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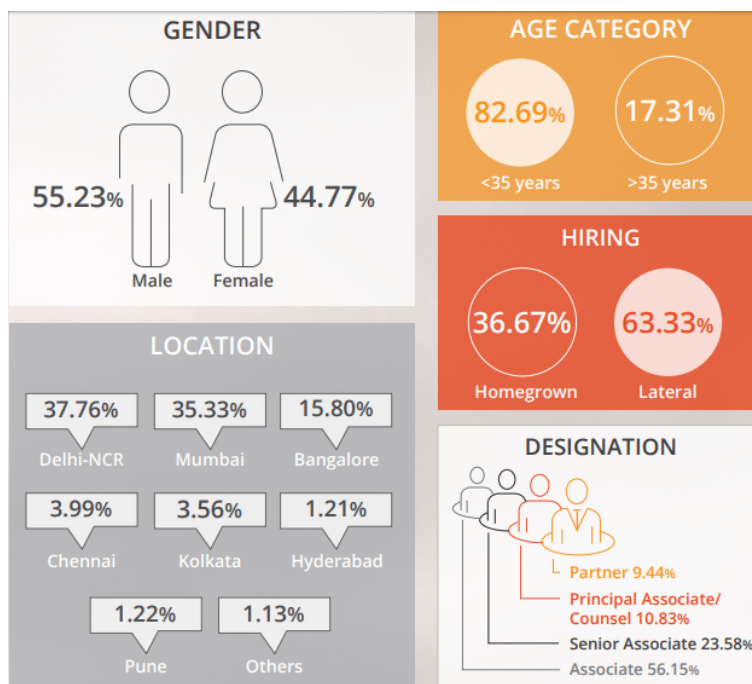
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Which are the best **Indian Law Firms** to work for? Results of the **Vahura Survey**



Legal recruitment and talent management company Vahura [recently launched a survey](#) in a bid to find out the best Indian law firms to work at.

The Best Law Firms To Work – Survey 2018 covered over 1200 professionals (representing more than 10% of all law firm lawyers), across 140 unique firms. Lawyers were asked to rate their law firms based on parameters such as ***Culture, Firm Leadership, Satisfaction, Pride, Rewards and Recognition and Work-life Balance.***



Law firms were divided into three categories – Law Firms (Above 200 professionals), Law Firms (Below 200 professionals), and Law Firms (Boutique). Each firm was ranked exclusively based on the detailed analysis of anonymous responses of professionals who took part in the Vahura survey.

J Sagar Associates emerged as the winner of the *Above 200 Professionals* category, followed by **Khaitan & Co.** and **Trilegal**.

In the *Below 200 professionals* category, **Keystone Partners** topped the ranking, followed by **Bathiya Legal** and **PDS Legal**. **GameChanger Law Advisors** ranked highest in the Boutique category, with **The Law Offices of Nandan Kamath** and **Obhan & Associates** coming in second and third respectively.

Below are the winners of each category in the individual parameters:

	Above 200	Below 200	Boutique
Culture	JSA	Keystone Partners	GameChanger Law Advisors
Firm Leadership	JSA	Bathiya Legal	Law NK
Satisfaction	JSA	Bathiya Legal	GameChanger Law Advisors
Pride	JSA	Keystone Partners	Law NK
Rewards & Recognition	JSA	Keystone Partners	GameChanger Law Advisors
Work-Life Balance	JSA	Keystone Partners	GameChanger Law Advisors

In addition to this, **Obhan & Associates** was rated the best law firm for women, followed by **Nishith Desai Associates** and **Samvad Partners**.

Vahura also compiled the Lawyers Choice Rankings, which is purely based on the top three preferences of lawyers with respect to firms and partners in their corresponding practice areas. Below are the top 3 firms (in alphabetical order) in each practice area:

General Corporate/M&A	AZB & Partners	Khaitan & Co.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
Litigation	Agarwal Law Associates	Khaitan & Co.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
IP	Anand & Anand	K&S Partners	Saikrishna & Associates
Banking & Finance	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	J Sagar Associates	Talwar Thakore & Associates
Real Estate	DSK Legal	Khaitan & Co.	Wadia Ghandy
Tax	Khaitan & Co.	Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan	Vaish Associates
Projects & Project Finance	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	Trilegal
Competition	AZB & Partners	Khaitan & Co.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
Capital Markets	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Khaitan & Co.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

The rankings also feature the top three highest rated partners (ranked in alphabetical order) in each category.

General Corporate/M&A	Ashwath Rau (AZB)	Cyril Shroff (CAM)	Zia Mody (AZB)
Litigation	Mahesh Agarwal (Agarwal Law Associates)	Pallavi Shroff (SAM)	Sanjeev Kapoor (Khaitan)
IP	Pravin Anand (Anand & Anand)	Safir Anand (Anand & Anand)	Saikrishna Rajagopal (Saikrishna & Associates)
Banking & Finance	Aashit Shah (JSA)	Dina Wadia (JSA)	Sonali Mahapatra (TT&A)
Real Estate	Dhaval Vussonji (Dhaval Vussonji & Associates)	Dhawal Mehta (Wadia Ghandy)	Sajit Suvarna (DSK Legal)
Tax	Deepak Chopra (AZB)	Tarun Gulati (PDS Legal)	V Lakshmikumaran (L&S)

Projects & Project Finance	Akshay Jaitly (Trilegal)	Jatin Aneja (SAM)	L Viswanathan (CAM)
Competition	Nisha Kaur Uberoi (Trilegal)	Pallavi Shroff (SAM)	Samir Gandhi (AZB)
Capital Markets	Manan Lahoty (Luthra & Luthra)	Prashant Gupta (SAM)	Yash Ashar (CAM)

The findings also included the top three upcoming law firm partners (arranged in alphabetical order) in each field.

General Corporate/M&A	Kunal Chandra (Trilegal)	Shishir Vayttaden (CAM)	Yogesh Singh (Trilegal)
Litigation	Anuj Berry (SAM)	Anupama Hebbar (Keystone)	Dhruv Dewan (SAM)
IP	Anusuya Nigam (Singh & Singh)	Aparna Kareer (Obhan & Associates)	Priyanka Khimani (Anand & Anand & Khimani)
Banking & Finance	Anjana Potti (JSA)	Kannan Rahul (Trilegal)	Roxanne Anderson (AZB)
Real Estate	Denzil Arambhan (Wadia Ghandy)	Malini Raju (JSA)	Sagar Kadam (DSK Legal)
Tax	L Badri Narayanan (L&S)	Rajesh Simhan (Nishith Desai)	Sachit Jolly (DMD Advocates)
Projects & Project Finance	Ajay Sawhney (CAM)	Avirup Nag (IndusLaw)	Neeraj Menon (Trilegal)
Competition	Abir Roy (Seetharaman & Associates)	Ravisekhar Nair (ELP)	Shweta Shroff Chopra (SAM)
Capital Markets	Abhimanyu Bhattacharya (Khaitan)	Aditya Cherian (Khaitan)	Varoon Chandra (AZB)

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