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Aarathi Sivanandh is a senior partner at AZB & Partners practicing corporate law in India for over 23 years. Her practice focuses on the full spectrum of domestic and cross border business transactional matters: mergers and acquisitions, venture capital and private equity transactions, joint ventures, strategic business alliances, technology licensing agreements, preparation of assets for sale, spin offs and demergers. She has been ranked by the prestigious Chambers & Partners for the last five years for her work in the corporate and commercial sector in India. She has represented leading organizations in India's healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors and has successfully spearheaded several landmark PE and M&A transactions over the past decade in this space.

Aarathi heads the Taiwan desk of AZB & Partners focusing on clients seeking to execute technology licensing arrangements, expand manufacturing capabilities, distribution/supply channels and establish presence in India.

Experience

- Senior Partner, AZB & Partners (2023)

Key Practice Areas

- Corporate/ Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Private Client Practice

Memberships

- Bar Council of India; Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry (2004)
- National Committee on Regulatory Reforms, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)

Professional Qualifications

- AI Governance Training from AI, Tech & Privacy Academy (2025)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Securities Law from Government Law College, Mumbai (2022)
- GDPR Data Protection Officer Certification from the e-Compliance Academy (2019)
- Master of Law, LLM, Tulane University Law School, USA (2002) (Distinction)
- Bachelor of Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai (2000) (First Class)
- Bachelor of Commerce, Stella Maris College, University of Madras (1997) (Proficiency Award)

Ranked as 'Band 1' for Corporate Commercial by Chambers & Partners Global (2023)

Ranked for Corporate / M&A by Chambers & Partners Global (2022)

Ranked as 'Band 1' for Corporate Commercial by Chambers & Partners Asia-Pacific (2024 – 2025)

Ranked for Private Wealth Law by the Chambers HNW (2022 – 2023)

Recognised as 'Highly Regarded' for M&A and Private Equity by IFLR1000 (2024)

Part of Asia's Top 15 Female Lawyers 2024, a list published by Asian Legal Business

Ranked for Mergers and Acquisitions by Chambers & Partners Asia-Pacific (2021 – 2022)

Recognised as Deal Maker, Merger and Acquisitions - League Table by Merger Market (2022)

Recognised as 'Notable Practitioner' for Private Equity by IFLR1000 (2020 & 2023)
