

SAMVĀD: PARTNERS

We are proud to announce that Samvad Partners has won the “**Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Asia-Pacific Awards 2020: Outstanding Pro Bono Programme – Regional Category Award**”. This award is intended to recognize firms dedicated to undertaking impactful and ongoing pro bono work in their local or global community.

At Samvād: Partners, we are not only lawyers but also active citizens, conscious of the larger role that lawyers can play in a society. We are committed to provide support to various causes, organisations, and individuals working towards creating a positive social impact, including on issues dealing with diversity and inclusion, sexual harassment, women empowerment, poverty and employability of youth, land reforms, education, health and environmental issues. We have represented well established civil society organisations before courts in shaping public interest issues, as well as providing legal advice to organisations and individuals working on making an impact.

Our commitment in creating a better society is very well internalised and as an organisation, we set examples that reflect this ethos. Even though we have a large number of women in our workforce (80% of our Partners and 58% of our associates), Samvad is undoubtedly an ‘equal opportunity’ employer and is committed to provide an inclusive workplace, irrespective of gender, caste, sexuality or ethnicity.

All our partners are involved in taking the law beyond the realm of commercial practice through various avenues, including by organizing workshops on a variety of issues, such as prevention of child sexual abuse and the legal framework relating to workplace harassment. Partners and associates of the Firm are co-founders and active members of an organisation that is actively engaged in discussing the spirit of the law and issues of judicial accountability. The Partners of the Firm also work with various civil society organisations to further the cause of democratic governance.

We are extremely honoured to receive this award from Chambers and Partners (Diversity Charter), a prestigious international organization, and resolve to be committed to further our contribution in the area of diversity and inclusion. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our valuable clients who are committed to create inclusive workplaces and have trusted us to be a part of the process.

With renewed thanks,
Samvad Partners