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*John Raghav has 10 years of experience and is part of the Firm's Corporate / M&A group, with experience in M&A and private equity transactions. He routinely advises Indian and international clients, including private and listed entities on domestic and cross border transactions, general corporate and commercial matters. John holds an LL.M. from Harvard Law School.*

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#### Experience

- Partner (2021 – Present)

#### Key Practice Areas

- Corporate/ Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- E-commerce & Retail
- Insurance
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications

#### Recent Work Highlights

- EQT AB on its acquisition of Baring Private Equity Asia (BPEA) and the general partner entities controlling the BPEA funds for €6.8
- KKR on its US\$ 625 million acquisition of a 54% stake in Vini Cosmetics Bank Group on its acquisition of a majority stake in SC Johnson (India) from SC Johnson & Son, Inc, awarded 'Deal of the Year' by India Business Law Journal (2021)
- Schneider Electric on its US\$ 2.9 billion JV with Temasek Holdings for the acquisition of Larsen & Toubro's electrical and automation business, awarded 'Star Deal of the Year' by IBLJ (2020)
- HDFC Ltd. on its (i) US\$ 192 million acquisition of a majority stake in Apollo Munich Health Insurance; (ii) US\$ 257 million sale of a minority stake in HDFC ERGO General Insurance to HDFC Bank; and (iii) US\$ 32 million sale of its stake in HDFC ERGO General Insurance to ERGO International
- Digital Realty on its US\$ 2 billion JV with Brookfield Asset Management for owning and operating data centres in India.
- Balckstone on its acquisition of majority stake in VFS Global from EQT Partners for US\$1.87 billion

#### Memberships

- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (2011)

#### Professional Qualifications

- LL.M, Harvard Law School (2017)
  - Bachelor of Law, HNLU, Raipur (2011)
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