

Arvind Mathur

Chairman, Private Equity Pro Partners

Arvind is a pioneer of private equity and venture capital in the Asia-Pacific region. While at the Asian Development Bank, he invested in 30 funds as a limited partner (LP), and helped bring major institutional investors to Asia including CalPERS, CDPO, AMP and several American and Japanese insurance companies in private equity fund structures.

As the President of the Indian Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (IVCA) he promoted best practices & reforms in private equity and venture capital. He rubbed shoulders with leaders like KKR, Sequoia, Tata Capital Growth Fund, HDFC Property, TVS Capital, Barings and many other funds, to promote best practices in private equity, buyouts and venture capital and help bring about reforms. As a member of SEBI's N.S. Narayanamurthy-led Committee on Alternative Investment Funds, along with KKR, TPG, Carlyle and others, he helped produce three reports on private equity & venture capital for submission to the Indian Minister of Finance.

Arvind has two advised four major multinational corporations in Switzerland and the US in their mergers and acquisitions and strategic investment activities.

He mentored a start-up entrepreneur under a Goldman Sachs program.

He has over 25 years' global experience in private equity, venture capital, IPOs, mergers & acquisitions and investments. He led a team of multinational professionals in managing a portfolio of direct investments and over 30 private equity and venture capital funds at the Asian Development Bank. He has exposure to investments in many Asian countries, besides India and China. He engineered several exits.

At Citi he helped structure a US \$ 1 billion private equity fund. His experience spans all stages of private equity including due diligence, valuation, fund formation, mobilizing LP commitments, making drawdowns, identifying and negotiating investments, adding value to funds and portfolio companies and exiting by a variety of methods including strategic sales, sales to other LPs, IPOs and other funds.

His investment banking role included M&A & IPOs at Citi & ADB.

An FRM & a CFA Charterholder, he has attended executive education in private equity and hedge funds at the Harvard Business School, training at Cambridge, Mass. & in New York at Goldman Sachs and Citi and at the U.S. SEC in Washington D.C.