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Bhuvana Veeraragavan has 13 years of experience and specialises in Mergers & Acquisitions, Joint Ventures, General Corporate and Private Equity. She also supports the Employment, Labour & Benefits, Regulatory & Securities and Compliance & Investigation / White-Collar Crime practices. Bhuvana advises domestic and international clients on structuring inbound and outbound acquisitions. She also advises on foreign investments into and out of India and associated regulatory approvals in diverse sectors, including financial services, IT/ITES, manufacturing units and real estate

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2018 – Present)

Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions
- Financial Services
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- E-Commerce & Retail
- Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Recent Work Highlights

- Star Health Insurance on the promoters' divestment, involving a USD 1 billion transaction
- Wipro on (i) the Indian aspects of its USD 1.45 billion acquisition of Capco; (ii) its USD 80 million acquisition of Eximius Design; (iii) its USD 13 million acquisition of Encore Theme Technologies; and (iv) its USD 117 million acquisition of Alight HR Services India, backed by a USD 1.6 billion, 10-year outsourcing contract
- API Holdings on its USD 350 million fund raise from Prosus Ventures, TPG and existing investors (Pharmeasy became the first unicorn in the Indian e-pharmacy segment)
- Tiger Global on its investments in Hella.Infra Market, Groww, Moglix, Spinny and Progcap
- Warburg Pincus on its investments into Quikr Mauritius Holding and Capillary Technologies International
- Kemwell Group on the USD 120 million sale of its biopharma division to Recipharm

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (2009)

Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Law, University of Pune (2008)

Recommended Lawyer for TMT by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2023)

Recognized as a 'Notable Practitioner' for M&A (2022 - 2023) and Corporate and M&A (2020 – 2021) by IFLR1000

Featured in the Mergermarket Individual League Table Ranking (India), as one of the 'Top 15 lawyers in Financial Services' (by Deal Value Level 1, 2018 – 2019).
