

Anand Unnikrishnan

MANAGING PARTNER - PRIVATE MARKETS



Anand has over 24 years of experience across India and Australia, of which 15 years is in private equity funds management in India.

He joined NIIF in 2018 and is currently the Managing Partner of NIIF's Private Markets business. At NIIF, he is currently responsible for developing and executing the strategy specific to Private Markets business, which is diversified fund investing and co-investments into various sectors and strategies through third party fund managers.

Prior to joining NIIF in March 2018, Anand was a senior member of Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (MIRA) team in India for about 10 years and has been involved in several direct and fund investments in sectors such as roads, power, renewable energy and real estate. He was part of the core team that established MIRA's infrastructure funds management business in India in 2008 and was actively involved in raising and deploying a USD 1.2 Bn India dedicated infrastructure fund. During his tenure with MIRA, in addition to his involvement with investments and his role on the Investment Committee of the India dedicated fund, Anand held many roles including head of finance, head of operations and an active role in fundraising for MIRA's India fund and a broader Asia fund.

Before MIRA, Anand worked with KPMG for over seven years in India and Australia, in the audit and financial advisory services divisions. During this period, Anand primarily worked with large clients primarily in the consumer, industrials, pharma and media and entertainment sectors. In the early part of his career, Anand has also worked with Universal Music Group in Mumbai as their Finance Manager for the India business.

Anand holds a Bachelor of Commerce and is an Indian Chartered Accountant. He has also completed his Certified Public Accountancy (US).

