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SUMMARY

I am a Partner at Ratan Samal Associates LLP having rights of audience before Indian Courts, Singapore International Commercial Court, Abu Dhabi Global Market Courts and Astana International Financial Centre Court. I regularly handle complex local as well as cross- border tax and commercial arbitration cases. I regularly appear in Arbitrations before DIAC, SIAC, LCIA, AAA, ICDR, JAMS, MCIA and before Indian Court appointed Arbitrators as Lead Counsel. I have passed 56 Awards as Sole Arbitration and I am a Full Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb), U.K.

LICENSES AND EMPANELMENTS

- Licensed as an Advocate to practice law before Indian Courts and Tribunals
- Registered Practitioner having full rights of audience before the Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Courts
- Registered Foreign Lawyer at the Singapore International Commercial Court
- Registered Practitioner having full rights of audience before the Bahrain International Commercial Court
- Registered Practitioner having full rights of audience before Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) Court
- Empaneled as an Arbitrator with Delos Dispute Resolution
- Empaneled as a Neutral with Centre for Online Resolution of Disputes
- Full Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK

NOTABLE WORK ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully won an unfair prejudice petition under the ADGM Companies Regulations before the Abu Dhabi Global Market Court of First Instance
- Successfully won an International Arbitration under the Refined Sugar Association of London Rules seated in London, United Kingdom.
- Successfully won an International Arbitration under the BRIEF Rules of Arbitration seated in California, United States of America.
- Passed 56 Awards as a Sole Arbitrator.
- Provided legal representation services to more than 100 clients before the Bombay High Court and Tax Tribunals with an above 80% success rate.
- Successfully won an International Arbitration under the American Arbitration Association Rules seated in California City, United States of America.
- Assisted in tax planning of an Icelandic textile company optimizing taxes across subsidiaries in Poland, Denmark and Sri Lanka.
- Assisted in mergers and acquisitions (M&As) of more than five companies in the Software-as-a-Service sector across United Kingdom and the United States of America.
- Undertook offshore subsidiary establishment for a high net worth individual from Germany in the software industry in Singapore.
- Provided international tax planning strategies and guidance for a cosmetics company based in the United Kingdom with subsidiary in Czech Republic.
- Provided acquisition guidance and undertook compliance in respect of an acquisition of a S Corp Company by a Limited Liability Company in the United States of America.
- Regular tax planning and legal advisory services to three Fortune 500 Companies from the United States of America and one Fortune 500 Company from South Korea along with other types of companies right from small sized business entities to medium to large sized corporations.
- Drafted cross- border commercial contracts in various sectors and industries under the laws of UK, USA, UAE, Singapore and India.
- Acted as a Fractional Legal Counsel for a prominent marketing company in the United States of America, yoga company in Australia, cosmetics company in the United Kingdom and fintech company in United Arab Emirates.
- Advised in initial public offers, initial coin offers and issuance of privately placed securities.
- Advised two family offices in Singapore and United Arab Emirates for international tax and asset protection planning.

NOTABLE LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

- Delivered a lecture on “Indirect Taxes on Cryptoassets” at the Brunel University, London, United Kingdom
- Delivered a lecture on “Cross- Border Litigation and Arbitration” at the World Lawyer’s Forum, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Delivered a lecture on “Defenses to the Sunset Clause in the Energy Charter Treaty” at the International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki, Greece
- Presented a Research Paper at the 7th International Conference on Sustainable Development, Rome, Italy
- Delivered a lecture on “Income Tax Bill” at the KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar, India
- Delivered multiple lectures across professional bodies on Use of Artificial Intelligence in Litigation

EDUCATION

Name of Course	Passing Year	Name of Institute	Grade/Percentage
LL.M (Investment & Securities Law)	2021	Joint Program by National Institute of Securities Markets, Mumbai and Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai	A+ (Excellent)
B.L.S.LL.B	2020	Vivekanand Education Society’s College of Law (Affiliated to University of Mumbai)	First Class