

40 UNDER FORTY 2024

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT
PROFESSIONALS IN INDIA

Presenting Partner





Darshan Gandhi

Vice President
India Alternatives Investment
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The Intelligent Investor

Darshan is a driven Private Equity professional with a long term mindset working for the last 8+ years with India Alternatives Investment Advisors, a top performing home grown mid-market Private Equity firm based out of Mumbai.

He has played a key role in India Alternatives completely exiting its Fund I with stellar returns and ensuring value creation for its investors. Darshan has made investments in, monitored and secured multiple exits / generated significant alpha from marquee companies that are the backbone of the Indian Financial Services industry.

In addition to being a part of the Investment team, Darshan is also a part of the Fund Raising team at India Alternatives which has been recognized with the Private Equity Fund Raise of the Year award at APEX 2021, PE - VC Summit & Awards by Venture Intelligence.

Previously, Darshan has worked with Edelweiss Financial Services for 3 years into Treasury Management and Risk Management. He has completed his MBA from MDI, Gurgaon. He is a CFA Charterholder (CFA Institute, USA) and a Certified FRM (GARP, USA). He has completed his Bachelors in Management Studies from Mumbai University.

► ***Your Success Secret:***

Having a consistent focus on and embracing a long term mindset

► ***Your Role Model/s in the Indian Financial Services Sector:***

Shivani Bhasin Sachdeva
(India Alternatives)

► ***A Book/ Blog/ Publication you highly recommend.***

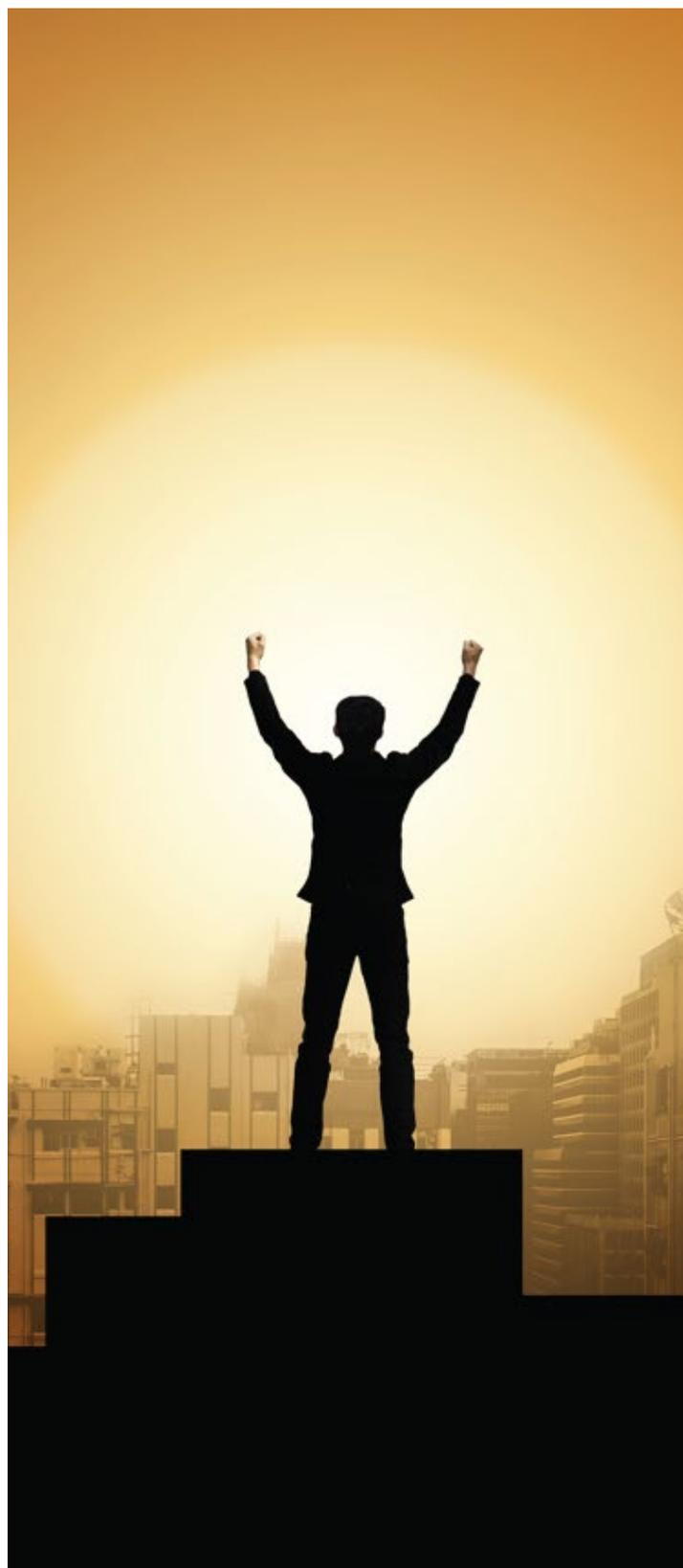
'A Few Lessons for Investors and Managers From Warren E. Buffett'
by Peter Bevelin.

About 40 Under 40

Equalifi's "40 Under 40- Alternative Investment Professionals in India" campaign now in its seventh and final year is a one-in-a-decade kind of industry initiative which collectively pushes the industry towards better standards. Over the years this campaign grew into the Alternative Investment industry's most prestigious recognition campaign for identifying the best and the brightest minds in the Indian alternative investments sector.

The 40 Under 40 Alternative Investment Professionals in India 2024 list spotlights 27 rising stars and visionaries shaping the future of alternative investments in the country. This exclusive recognition celebrates individuals who have exhibited exceptional prowess, innovation, and leadership within the diverse realms of alternative investments, including private equity, venture capital, real estate, and other burgeoning asset classes.

These talented professionals represent a diverse and dynamic cohort, each contributing significantly to the vibrancy and growth of the alternative investment sector in India. From groundbreaking strategies to transformative initiatives, each awardee has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to excellence, becoming a driving force behind the industry's evolution. From fostering innovation to driving inclusive growth, these professionals are not only trailblazers within their respective fields but also instrumental in steering India's financial landscape toward new heights.





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