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Priyanka Shetty has 12 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, white collar crimes, insolvency disputes and regulatory matters. Her experience ranges across various sectors, including 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 a landmark decision of the Supreme Court which involved nuanced issues of arbitrability and fraud
- 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 in relation to the derivative action of a foreign company in India, forum non conveniens and beneficial interest under Indian law
- Asset Reconstruction Company in challenging and striking down the 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

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (2009)
- Inter Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Indian Arbitration Forum (IAF)
- 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)

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)
