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Information on the Bar Council of India is located at: http://www.barcouncilofindia.org/

Member state bar councils for Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu are: http://www.barcouncilofindia.org/bar-council/statebarcouncil-karnataka.php

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   Mr. K.G. Raghavan, who has been practicing law for more than 25 years, heads the firm with fifteen associate advocates.

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   **Areas of Practice:** Corporate & Commercial – including corporate planning and structuring, mergers & acquisitions; Finance and Banking – encompassing capital markets, private equity and venture capital, financial restructuring, securitization and structured finance; Infrastructure – covering power, roads, ports, telecom, mining oil & gas, space & aviation; Intellectual property; International Trade and Competition, Customs; Labor/Employment; Dispute resolution/arbitration & litigation; Privatization and disinvestment; Real estate investment, Development and Construction; Taxation; Public and regulatory affairs, Governance and Compliance.
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Has practiced in the Karnataka High Court and its subordinate Courts and Tribunals at Bangalore from 1989 and presently represent many Government Bodies, Institutions, Corporate entities apart from Individuals.

**Languages:** Fluent in English, and conversant in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu

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**Areas of practice:** Insurance, Banking/Financial, Commercial /Business Law, Foreign Investments, Marketing Agreements/ Patents/Trademark/copyrights, Civil law, Damages, Collections, Contracts, Transportation law, Corporations, Aeronautical /Maritime, Foreign claims, Estates, Taxes, Government Relations, Labour Relations.

Has practiced for 25 years in Bangalore. The firm is 108 years old and they have an office at Bangalore and Hyderabad and an associate office of the same name in Chennai.

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil and Telugu

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Established in 1999, Singhania & Partners LLP enjoys the distinction of being a leading law firm with full service offices having a true national presence in prominent Indian cities of New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore and Hyderabad.
Languages: Fluent in English, and proficient in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi

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Languages: Fluent in English, and proficient in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi

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   **Areas of practice:** Banking/Financial, Commercial/Business Law, Foreign Investments, Marketing Agreements, Civil law, Corporations, Taxes, Labour Relations, Auto/Accidents

   **Languages** : Fluent in English

   Firm provides the services of a certified translator/court reporter/stenographer or notary  
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The firm has over 27 years of practice.

Languages: Fluent in English, and conversant in Hindi and Tamil

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Have offices in all major cities with twenty years practice.
Languages: Fluent in English, Hindi and Tamil, Malayalam and French

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Languages: Fluent in English and Tamil and limited knowledge in Hindi and Spanish Language.

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The firm has practiced law in all locations in Tamilnadu and other major cities of India.

Languages: Fluent in English.

Firm provides the services of a certified translator/court reporter/stenographer or notary. Firm handles cases outside of the city. Firm represent US law firms or Companies such as Chevron Corporation, R R Donelley, JP Morgan, SC Johnson, Cognizant Technologies, Pinnacle Engines, Lincoln Electric, Citibank etc.

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The firm has 35 partners


The Firm is available in Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Gurgaon.

Languages: Fluent in English

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Practicing Advocate for the past 35 years in the Madras High Court.

Languages: Fluent in English, Tamil and Malayalam

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Areas of practice: Consumer law; Civil suits; Constitutional law; Property law and Intellectual Property Matters; Banking/Financial; Civil Damages; Contracts; Corporations; Estates; Foreign Claims; Foreign Investments; Government Relations; Insurance; Investment; Marketing Agreements; and Patents/Trademarks/Copyrights.

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Areas of practice: Banking/Financial, Foreign Investments, Civil law, Collections, Estates.

The firm has been in practice for 30 years in Chennai.

Languages: Good in English

Firm represent US law firms or Companies such as Citibank
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Languages: Fluent in English and good in Hindi, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam

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Laws; Hospitality Industry; Industrial Relations and Labor Laws; Information Technology and Internet Gaming; Infrastructure Projects; Insurance Laws; Intellectual Property; Investments and Financial Services; Joint Ventures and Collaborations; Litigation; Maritime and Shipping Laws; Media; Mergers and Acquisitions; Mining & Natural Resources; Negotiations; Product Liability Laws and Torts; Public and Private International Law; Real Estate; Urban Laws and Conveyancing; Tax; and Telecommunications.

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Areas of Practice: Civil cases, Writ petitions, Conveyancing and Documentations, Matrimonial Cases, Labor Law, Consumer Law, Patents, Trademark and Copyrights.

The firm established in 1967 practices in Chennai High Court and the subordinate courts in Chennai city.
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Areas of practice: Family Law, Child custody, Marriage/Divorce, Banking/Financial, Foreign Investments, Marketing Agreements, Civil law, Criminal law, Contracts, Estates.

The firm has been in practice for 17 years.

Languages: Fluent in English

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The firm has two partners in Chennai and about fifty partners in other offices in India

Languages: Fluent in English, and good in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu

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Practicing in the High Court of Madras & other subordinate Courts in Chennai for the past 14 years.

Languages: Fluent in English, Tamil and Hindi

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