

## Byju's' \$300 Million Acquisition of WhiteHat Jr

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Nishith Desai Associates advised Nexus Ventures, Omidyar Network and Owl, Cooley LLP advised Owl Ventures, while Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas represented Byju's and Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas also acted for Whitehat Jr.

Byju's completed the acquisition of WhiteHat Jr in a \$300 million all-cash transaction.

WhiteHat Jr is a coding platform where kids are taught to code online by expert teachers.

BYJU'S – The Learning App is the common brand name for Think and Learn Private Ltd., an Indian educational technology and online tutoring firm founded in 2011 by Byju Raveendran at Bangalore.

The Nishith Desai Associates team was led by Rajesh Simhan (Picture), Parag Srivastava, Anusha Reddy, Shipra Padhi and Ipsita Agarwalla.

The Cooley LLP team was led by Rishab Kumar.

The Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas team advising Byju's was led by Bangalore partners Roshan Thomas and Abhay Sharma and included lawyers Alekhya Donepudi, Ankita Misra, Someny Singhal and Priyanka Jain.

The Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas team advising Whitehat Jr was led by partner Harsh Kumar and lawyer Shambhawi Mishra.