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Harish Narasappa's practice covers general corporate law, mergers & acquisitions, private equity, venture capital, corporate financing, dispute resolution and commercial real estate.

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Harish's clients include JP Morgan, NTT Group, SoftBank Energy, General Electric, Delhivery, Inventus, Acciona and DMG Mori.

Harish is the author of the book titled "Rule of Law in India – A Quest for Reason". Harish is also the co-founder of Daksh, a civil society organization that promotes accountability and better governance in India. He has authored the book titled, "Rule of Law in India – A Quest for Reason". He is also the joint editor of Daksh's two pioneering reports – "State of the Indian Judiciary – A Report by Daksh" and "Approaches to Justice – A Report by Daksh." Harish is admitted to practice law in India.

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India Business Law Journal 2019, 2018 & 2017

Harish Narasappa has a wide base of experience spanning M&A private equity investment and corporate financing. Commentators praise him as a "brilliant lawyer" who is "intellectually one of the sharpest lawyers of his generation." He is well regarded for his experience representing start-ups and major venture capital and private equity groups and he is also a highly rated practitioner in this sector. Clients appreciate that "he is very reliable replies to our emails very quickly and his answers are always clear and easy to understand."

Harish is also recognised as an 'eminent practitioner' for Corporate/M&A. He is particularly adept at assisting on transaction TMT mandates with one client remarking upon his "excellent talents backed by real and deep experience in handling M&A matters".

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Harish Narasappa is described as a "very intelligent practitioner" with excellent experience in banking and finance. He is regularly sought out for his knowledge of corporate financing, project finance and private equity matters.
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Harish is a recommended practitioner for Banking & Finance, Corporate and M&A and Intellectual Property.
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Harish is a recommended practitioner for Projects & Energy.
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Harish Narasappa is included in The A List - India's Top 100 Lawyers based on extensive research conducted by India Business Law Journal.

India Business Law Journal 2018, 2017 and 2016

Harish is described as "top-class on the financing side." Market sources praise him as "an excellent lawyer" who "performs high-quality work in private equity and early stage venture capital transactions. He is very experienced, business-savvy and objective during negotiations."
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