

INDIAN LAW FIRMS: THE RSG TOP 30 RANKING

RANK	THE RSG TOP 30 INDIAN LAW FIRMS	KEY OFFICES	QUALITY	REPUTATION	CAPABILITY	TOTAL SCORE
1	Amarchand & Mangaldas	Mumbai, Delhi	8	9	9	26
1	AZB & Partners	Mumbai, Delhi	9	9	8	26
3	J Sagar Associates	Mumbai, Delhi	8	8	8	24
3	Luthra & Luthra	Delhi	8	8	8	24
5	Khaitan & Co	Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi	8	7	8	23
5	Trilegal	Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore	8	7	8	23
7	Desai & Diwanji	Mumbai, Delhi	7	6	8	21
7	Fox Mandal	National, London	7	6	8	21
7	Nishith Desai	Mumbai	9	8	4	21
10	Anand and Anand Advocates	Delhi, Mumbai	8	8	4	20
10	LSV Legal	Delhi, Mumbai	8	8	4	20
12	Dua & Associates	Delhi	6	5	8	19
13	DSK Legal	Mumbai	7	6	5	18
13	Economic Laws Practice	Mumbai	7	6	5	18
13	Kanga & Co	Mumbai	6	5	7	18
13	Parekh & Co	Delhi	8	6	4	18
13	Wadia Ghandy	Mumbai	6	5	7	18
18	ARA Law	Mumbai	7	5	5	17
18	Crawford Bayley & Co	Mumbai	5	5	7	17
18	Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe	Delhi, Mumbai	5	5	7	17
18	S&R Associates	Delhi	8	5	4	17
18	Talwar Thakore & Associates	Mumbai	8	5	4	17
23	Dave & Girish	Mumbai	7	5	4	16
23	Rajani & Associates	Mumbai	7	5	4	16
23	Rajinder Narain & Co	Delhi	6	5	5	16
26	Udwadia & Udeshi	Mumbai	6	5	4	15
27	Majmudar & Co	Mumbai	6	4	4	14
27	Seth Dua & Associates	Delhi	6	4	4	14
29	ALMT Legal	Mumbai	5	4	4	13
29	Bharucha & Partners	Mumbai	5	4	4	13

The RSG top 30 firms is a ranking based on **quality**, **reputation** and **capability**. Firms were scored on the basis of the research for the whole **RSG India Report**. Opinions from leading Indian corporates, Indian lawyers and the deal performance of the firms over a three year period were used to compile this ranking.

RSG conducted 60 face to face interviews in India with law firms, clients, LPO providers, counsel and company directors, which was supplemented with a further 46 telephone interviews. All the above firms were personally visited by RSG Consulting with the exception of Udwadia & Udeshi. Research period: Feb to Dec 08.

Quality: peer and client comment, including that of foreign law firms about quality of lawyering specifically; type of work handled and quality of client base;

Reputation: number of times firm was mentioned by Indian law firms, clients and foreign law firms and in what terms;

Capability: to what extent the firm has a full commercial service offering; its capacity to handle big ticket, international deals.