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#### QUALIFICATION

LL.B., LL.M. (COMMERCIAL LAWS)

#### RECOGNISED BY

BUSINESS TODAY – TOP 10 ARBITRATION LAWYERS 2023

WHO'S WHO LEGAL - GLOBAL ELITE THOUGHT LEADER 2024

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS – BAND 1 2024

ASIA LAW APAC - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED 2023

BENCHMARK LITIGATION - DISPUTE RESOLUTION STAR 2023, LAWYER OF THE YEAR, INDIA AWARD 2021

LEGAL500 – RECOMMENDED LAWYER 2024

LEGAL ERA - BEST DISPUTE RESOLUTION LAWYER 2027

IDEX LEGAL AWARDS - BEST DISPUTE MANAGEMENT LAWYER

#### ABOUT NDA

WITH OFFICES IN ASIA, EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES NISHITH DESAI ASSOCIATES IS THE GO-TO FIRM FOR CORPORATES 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

Vyapak Desai heads the International Dispute Resolution and Investigation Practice at Nishith Desai Associates. Known for his innovative and solution-oriented approach as a counsel in cross border and complex contentious matters, he also acts as Arbitrator and Mediator across jurisdictions such as London, Singapore, Malaysia and India.

#### AREAS OF PROVEN EXPERTISE

Vyapak represents clients in a wide-range of services with a special focus on cutting edge cross-border and complex litigations, investment treaty disputes and international commercial arbitrations. He is a leading attorney in the advisement and representation of clients involved in media, entertainment, franchising, oil and gas, and financial services sectors for pragmatic and effective pre-litigation strategies, arbitrations and litigations before various forums including the Supreme Court, High Courts and Tribunals of India. He has represented clients advising for investment treaty arbitrations and before international arbitration centers such as the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR- AAA) amongst others. He acts as an arbitrator and is also a trained mediator.

#### BUILDING BLOCKS

An alumnus of the prestigious Gujrat University, Vyapak is a member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa and India. He has more than two decades of experience in the legal profession and previously worked with Singhi & Co during the initial years of practice.

Vyapak is the Co-Chair-Council of MCIA, Director of CIArb India Branch, Convener of Indian Arbitration Forum (IAF), Member of ICC India Group, Co-Chair of Society of Construction Law India (Western India Chapter), Member to the Advisory Council AIAC Malaysia, and Member to the Advisory Board at MARC, Mauritius.

Vyapak is highly recommended in the legal directories and clients mention him as *"A thought leader and stand-out market player in dispute resolution."*