

Asia Law recently conducted a poll to determine the leading law firms in India in five key practice areas. The results should make it easier for in-house counsel to find good legal representation. Phil Taylor reports.

India has been billed as the new China for some time now, and although the country' GDP growth has slowed slightly this year, a rate of around 9% is nothing to complain a bout

On the downside, the country faces the threat of inflation, driven by rising worldwide food prices. The income gap also continues to widen and the court system Remains notoriously slow, with backlogs in many areas.

Proposals to allow foreign firms to enter the Indian legal market have stirred up considerable debate, and international law outfits are closely watching the situation.

Asia Law surveyed India's top firms in the areas of banking, dispute resolution, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, and project finance.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Firm Name (Rank)

Anand & Anand (1)

Remfry & Sagar (1)

Amarjit & Associates (2)

D P Ahuja & Co. (2)

De Penning & De Penning (2)

K & S Partners (2)

Krishna & Saurastri (2)

Lall Lahiri & Salhotra (2)

Singh & Associates (2)

Aditya & Associates (3)

Akash Chittranshi & Associates (3)

Amarchand Mangaldas & Suresh A Shroff & Co (3)

FoxMandal Little (3)

INTTL Advocate (3)

Kan & Krishme (3)

Lex Orbis (3)

LS Davar & Co (3)

Subramanyam Natrajaj & Associates (3)

AZB & Partners (4)

Chadha & Chadha (4)

Luthra & Luthra (4)

Singhania & Partners (4)

Thakker & Thakker (4)

Titus & Co (4)