R.A.P.) sub-committee

Professional Qualifications

- PhD. in Cyber and Constitutional Laws, Amity University, Noida (2022)
- LL.M Business Laws, New Law College (Bharati Vidyapeeth University), Pune (2013)
- B.A., L.L.B. (Hons.) Amity Law School (GGSIP University), New Delhi: (2011)

Named as a 'Recommended Lawyer' for Dispute Resolution (Litigation) by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2025 - 2026)

Named amongst 'India's Super 50 Lawyers' by Asian Legal Business (2025)

Named among 'Asia Super 50 TMT Lawyers' by Asian Legal Business (2024 & 2026)

Future Star of the Year for White-Collar Crime by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific (2026)

Named among 'India's Top IP Lawyer' by Asian Legal Business (2023)

Named among 'India's Top TMT / Fintech Lawyer' by Asian Legal Business (2023)

Named as a 'Recommended Lawyer' for Dispute Resolution (Litigation) by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2022)
