



## Auditor **Atul Deshmukh** Advisor

Atul heads the International Assurance and Accounting Services Practice of KNAV. As the lead Partner at KNAV's Atlanta office, USA, Atul leverages his extensive business experience to advise multinational clients in a rapidly changing business environment with his workable, but creative ideas and myriad accounting skills.

Atul has extensive experience in large number of areas of international accounting auditing with specialisation in the IT, healthcare, pharmaceutical, automobile and manufacturing industries. He has assisted both private and publicly-

held companies' in preparation and audit of financial statements prepared in accordance with US GAAP and IFRS. Atul advises multinational companies on international accounting, with a special focus on fair value measurements, accounting for income taxes and accounting for business combinations. He has been Engagement Partner on US GAAP/ US GAAS engagements, IFRS/IAS engagements, and Indian GAAP/GAAS engagements. He has been instrumental in providing restructuring solutions especially at the time of mergers and acquisitions.

### His portfolio of clients includes:

- Leading Indian Multi-national organizations, Pharmaceutical, BPO/KPO,, healthcare, auto components, manufacturing and distribution Information Technology, consumer products, industrial products, and service oriented industries
- Owner-managed, entrepreneurial, businesses, including small and medium enterprises

### Honours and Affiliation

- In his early days, Atul was a lecturer at Mumbai University's Master of Management Studies course, where he taught the financial reporting course.
- Atul is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ireland.
- Speaker at conferences and seminars conducted by Indo American Chamber of Commerce and NASSCOM.
- Conducting training programs and speaking at national and international seminars / conferences on Doing Business in US, US GAAP, IFRS etc. Till date spoken extensively at nearly 20 in house training programs and 80 workshops/seminars.

### Education

- **Indian Chartered Accountant** with a fellowship from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and did his training with a leading Indian accounting, tax and business advisory firm.
- **US Certified Public Accountant, licensed in Georgia and Massachusetts** and an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- **Irish Chartered Accountant** and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ireland.
- **Canadian Chartered Accountant** and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.
- **Accredited in Business Valuation** from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- **Bachelor degree in Commerce** from the University of Mumbai, India.

### Interest & Activities

- Atul enjoys playing cricket and heads the cricket team - KNAV CPA Atlanta Pacers.
- He is the Honorary Secretary of the Atlanta Cricket League, which hosts 80 cricket teams and over a 1,000 cricket players.
- He loves music and traveling.
- He is a prolific writer and enjoys writing on topics related to cricket.