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John Raghav has over 15 years of experience and is part of the Firm's Corporate / M&A group, with extensive experience in cross-border 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 and has also previously worked in an international law firm's office in Hong Kong.

Experience

- Partner (2021 – Present)

Key Practice Areas

- Corporate/ Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Manufacturing
- Technology
- E-commerce & Retail

Clients – Key relationship clients include Schaeffler AG, KKR, Mettler Toledo, Accordion Partners and MRI Software

Key Recent Work Highlights

- Digital Realty on its US\$ 2 billion JV with Brookfield Asset Management for owning and operating data centres in India
- Schaeffler AG on its acquisition of KRSV Innovative Auto Solutions (Koovers) for US\$ 17.23 million
- Accordion Partners on its acquisition of Merilytics Group (both US and India levels)
- KKR and its affiliates on (i) KKR's US\$ 625 million acquisition of a 54% stake in Vini Cosmetics, awarded IBLJ 'Deal of the Year' (2021); (ii) acquisition of majority stake in Bharat Containers; (iii) acquisition of Raja Software Labs (both US and India levels)
- BlackRock on its US\$ 3.2 billion acquisition of Preqin Holding Limited and its Indian subsidiary
- MRI Software on its acquisition of iInterchange Systems, a container shipping and logistics software company

Memberships

- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (2011)

Professional Qualifications

- LL.M., Harvard Law School (2017)
- B. A. LLB. (Hons.), HNLU, Raipur (2011)

Ranked as 5-star lawyer for M&A and Private Equity by RSG India (2025)