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Bharat Apte has 12 years of experience and specialises in Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions and Restructuring matters. He has assisted clients with corporate restructurings with the National Company Law Tribunal and High Courts. Bharat has also advised on securities regulations, corporate governance and investment strategies.

#### **Experience**

Partner, AZB & Partners (2019 – Present)

#### **Key Practice Areas/Sectors**

• Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions

## **Recent Work Highlights**

- Bharti Airtel Limited on the (i) sale of its VSAT business to Hughes; and (ii) demerger of Tata's consumer wireless mobile business into Airtel
- GSK on the merger of GSK Consumer Healthcare Limited into Hindustan Unilever Limited in connection with the sale of GSK's consumer healthcare business to HUL
- Bharti Infratel Limited on its merger with Indus Towers Limited
- Telenor on its merger with Airtel
- SoftBank Vision Fund on the investment by SVF Holdings (Jersey) L.P. in approx. 20% of the fully diluted shareholding of Flipkart Limited
- The InterGlobe group on an internal restructuring undertaken through a composite scheme of arrangement involving demergers and a merger with its other group companies

# Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Delhi High Court Bar Association (2012)
- Bar Council of Delhi (2009)

## **Professional Qualifications**

• BA,LL.B., Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Maharashtra (2009)