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Vaishali's practice focuses on general corporate private equity and mergers and acquisitions.

Vaishali has successfully advised and acted on a wide range of domestic and cross-border transactions across key industry sectors such as renewable energy, infrastructure, hospitals, information technology and e-commerce. Vaishali has also advised clients on the regulatory framework in India involving exchange control and securities laws.

### Representative transactional experience includes:

- Advising DEG, FMO, ADB and Proparco on their investment of up to USD 100 million in a company engaged in the renewable energy sector.
- Advising Mahogany Singapore Company Pte. Limited on its primary investment in TVS Supply Chain Solutions Limited.
- Advising Cisco in relation to its acquisition of two Indian information technology companies in India.
- Advising on Sequoia's investment as part of a Series C funding round of USD 110 million into a company engaged in the business of providing online search-related services in the automobile sector.
- Advising on Sequoia's primary and secondary investment of up to USD 380 million into a company engaged in the business of providing baby products and cosmetic products.
- Advising a Saudi-based company on a 100 per cent acquisition of a company engaged in manufacturing wind turbine generators.
- Advising an alternative investment fund on its primary investment in a company engaged in news, news aggregation and digital media marketing.
- Advising a venture capitalist firm in the acquisition of a 40 per cent stake in an artificial intelligence platform and information technology company.

Prior to joining Afridi & Angell in 2022, Vaishali was an associate at two leading law firms (AZB & Partners and Khaitan & Co) in India.

### Areas of Practice

- Corporate and Commercial
- Joint Ventures
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

### Admissions and Affiliations

- Odisha Bar Council

### Education

- B.A. LLB, M.S. Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore, India, 2016

### Languages

- English
- Hindi
- Oriya