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Gautam Varma has 21 years of experience and specialises in Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity, Securities, Private Client Practice and Real Estate matters. He has advised listed and unlisted entities across sectors, including the automotive components, retail, food and beverages, consulting, media, insurance, real estate, and information technology sectors. Gautam has also advised PE investors on their entry and exit strategies and has assisted promoters and non-resident Indians with succession planning and investments.

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2015 – Present)

Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Client Practice
- Regulatory & Securities
- Real Estate
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Recent Work Highlights

- DLF on restructuring activities, ongoing compliances and various fund-raising activities and the promoters on succession planning
- Jamna Auto Industries on restructuring activities, proposed acquisitions/joint ventures and ongoing compliances
- Pricewaterhouse on investigations and proceedings by various regulatory authorities and courts, on corporate laws and their day-to-day internal management
- The Life Insurance Corporation and the representatives of the Ministry of Finance on amendments to the principal legislations of its proposed IPO
- HT Media on various corporate laws in relation to its day-to-day matters
- Dr. Reddy Laboratories on Business Transfer Agreements for the acquisition of pharmaceutical/allied business entities in India

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Delhi (2004)

Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Law, ILS Law College, Pune University (2004)
- Bachelor of Social and Legal Science, ILS Law College, Pune University (2002)
- Diploma in Special Corporate Laws, the Institute for Advanced Legal Sciences, Pune (2004)
- Diploma in Cyber Laws, the Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune (2003)