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Partners hired from non Big 4 background in FY 2019-20

June 2020

Key Observations

- Big 4s typically have been hiring a lot of Partners from within Big 4s and IBM & Accenture
- Big 4s have been strengthening their partnerships by hiring a lot of talent from non Big 4s
- Majority of hires are in advisory practice followed by tax. Audit practice continues to mainly depend on internal growth and hiring within Big 4s
- Within Advisory practice, talent has been hired in the following practices; management consulting, risk advisory, infrastructure advisory, tech consulting, cyber security, analytics and human capital consulting
- No. of partners hired by each Big 4 from non Big 4 backgrounds is as follows:
 - EY 8
 - KPMG 6
 - PwC 4
 - Deloitte 3

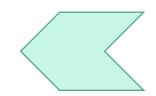


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Sudip Datta







Infra Advisory

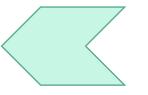
Career Highlights

- May 2019-Tilldate-Partner at PwC
- 2006- 2019 Chief Operating Officer at IL&FS
- 1999-2005- Sr VP a SRIE Infrastructure



Sandeep Sarkar

Deloitte.





Financial Risk Advisory

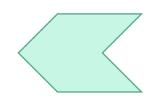


- May 2019-Tilldate-Partner at Deloitte
- Feb 2012-Oct 2018-Head Sales and Trading at MUFG
- Jul 2004-Jan 2012-President and Managing Director at Yes Bank Limited
- Sep 2000-Jun 2004-Vice President at Bank of America



Jeffry Jacob







Management Consulting

- Mar 2019-Tilldate-Partner at KPMG
- Feb 2012-Mar 2019-Partner at Roland Berger
- Apr 2007-Feb 2012 -Principal at Tata Strategic Management Group
- Aug 2005-Mar 2007 Manager at Lexus







Shweta Gugnani Kapoor

Joined

Deloitte.

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CSC

Technology Consulting Practice

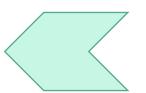
Career Highlights

- May 2019-Tilldate-Partner at Deloitte
- Jul 2016- Mar 2019 Director at CSC
- 2008 Jun 2016 Director at KPMG
- 2006 2008 Manager at KPMG



Ananadorup Ghose







Human Capital Consulting

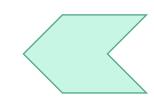


- Dec 2019-Tilldate -Partner at Deloitte
- Mar 2006- Dec 2019-Partner at Aon
- Jun 2004-Mar 2006-Senior Manager at ICICI Bank
- May 2002-May 2004 -Consultant at Hewitt Associates



Saravanabhava KTS







IT Risk
Consulting
Practice

- Nov 2019-Tilldate -Partner at PwC
- Apr 2016-Nov 2019 Director at Cisco
- Dec 2002-Mar 2016-Director at PwC





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Financial Services

Analytics

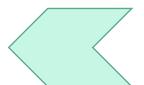
Career Highlights

- Jul 2019-Tilldate-Partner at EY
- Oct 2010-Jul 2019-SVP Data and Analytics at Equifax
- Oct 2015-Oct 2016 -Co founder at Xtravity Technologies Pvt Ltd
- Mar 2007-Oct 2010-Head Products and Portfolio at Barclays Bank
- Feb 2002-May 2007-Manager at Standard Chartered Bank



Manasvi Srivastava







Indirect Tax
Practice

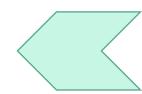


- Oct 2019-Tilldate-Partner at KPMG
- Mar 2010-Sep 2019 Global Head Customs at Microsoft
- Jul 2006-Feb 2010 -SVP at BMR Advisors
- 1992-Jul 2006-Additional Commissioner at Govt of India,
 Customs and Central Excise and Service Tax



Aditya Mehra







Deals Strategy

- Jan 2020-Tilldate -Partner at PwC
- Aug 2017-Nov 2019 Vice President at Sterlite Power
- Jul 2003-Jul 2017-General Manager at Arcelor Mittal
- Jun 1996-Mar 2002-Associate Consultant at EY



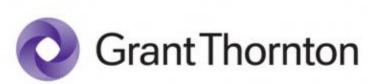




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Transfer Pricing Practice

Career Highlights

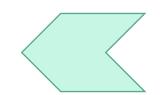
- Apr 2019-Tilldate -Partner at KPMG
- Jun 2016-Mar 2019-Partner at Walker Chandiok &Co
- Jan 2003-May 2016 -Partner at Rishi Madhur & Co
- Apr 1997-Jan 2003-Manager Tax at KPMG



Aakash Chatterjee



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Human Capital Consulting

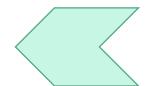
Career Highlights

- May 2019-Tilldate-Partner at PwC
- Jul 2011-May 2019-Senior Principal at Korn Ferry
- Sep 2008- Jul 2011-Head Alternate Investments Products at Axis Bank
- May 2006-Sep 2008 Product Manager at ICICI Bank



Kaustav Sen







Management Consulting Practice

- Feb 2019-Tilldate -Partner at KPMG
- Jan 2015-Jan 2019 -Business Head at KEC International
- Dec 2006-Dec 2014 Principal at A T Kearney
- May 2004-Dec 2006 Manager at Tata

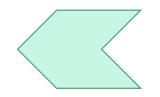


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Ajit Jain



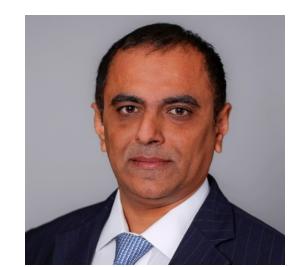


Ajit Kumar Jain & Co LLP

Tax Litigation

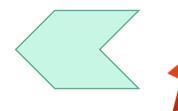


- Dec 2019-Till date -Partner at KPMG
- Jan 2017-Dec 2019-Managing Partner at Ajit Kumar Jain & Co LLP
- Oct 2016- Dec 2016 Partner at KPMG











Direct Tax Advisory

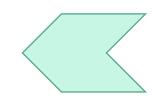
Career Highlights

- Oct 2019-Tilldate-Partner at KPMG
- Nov 2014-Oct 2019-Partner at Dhruva Tax Advisors
- Prior, Partner with PwC & KPMG



Gaurav Chadha







Tax Practice

- Jan 2019-Tilldate-Partner at EY
- Apr 2010-Jan 2019-Finance Controller at Huawei Telecommunications
- Aug 2007-Apr 2010-Manager at EY
- Apr 2007-Aug 2007-Executive at PwC
- Mar 2005-Apr 2007-Executive at RSM Advisory

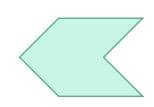


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Sudhanshu Singh







Analytics Practice

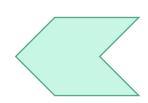
Career Highlights

- Jun 2019-Tilldate -Partner at EY
- Jun 2003-May 2019-SVP and Business Leader, Analytics at Genpact
- 1993-2001-Deputy Manager at SAIL



Radhika Saigal







Financial Services Advisory

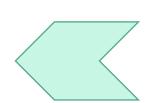
Career Highlights

- Oct 2019-Tilldate -Partner at EY
- Mar 2012-Sep 2019 Director at Citi
- Jul 2000-Feb 2012 -Consulting Practice Director at Oracle Financial Services
- Aug 1998-Jun 2000-Senior Software Engineer at Tata Consulting Services



Binu Chacko







Cloud
Transformation &
Cyber Security

- Nov 2019-Tilldate-Partner at EY
- Dec2017-Oct 2019 -Senior Vice President at Cloud4CServices
- Apr 2017-Nov 2017 -Global Head at Wipro
- Feb 2014-Apr 2017 -Head Cyber Security at Reliance Jio



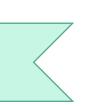


Sampath Rajagopalan



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Entity
Compliance
and
Governance

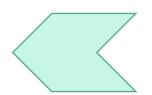
Career Highlights

- Jan 2019-Tilldate-Partner at EY
- Jul 2008- 2019 Head Secretarial and Compliance at Trilegal
- 2006-2008-Company Secretary at Bank of America
- 1998-2006-Company Secretary at Essilor I



Pankaj Sharma







Regulatory Advisory

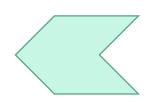
Career Highlights

- Feb 2020-Tilldate -Partner at EY
- Jul 2008- 2019 Country Manager at Telenor India
- Mar 1997- Jun 2008 Account Director Motorola



Rohit Agarwal









Tax Advisory

- Feb 2020-Tilldate -Tax Partner at EY
- Apr 2008-Feb 2020 -Tax Director at Vodafone Idea Ltd
- Oct 2000-Mar 2008 -Finance Controller at Star India Pvt Ltd
- Jun 1998-Sep 2000-Manager Finance at SBI Capital Markets



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