

## Gaurav Arora joins Avendus as MD and Head, Infrastructure & Real Assets Investment Banking

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Avendus, India's leading institutional financial services firm, today announced the appointment of Gaurav Arora to lead its Infrastructure & Real Assets Investment Banking business as Managing Director and Head.

Gaurav brings institutional pedigree and deal-making depth to a sector undergoing one of its most significant transformation cycles. Most recently Executive Director at UBS, he has also held senior roles at Deutsche Bank and Jefferies, where he spent nearly a decade. Across these institutions, he has built strong teams and deep sector coverage across Energy, Infrastructure, and Industrials, advising some of the most consequential mandates in the space.

On his appointment, **Gaurav Arora** said, "I am excited to be part of the Avendus franchise, which has established itself as a trusted advisor over the last 26 years. I see significant opportunities in the Infrastructure and Real Assets sector, which is witnessing heightened deal activity, driven by increasing institutional capital inflows and the growing financialization of assets, particularly in InvITs and REITs. I look forward to building upon the platform's strong foundation and establishing the practice as a market leader."

Welcoming him to the firm, **Gaurav Deepak, Co-founder and CEO, Avendus** said, "Gaurav is exactly the kind of leader we were looking for. His deep sector expertise, client-first approach, and institution-building mindset are closely aligned with the Avendus culture. We are excited to have him lead our highly talented Infrastructure & Real Assets team and build a market-leading franchise."

Gaurav is an alumnus of the Indian School of Business, holds a Master's degree in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics, and graduated in Mathematics (Hons.) from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University.

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