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Ram Kumar Poornachandran is part of the Firm's Competition/ Antitrust practice and has over 14 years of experience. He specialises in merger control mandates, cartelisation, and abuse of dominance cases. Ram advises Indian and foreign clients on complex matters across various sectors including digital markets and e-commerce platforms, pharmaceuticals, media, petrochemicals, energy, FMCG, and glass. Ram holds an LL.M. from the National University of Singapore and a postgraduate diploma in competition economics from the King's College, London.

Experience

- Partner (Nov 2021 - Present)

Key Practice Areas

- Competition/ Antitrust

Recent Work Highlights

- Swiggy.com on an alleged abuse of dominance complaint before the CCI
- Flipkart on a proceeding before the High Court of Karnataka challenging an order passed by the CCI
- Linde AG on its merger with Praxair and the subsequent divestiture of business units in South India
- Star India on (i) An appeal filed by the CCI before the Supreme Court of India challenging an order passed by the High Court of Bombay; and (ii) A writ petition filed before the High Court of Bombay against an order passed by the CCI
- 21 Century Fox on the sale of its businesses to the Walt Disney Company

Memberships

- Bar Council of Tamil Nadu (2007)

Professional Qualifications

- Post Graduate Diploma in Competition Economics, King's College (2017)
- LL.M, National Law University of Singapore (2008)
- B.A, B.L (Hons), TN. Dr Ambedkar Law University (2007)

Ranked for Competition/Antitrust by the Chambers Asia-Pacific (2022)

Named 'Up and Coming' Lawyer for Competition/Antitrust by the Chambers Global (2019 - 2021)

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Recognized as a 'Future Leader' for Competition by Who's Who Legal (2020 - 2021)

Recommended for Competition/ Antitrust by Legal 500 Asia-Pacific (2021)
