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With nearly 17 years of experience, Atreya Bhattacharya specialises in Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity and Structured Finance transactions. He advises clients on cross-border acquisitions, early-stage private equity and debt investments, joint ventures (including setting up investment platforms), acquisition financings and distressed buyouts. Atreya's clients span sectors, including energy, infrastructure, real estate, healthcare and pharmaceuticals. Atreya is dual qualified (in India and in England & Wales).

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2019 – Present)

Key Practice Areas/Sectors

- Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Energy
- Infrastructure
- Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Real Estate

Recent Work Highlights

- KKR and Radiant Life Care on their US\$ 1 billion acquisition of Max Hospitals
- BlackRock on its US\$ 550 million investment in the renewable energy platform of Tata Power
- ADIA on its US\$ 500 million investment in Jio Digital Fibre Infrastructure Trust (a Reliance sponsored InvIT)
- Qatar Investment Authority on its (i) US\$450 million investment in Adani Electricity; (ii) its investment in Swiggy; and (iii) its investment in Byju's
- Shell on its US\$ 1.5 Bn acquisition of Sprng Energy, a renewable energy platform of Actis
- KKR on its (i) US\$ 250 million investment in India Grid Trust; (ii) acquisition of solar power assets from Shapoorji Pallonji and setting up an InvIT to house renewable energy assets (Virescent Infrastructure); (iii) acquisition of highways assets from GIP and Ashoka Group and setting up an InvIT to house road assets; and (iv) US\$ 400 million investment in Serentica (a decarbonization platform set up by Sterlite Power).

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Solicitors Regulation Authority (2012)
- Bar Council of India of West Bengal (2009)

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor, England and Wales (2012)
- Bachelor of Laws and Science (BLS LL.B.), National Law University, Jodhpur (2008)

Recognized as a 'Notable Practitioner' for Private Equity by IFLR1000 (2023)

'Notable Practitioner' for Corporate and M&A (2024 – 2025) and Private Equity (2023 – 2025) by IFLR 1000

Recognized as a 'Notable Practitioner' for I Corporate / M&A by Asialaw Profiles (2025)

Recognized as a 'Notable Practitioner' for Corporate, M&A and Private Equity by IFLR1000 (2019 – 2022)

Recommended Lawyer for Projects & Energy (2023 – 2026) and by Corporate and M&A (2026) Legal 500 Asia Pacific
