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*With over 31 years of experience, Deepak Chopra heads the Firm's Tax Litigation practice. Deepak has been associated with the big 4 accounting firms as legal counsel handling tax litigation matters across India. He was also a Senior Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department in the High Court of Delhi, as well as Special Counsel for the IT Department before the Authority for Advance Rulings. Deepak has represented an array of multinational clients pan India in various sectors and has been instrumental in arguing numerous matters and securing various precedent-setting judgments.*

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#### Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2016 – Present)

#### Key Practice Areas

- Tax

#### Recent Work Highlights

- LG Group on the grant of stay by the Principal Commissioner of Income Tax
- PepsiCo India on various income tax matters
- TSI Business Parks on an adjustment of refund for the recovery of tax demand
- Concentrix CVG Customer Management Group in a first of its type judgment on the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement between India and the Netherlands

#### Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Delhi (1990)

#### Professional Qualifications

- LL.B., (Specialization in Taxation) (1990)
- B.A (English Literature), Delhi University (1987)

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*Recognized as a 'Leading Individual' for Tax by Chambers Asia-Pacific (2019 – 2023)*

*Named amongst 'India's Super 50 Lawyers' by Asian Legal Business (2021)*

*'Recommended Lawyer' for Tax by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2020 – 2023)*

*Recognized as a 'Notable Practitioner' for Tax by Asialaw Profiles (2022 – 2023)*

*Recognized as WT – Highly Regarded for Tax controversy by ITR World Tax (2023)*

*Named a Leading Lawyer Champion for Tax in the Legal Era Leading Lawyer Rankings (2022)*

*Top 3 Law Firm Partners for Tax by Vahura Best Law Firms to Work Rankings (2018)*

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