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### Zia Mody, Senior Partner AZB & Partners (India Magic circle legal firm)

Zia is the Founder/Senior Partner of AZB & Partners, and one of India's foremost corporate attorneys. She obtained her law degree from the Uni. of Cambridge in 1978 and was enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa in 1978. She did her LLM at Harvard Law School, before being admitted as a member of the

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#### Rajiv Luthra, Founder & Managing Partner, Luthra & Luthra Law offices

Rajiv is the Founder/Managing Partner of Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, a Tier 1 ranked full service law firm in India. Rajiv was presented the National Law Day Award by the Indian PM for his contribution to the practice of corporate and commercial law in India, and for being one of India's earliest pioneers in int'l transaction lawyering. Rajiv has

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## Aisha De Sequeira, Co-country Head and Head of Investment Banking –India, Morgan Stanley

Aisha is Head of India Investment Banking of Morgan Stanley and responsible for overseeing the full spectrum of investment banking services including advisory and capital raising for Indian clients. She joined Morgan Stanley in 1995, where as a

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### Ajay Shah (NIPFP- Indian government think tank)

Ajay Shah studied at IIT, Bombay and USC, Los Angeles. He has held positions at the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (Mumbai), the Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research (Mumbai) and the Ministry of Finance. He now leads the Macro/Finance Group at NIPFP in New Delhi.



#### Jairaj Purandare Chairman of JMP Advisors Pvt Ltd

Jairaj (Jai) Purandare is the Founder Chairman of JMP Advisors Pvt Ltd, a consulting and tax firm, based in Mumbai. Jai has over 30 yrs experience in tax and business advisory matters. Jai was Regional Managing Partner and Country Leader for Markets & Industries of PricewaterhouseCoopers India.





## Dr Rajiv Lall, Founder MD and CEO, IDFC Bank

Dr. Rajiv Lall is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of IDFC. He has held this position since January 2005. Dr Lall has over two decades of experience with leading global investment banks, multilateral agencies and in academia. His areas of expertise include project finance, private equity/ venture capital, international capital markets, trade, infrastructure and macroeconomic policy issues with a focus on emerging markets including India and China in particular.



## Jayant Rikhye, Group General Manager and CEO

Jayant Rikhye Group General Manager and CEO, HSBC India. He joined the HSBC Group in 1989 in India, having graduated in Bachelor of Science (BSC) in Marketing and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of New Orleans, Louisiana, the USA. In his 28 year career with HSBC, Mr Rikhye has worked in a number of countries and in a variety of functions including Operations in India, Internal

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# Sanjay Jain, Chief Innovation Officer, CIIE, IIM Ahmedabad

Sanjay is the Chief Innovation Officer at CIIE, where he leads efforts to help create, promote, and encourage entrepreneurship in areas around digital technology. Sanjay Jain is also a volunteer with iSPIRT, the software product industry think tank. He has been an active member of the India Stack, Open API, and Cashless teams. He has been working with the NPCI to define the next generation payment systems (the Unified Payment Interface), as well as with regulators and other bodies to help entire processes go paperless. He has been one of the key contributors to help create, and evangelize various government open APIs, which are collectively referred to as the India Stack. During his career, Sanjay has been responsible for the development of many large scale, high impact systems. He was the Chief Product Manager at the UIDAI, where he led the product development efforts from its early days till well after the launch. The UIDAI has issued over a billion numbers to Indian residents. He was also responsible for Google Maps data for 170+ countries (including India). Sanjay holds an M.S. in Computer Science, from the University of California, Los Angeles and a B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering, from the Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai.