

## **Sumant Nayak**

Sumant has varied experience in Infrastructure Industry with more than one decade exposure in Airports, Power, Real Estate and Construction. He has in-depth understanding of Public Private Partnership (PPP) model operation which is the preferred route for mega infrastructure projects. He is apt in structuring large transactions, negotiation and finalization of various infrastructure contracts, financing documents, project management and litigation. Besides this Sumant has hands-on experience in intellectual property, commercial contracts, corporate governance, regulatory practices capital market, indirect taxation, labour legislations, corporate compliance and FDI matters.

### **Professional Exposure:**

- ❖ Presently, Sumant is an Associate Vice President and heads the Legal Department of Delhi International Airport Private Limited, New Delhi a consortium led by GMR Group. The IGI Airport, New Delhi is the first brown field airport project in India being handled by Delhi International Airport Private Limited in a Public-Private Partnership model. This project is a showcase of the nation and involves very stringent timeline in view of the commonwealth games. This will set the Being the first experiment of privatization of Airports in India, it involves lots of legal intricacies, litigations and transactions structuring.
- ❖ Before joining Delhi International Airport Private Limited, Sumant headed the Legal Department of the Power Sector of the GMR Group. As head of the Power Sector, he was responsible and instrumental for finalization of several bids, assignment of power purchase agreements, core member in the mega IPO of GMR Infrastructure Ltd., restructuring of the group activities etc.
- ❖ Sumant was also the Country Counsel (Legal and Secretarial) of Ascendas India Private Limited, the Indian subsidiary of Ascendas Pte, Singapore, a Singapore Government Undertaking. In Ascendas India Private Limited, Sumant was involved in the development of a large IT Parks, Joint Ventures and cross border acquisitions.
- ❖ Sumant has also acted as Company Secretary of Engineers India Limited a large professionally managed Government of India Undertaking and headed the legal and secretarial function.
- ❖ Sumant was also the Company Secretary of Jauss Polymers Limited a widely held manufacturing company heading the Legal and Secretarial division of the company. He was responsible for all legal affairs, capital market and secretarial activities of the company.

**Education:**

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)  
Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)

**Professional Qualifications:**

Post Graduate Diploma in Management (MBA)  
Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (FCS)  
Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws