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Priyanka Shetty has 15 years of experience and is part of the Firm's Dispute Resolution team. Priyanka has advised and represented clients in investment treaty, domestic and international commercial arbitrations under the rules of all the major arbitral institutions. She also advises on complex commercial and corporate litigation, joint venture disputes, white collar crimes, insolvency disputes and regulatory matters. Her experience ranges across various sectors, including aviation, infrastructure projects, non-renewable and renewable energy, insurance, and telecom. Priyanka holds an LLM in International Dispute Resolution from University of Geneva and Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies.

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2022 – Present)

Key Practice Areas

- Dispute Resolution
- Aviation
- Energy
- Fintech & Digital
- Infrastructure
- Insurance
- Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Real Estate
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Recent Work Highlights

- Nissan on its successful investment treaty claim against India and related proceedings before the courts of India
- HSBC PI Holdings Ltd against Avitel Ltd on landmark decisions by the Supreme Court which involved nuanced issues of arbitrability and fraud, issues of bias and enforcement of a foreign award.
- Pratt & Whitney in arbitration proceedings against Go Air and advising clients on the related proceedings before the courts in India.
- Enercon India Ltd (now Wind World India Limited) on a landmark decision of the Supreme Court of India, which distinguished between 'seat' and 'venue' of arbitration.
- Certain shareholders on a landmark Supreme Court decision that laid the law on derivative action of a foreign company in India, forum non conveniens and beneficial interest under Indian law
- Asset Reconstruction Company in successfully striking down a circular by the Reserve Bank of India which had *inter alia* directed lenders to refer loan accounts of over INR 2,000 crores to the bankruptcy process
- Credit Suisse on its winding up petition against SpiceJet Ltd, one of India's leading airlines and related contempt proceedings before the Supreme Court in India.

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Founding member, Indian Arbitration Forum (IAF)
- Steering Committee Member- India Chapter of The Pledge – Promoting Equal Representation in Arbitration
- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (2009)
- Inter Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Member of leading international arbitration institutions such as SIAC, Y-MCIA.

Professional Qualifications

- LL.M., International Dispute Resolution (MIDS), University of Geneva and Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies (2010)
- BLS LL.B., University of Mumbai (2009)

Recognized as a 'Rising Star' for Dispute Resolution by Asialaw Profiles (2024)

Recommended for Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2021 – 2022)

Recognized as a 'Future Star of the Year' by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific (2023)
