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#### ABOUT NDA:

**WITH OFFICES IN ASIA, EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES NISHITH DESAI ASSOCIATES IS THE GO-TO FIRM FOR COROPRATES LOOKING TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN INDIA AS WELL AS FOR INDIAN COMPANIES LOOKING TO SET UP OPERATIONS ABROAD; NAVIGATE COMPLEX BUSINESS REGULATIONS AND GROW.**

## AT NISHITH DESAI ASSOCIATES

Nishith Desai is the founder of the research & strategy driven international law firm, Nishith Desai Associates with offices in Mumbai, Silicon Valley, Bangalore, Singapore, New Delhi, Munich and New York.

## AREAS OF PROVEN EXPERTISE

Nishith himself is a renowned International Tax, Corporate, IP lawyer, researcher, published author and lecturer in leading academic institutions around the world. He specializes in the Financial Services sector and assisted Government of Mauritius and Government of India in launching their individual offshore financial centers. Soon after India opened up its economy to the outside world in 1991, he established the first five India Focused Funds and pioneered the roots of now burgeoning asset management industry. He played a seminal role in structuring several private equity funds in addition to structuring several domestic venture capital funds. The firm has now worked for over 1400 funds across all classes of assets.

## THE 'INNOVATIVE' LAWYER

A practicing advocate in India, Nishith holds a special license from the State Bar of NY, California and Singapore to practice Indian law. His vast understanding of international comparative law along with lateral thinking helps him be solution oriented innovative lawyer. Apart from being a well-known transactional lawyer, he is also a litigator and has personally argued some of the most complex tax cases, globally. Nishith Desai is also on the Advisory Board of the New York State Bar Association's International Law Review

## OUT OF OFFICE

Nishith's commitment to the development of a research based law firm to achieve the highest standards of excellence stands exalted amongst industry stalwarts. Combining his love for research with his inherent trait of innovative thinking, Nishith has driven the conceptualization and creation of Imaginarium *Aligunjan*, a state-of-the-art facility that stands as an ode to 'Blue Sky Thinking.'

With a keen interest in technology, Nishith ensured that NDA remains ahead of the curve by actively driving legal and ethical research into emerging areas such as block chain, autonomous vehicles, flying cars, IOT, AI & Robotics, medical devices, genetic engineering amongst others.

Nishith has also worked closely with Nobel Laureate Prof Yunus on various social issues and personally received the Prof. Mohd. Yunus 'Social Business Pioneer of India' in 2010.