

GIFT CITY *Practice Profile*

2026



INDIA JURIS
International Law Firm

25+
Years

50+
Lawyers

5
Offices

350+
*Transactions
Annually*



*Ranked No.1 by
ventureintelligence
for maximum no. of
PE transactions
Jan-June 2026*

INDIA JURIS is a leading international full-service law firm from India, which has earned a reputation over the years advising on complex transactions and dispute resolutions to Banks, Financial Institutions, Creditors, Multinational and Domestic Corporates, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Hedge Funds and HNIs on various legal matters across all sectors.

India Juris is one of the most active law firms in GIFT City operating as SR India Juris LLP (SRIJ), interacting with all the stakeholders in GIFT City on regular basis. SRIJ is a regulated entity licensed by the Regulator, IFSCA.

Fund Set-up & Advisory

India Juris is one of the leading law firm in India in Fund Set up and advisory space. The firm has advised and helped many investors and clients in structuring and setting up Fund in GIFT City regulated by IFSCA. The firm provides 360-degree, end-to-end handling services including the following, to the clients till the successful formation of the Fund.

- Structuring and Setting-up of Funds and determining suitable category of Fund for Client.
- Structuring and Setting-up of Fund Management Entity and other entities in GIFT City.
- End-to-End handholding in setting up till the commencement of operations by such entities.
- Drafting of PPM, Contribution Agreements, Investment Manager Agreement.
- Assisting in Investment transactions undertaken by such Funds.
- Advising Indian and Global clients on IFSCA regulations and processes.
- Fund compliance.
- End-to-end fund and SME Fund compliance .

FinTech / TechFin

Our firm offers comprehensive legal services to companies operating in the rapidly evolving FinTech / TechFin sector. With a strong understanding of both technology and finance, we provide strategic legal advice to startups, established financial institutions, and tech companies navigating the unique challenges of financial technology.

- structuring and deciding upon the category (TechFin or FinTech)
- Advising on regulatory and Sandbox applications in GIFT City.
- Navigate the complex regulatory frameworks that govern financial services.
- Documentation and coordination for registration
- Assisting FinTech / TechFin in process of applying for grant from IFSCA, if applicable.
- Assistance in GIFT SEZ compliances.
- End-to-end handholding through the process.

Notable Reference

ESCROWPAY

Escrowpay - India's first digital escrow authorisation FinTech platform to receive IFSCA, GIFT City approval was assisted by India Juris.

Aircraft Leasing & Financing

Our firm offers comprehensive legal services in the field of aircraft lease and financing, catering to airlines, leasing companies, financial institutions, and private investors. With a deep understanding of the aviation industry, we provide tailored solutions to navigate the complexities of aircraft transactions and financing arrangements.

- advising on all forms of aircraft financing, including loan agreements, sale and leaseback transactions, and secured lending.
- obtaining a Digital Apply for name reservation for a Unit in IFSC.
- filing application to IFSCA under Aircraft Operating Lease Framework.
- filing application to SEZ Authorities for setting up office in GIFT City.
- drafting of aircraft leasing agreement.
- end-to-end handholding in setting, registration and leasing & financing transaction.

Ship Leasing & Financing

Our firm offers dedicated legal services in ship lease and financing, supporting ship-owners, lessors, lessees, financial institutions, and maritime investors. With an in-depth understanding of the shipping industry and maritime law, we provide expert legal guidance to navigate the complexities of ship leasing and financing transactions.

- advising on ship financing agreements, including loans, sale and leaseback transactions, and secured financing through ship mortgages.
- providing efficient, complaint and minimum exposure to financial risks to the lessors.
- drafting of Ship Leasing Agreements.
- filing application to IFSCA under Ship Leasing Framework.
- applying for Company/LLP incorporation.
- advise on post set-up compliances.

International Arbitration & Mediation at GIFT City

The firm handles high stake International commercial arbitration matters. Our lawyers have rich experience in both domestic and international commercial arbitration and mediation in most of the business sectors. Our arbitration & mediation practice covers all aspects related to both domestic and international arbitration & mediation, including:

- advising on complex arbitration provisions.
- applying to stay proceedings.
- enforcing and resisting enforcement of arbitral awards.
- challenging the award.
- removal / substitution of arbitrator, if required.
- conducting mediations as mediator / counsel to the parties.

Finance Companies

At India Juris, we are dedicated to delivering exceptional legal and business support for companies within GIFT City. Our team is offering extensive experience and expertise, offering a wide array of services tailored to the specific needs of businesses operating in this dynamic environment to a start-up, an established firm, or a multinational corporation.

- advising on setting up of company by assisting in choosing the right business structure and completing all the necessary requirements.
- offering guidance by helping in choosing right business structure and ensuring all necessary requirements are met.
- specialized guidance on cross-border transactions, transfer pricing, and international tax strategies.
- providing comprehensive legal counsel on corporate matters, ensuring your business operates within the legal framework.

Ancillary Units

At India Juris, we are committed to delivering outstanding legal and business support to Ancillary Units. We provide advice on how to set up an Ancillary Unit in GIFT City to legal and compliance service providers, auditing and accounting firms, management consultant service providers.

- assisting in incorporation of the entity in GIFT City.
- offering guidance in obtaining Letter of Approval by Authority.
- Assisting in filing application to IFSCA in accordance with Framework for Enabling Ancillary Units in IFSCA.
- Drafting of developer's agreement with respect to office unit.

Global In-House Centers (GIC)

At India Juris, we are dedicated to offering exceptional support to Global In-House Centers (GIC) at GIFT City. We provide expert guidance on establishing Global In-House Centres by financial groups / financial institutions:

- Guidance to financial institutions and groups on structuring, regulatory, benefits and taxation framework in GIFT City for setting up GIC.
- assisting in submission of application for SEZ and IFSCA approval.
- offering guidance in obtaining approval from SEZ and IFSCA.
- providing advice with respect to all the compliances which should be followed by GIC.
- providing post commencement guidance according to the Regulations and Framework of IFSCA.
- Drafting various policies for GIC as required for operations in GIFT City, IFSC.

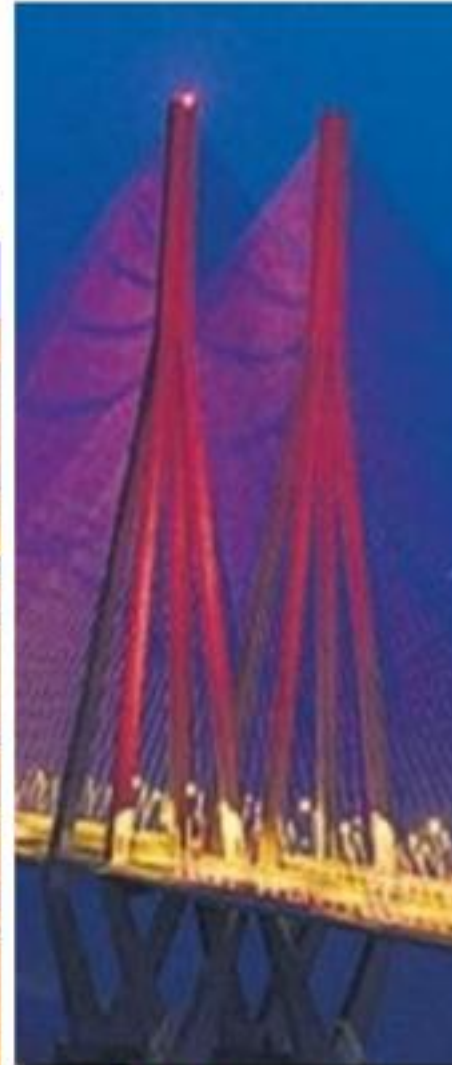
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LEADERSHIP

India Juris strives under the chairmanship and leadership of the managing partner, Mr. Sameer Rastogi, with diverse experience of around 25+ years and having advised global and domestic clients on various corporate legal matters, structuring, FDI, Joint Ventures, Foreign Collaborations, mergers & Acquisitions, Fund Set-up, Capital Markets, Private Equity, Financial Regulatory advisory & litigation, Leasing & Financing, Corporate Governance, and international taxation.

He is well known and trusted among the investor and start-up community. He has been guiding many entrepreneurs, Start-ups, Accelerators, Incubators, and E-cells of various academia, PE & VC Funds, Seed Investment & Innovation platforms, Angel Networks, and Angel Investors. He specializes in structuring and setting up Funds in India, GIFT City, and other related matters.

He is Vice-President, AEA-International Lawyers Network, Spain, Member of ISMC, IIM Kashipur's Foundation for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (FIED, IIM Kashipur). External Mentor (Start-ups, Legal & Finance) to IVRI Pashu Vigyan Incubator, GOI

He is an Insolvency Professional and has represented Financial Institutions / Creditors, Operational Creditors & Corporate Debtors before NCLT, NCLAT, High Court and Supreme Court.

He is accredited as an IICA Certified Mediator by the Centre of Excellence in Alternate Dispute Resolution, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, under the aegis of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.



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