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Ferish Patel provides strategic advice to clients in the US, Europe, Asia and MENA, across the full-spectrum of corporate matters – including private equity and other financings of all stages, IPOs, mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance matters. Ferish has helped clients raise over US\$150 billion in public and private capital and to achieve liquidity and other exit transactions. This includes advising on several, landmark deals in the technology and life sciences sectors – for example, representing Coupang on its \$5 billion US IPO (the second largest US IPO by an international company); Freshworks on its \$1 billion US IPO (the largest US IPO by an India-originated company); Flipkart on its \$16 billion sale to Walmart (the second largest M&A exit by a technology company); and Opthea on its US IPO (the largest US IPO by an Australian new economy company). Ferish represents clients from Cooley's New York, Singapore and London offices.

Representative Matters

M&A and Private Equity

- FinAccel on its proposed merger with VPC Impact Acquisition Holdings II
- The financial advisors in connection with Grab's merger with Altimeter Growth Corp and concomitant \$4 billion PIPE (the largest SPAC merger in history)
- Byju's on its \$500 million acquisition of Epic
- Flipkart on its \$16 billion sale to Walmart
- Thrasio on its acquisition of Lifelong
- Kaidee on its sale to Emerging Markets Property Group
- GoJek on its acquisition of Coins.ph
- WhiteHat Jr on its acquisition by Byju's

Capital Markets & Other Public Financings

- Opthea on its US\$115 million private placement and concomitant underwritten entitlement offer
- Opthea on its \$260 million public offering and concurrent private placement with Launch Therapeutics and
 The Carlyle Group
- The financial advisors in connection with Grab's merger with Altimeter Growth Corp and concomitant \$4
 billion PIPE (the largest SPAC merger in history)
- Coupang on its \$4.5 billion NYSE initial public offering

- Opthea on its \$128 million Nasdaq initial public offering
- Freshworks on its \$1.1 billion Nasdaq initial public offering

Private Equity, Growth Equity and Pre-IPO Private Financings

- Nuevocor on its \$45 million Series B financing (one of the largest private financings by a Singaporebased biotech company)
- METUB on its Series B private financing (the largest Series B private financing in Vietnam)
- Nium on its \$50 million Series E private financing
- Square Peg Capital on its Series C private financing of Paper.ID
- FinAccel on its \$270 million Series D private financing
- Holmusk on its \$45 million Series B strategic investment by Veradigm
- Brookfield Private Equity on its Series D private financing of Sirion Labs
- Janio on its Series B private financing
- Mobile Premier League on its Series E private financing
- Nium on its \$200 million Series D private financing
- Meesho on its \$300 million Series E private financing
- ADQ on its private financing of Flipkart
- Coatue on its Series E private financing of BharatPe
- ADQ on its Series B private financing of Trukker
- FinAccel on its \$100 million Series C private financing
- Mobile Premier League on its Series D private financing
- Moglix on its Series E private financing
- Multiplier on its Series B private financing
- Zest Money on its Series C private financing
- Nas Daily on its Series B private financing
- Ula on its US\$120 million Series B private financing (one of the largest ever Series B financings in Southeast Asia)
- Trusting Social on its Series B private financing
- OnlinePajak on its Series C private financing
- Refyne on its Series B private financing
- Casa Verde Capital on its Series D private financing of Dutchie
- Nuevocor on its Series B private financing
- Mobile Premier League on its Series C private financing
- AlphaWave on its Series B private financing of GudangAda
- HolidayMe on its Series C private financing
- Coatue on its Series D private financing of BharatPe
- Homage on its Series B private financing
- Moglix on its Series D private financing

- FinAccel on its \$40 million Series B private financing
- Mobile Premier League on its Series B private financing
- Moglix on its Series C private financing
- Kalibrr on its Series B private financing
- OnlinePajak on its Series B private financing
- Alerzo on its Series B private financing
- Flipkart on its Series G private financing
- Private and growth equity funds including TA Associates, Brookfield Private Equity, Blackstone, KKR, AlphaWave and Tiger Global

Early-Stage and Other Venture Capital Financings

- LXA on its Series Seed private financing
- 10 Minute School on its Series Seed private financing (the largest seed financing in Bangladesh)
- DotBio on its Series Seed private financing
- NayaPay on its \$13 million Series Seed private financing (one of the largest seed financings in South Asia)
- Varni Labs on its Series Seed private financing
- Nas Daily on its Series A private financing
- Next Gen Foods on its \$100 million Series A private financing (the largest private financing for a plantbased food company)
- Lerna Biopharma (f/k/a Cargene Biopharma) on its Series A private financing
- Momos on its Series Seed private financing
- Nuevocor on its Series A private financing
- Refyne on its Series private financing
- Endowus on its Series A private financing (one of the largest ever Series A financings for a Singaporebased fintech)
- Bzaar on its Series Seed private financing
- Mineski on its Series A private financing
- Alerzo on its Series A private financing
- Holmusk on its Series A private financing
- Homage on its Series A private financing
- Ula on its Series A private financing
- Venture capital funds including GGV Capital, Coatue, Sequoia Capital, Lightspeed, Casa Verde Capital, Monograph Capital, Monk's Hill, EDBI Ventures, Tiger Global, Burda, Flourish Ventures and SMRT Ventures

Education

St. John's University School of Law JD

Admissions & Credentials

Solicitor of Hong Kong

New York

Singapore (Registered Foreign Lawyer, New York)

Rankings & Accolades

India Business Law Journal: International A-List Lawyers (2021–2024)

Chambers Asia Pacific: Band 1 for Startups & Emerging Companies (2021–2023)

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific: Leading Lawyer for Start-up and Venture Capital (2023)

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