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Kochhar facilitates FDI in TN

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WITH growing foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows into Tamil Nadu in the recent times, the need for corporate commercial law firms is all the more necessary now than at any other point in time.

One such law firm specialising in FDI laws is Kochhar & Co in Chennai which has also offices in New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Gurgaon and Hyderabad.

In an interaction with this correspondent, Dorothy Thomas, Partner, Kochhar & Co, Chennai, said, "With FDI inflows of over \$ 5.3 billion between April 2009 and February 2010, Tamil Nadu has become

one of the most preferred investment destinations in the country."

She also said that overseas investors today preferred a one stop shop boutique law firm as opposed

to reaching out to individual attorneys with limited specialization.

"The foreign firms seek advice and assistance while entering the Indian market. Now that South India is emerging as an active investment zone, there is a growing need for attorneys who focus on investments and foreign exchange regulations in the region," she noted.

Foreign exchange regulatory advice, intellectual property protection, tax structuring, expat relocation, immigration and corporate

compliance are some of the areas where investors require immediate assistance. Law firms such as Kochhar & Co play a vital role in providing full service legal solutions to investors and corporates, with their well-established practice desks, Dorothy Thomas remarked.

Kochhar & Co enjoys the distinction of being the only Indian law firm to have a strong pan India and overseas presence.

The firm's global footprint is in Atlanta, Singapore, Tokyo, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Jeddah and Riyadh.

Kochhar's prestigious clientele includes over 65 of the Fortune 500 companies. Amongst many accolades, Kochhar & Co was recently awarded the National Bar Award for Excellence in Corporate Law.



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