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Stephanie joined Afridi & Angell in 2023. She advises clients in domestic and cross border transactions in connection with mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity and corporate restructuring matters. She has advised clients across a wide range of sectors, including manufacturing, technology, FMCG, and healthcare. She has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating various legal documents, including sale and purchase agreements, joint venture agreements and shareholder agreements.

Prior to joining Afridi & Angell, Stephanie was an associate at a leading law firm in Mumbai, India. She has extensive knowledge and experience in relation to general corporate, mergers and acquisitions and private equity laws and practices in India.

Some of Stephanie's notable matters include

- Advising a large Chinese construction engineering company on its 49:51 joint venture with a local engineering and construction company in Abu Dhabi in relation to the execution of railway construction projects in the UAE.
- Advising DUBAL Holding and the Tadweer Group on its 100% acquisition of Enviroserve, an e-waste specialist company.
- Advising DUBAL Holding on acquiring a majority stake in BioD, UAE's largest biodiesel manufacturer.
- Advising a Japanese conglomerate on its exit from a large family-run multi-sector, multi-market group in the UAE.
- Advising a DFSA-regulated financial services firm in the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) on its 100% acquisition of another boutique financial services firm in the DIFC.
- Advising foreign companies on the establishment and incorporation of special purpose vehicles/holding companies in the Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) and DIFC.
- Advising an investment advisory firm on its issuance of optionally convertible redeemable preference shares in India.
- Advising Reliance Retail Ventures Limited along with its wholly owned subsidiary, Reliance Retail and Fashion Lifestyle Limited, on acquisition of the entire retail & wholesale, logistics and warehousing business of the Future Group.

Areas of Practice

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

Admissions and Affiliations

- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa

Education

- BBA, L.L.B., ILS Law College, India, 2019

Languages

- English
- Hindi
- Konkani

- Advising Vopak India B.V. on its acquisition of 49 per cent shareholding in a pan-India joint venture entity with Aegis Logistics Limited, which created one of the largest independent tank storage companies for LPG and chemicals in India.

Publication

- *Ministerial Decision on Registration of Branches and Representative Offices of Foreign Companies*, Afridi & Angell inBrief, 28 March 2025
- Co-author of *Doing Business in the United Arab Emirates: Overview*, Practical Law Global Guide (Thomson Reuters), 2024
- Co-author of *Hiring in the UAE: Overview*, Practical Law Practice Note (Thompson Reuters), 2024
- Co-author of *IT and Social Media Policies (United Arab Emirates)*, Practical Law Global Guide (Thomson Reuters), 2024