

SAMYAK DEORA

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Summary

Accomplished professional with a unique blend of mechanical engineering, legal expertise, entrepreneurial experience, and venture capital investing. Demonstrated success in diverse environments, including the Supreme Court, Scaling a small manufacturing setup into a large industry with multiple plants and a top line of INR 500 Cr +, and startup investments. Proven ability to analyze complex problems, develop innovative solutions, and drive results.

Education

- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)
 - Gujarat Technological University, 2013
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
 - Gujarat University, 2015
- Senior Leaders Program (3TP – SLP)
 - Indian Institute of Management – Ahmedabad , Jan' 2024

Legal Experience

- Supreme Court of India Intern
 - 1 year
 - Conducted in-depth legal research and analysis on a wide range of cases.
 - Assisted justices in drafting opinions and orders.
 - Observed oral arguments and participated in legal discussions.

Business Experience

- 2017
 - 7 Years +
 - Managing Director – DEORA GROUP OF INDUSTRIES
 - Increased Turn-Over from INR 25 Cr. In FY 17-18 to INR 510 Cr in FY 23-24, got out of debt Restructuring Program, Opened plants in multiple locations across India.

Venture Capital Experience

- Angel Investor / Venture Capitalist
 - 3 Years +

- Invested in over 7 startups & 3 Startup Funds (Limited Partner) across various industries.
- Served as an advisor and board member to several portfolio companies. Including Woodsmen Whiskey (Indigenous Whiskey Brand), Mokobara (Urban Luggage Brand), Whole Truth (Health & Wellness) & Dressfolk (Sarees & Fashion).
- Limited Partner in Sauce.VC & Prath Ventures.

Additional Skills

- Technical Skills: Transmission Line Design, Power-Grid Design, Renewable Energy Systems.
- Legal Skills: Legal research, analysis, writing, oral advocacy, negotiation
- Business Skills: Strategic planning, financial management, marketing, operations, investment analysis, due diligence
- Languages: English, Hindi & Gujarati.

Professional Memberships

- Member of GCCI, IEEMA, JITO & CII (Industry bodies)