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QUALIFICATIONS:

Solicitor, Supreme Court of
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Bar Council of Maharashtra
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The Bombay Incorporated Law
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Highlights:

- Satish is the founding Partner of Pioneer Legal. Satish has more than three decades of experience advising various multinational and domestic companies across sectors on corporate issues, large M&A and PE transactions and strategy for various complex disputes.
- He has received numerous accolades throughout his eventful career, including top rankings in WWL for MCA and Governance, recognition as 'litigation star' by Benchmark Litigation, a top 10 dealmaker ranking in Asia by Mergermarket, a 'Corporate Lawyer of the Year' award at the Legal Era Awards and inclusion in IBLJ's 'A-List' of lawyers.
- He has been ranked Band 4 by Chambers and Partners global and Asia Pacific for Corporate/M&A (also Band 4 in Asia Pacific for Private Equity).
- Legal500 Asia Pacific recognizes him as a leading Mumbai partner for Commercial, Corporate, M&A, Private Equity & Investment Funds as well as Dispute Resolution,
- He has also been ranked in ALB Super 50 Disputes Lawyers and recognized as 'Recommended Lawyer' in Corporate/M&A and Arbitration in the RSG India report.
- Recognized as 'Distinguished Partner' in private equity and Corporate/M&A by Asialaw profiles, Asialaw Leading Lawyers, as well as IFLR1000.
- An Advocate and Solicitor from 1989-90. In 1992, Satish joined Arthur Andersen, a leading international accounting firm in its tax and business advisory practice to set up its corporate business advisory team.
- In 1997, he joined Dua Associates as a Partner and set up its legal practice in Mumbai and Pune. In 2001, he co-founded DSK Legal, and built it into a 130-lawyer firm over 18 years. In April 2019, he along with 2 other partners founded Pioneer Legal.

Satish has more than three decades of significant experience in advising on large M&A and PE transactions, and he also specializes in crafting strategies for complex disputes to minimize litigation risks.