

Abhishek Jain Biography

Abhishek Jain is the CEO of Washington Technology Partners, Inc. (WTP), a venture capital firm that focuses on seed and early-stage technology investments with off-shore components. He is actively involved in the management of WTP's portfolio and is responsible for the firm's various investments. He has founded three companies in the past, two of which were successfully acquired and one of which is an ongoing and profitable concern. Mr. Jain also has served as the President of Megasoft, a publicly traded software solutions company with over three hundred employees and operations in seven countries. Additionally, Abhishek has served as a consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in connection with training and preparing a group of Sri Lankan technology entrepreneurs for business development in the United States.

Prior to co-founding WTP and becoming its CEO, Mr. Jain was a founding partner in the law firm of Jones Jain, L.L.P., which was acquired by Greenberg Traurig, LLP in 2000. His practice focused primarily on the technology sector, from representing start-up companies on organizational issues and venture capital to advising major technology corporations on their international market penetration strategies. His clients included AOL, Intel, Morgan Stanley, British Aerospace, PaineWebber, Futuretech, Megasoft, Emerging Technology Solutions, and many others. Mr. Jain currently sits on the boards of several technology companies and charitable organizations. He is also a Governor-appointed member of the Board of the Virginia Biotechnology Research Park Authority and the Lieutenant Governor's Technology Advisory Board.

Mr. Jain has served as counsel to the Embassy of India and as the Executive Director of the India Centre (an Indian cultural organization promoted by the Government of India and chaired by the Indian Ambassador to the United States). Additionally, he served as the co-chair of the international team of consultants retained by the Government of India to draft the Indian legislation on electronic commerce. Mr. Jain currently is the Chairman of the American College of Technology Lawyers, serving on the Board with the chief legal officers of AOL-Time Warner, Intel, Intelsat, Compaq, Ryder Systems, Schering Plough and Gateway. He also serves as the Co-President of the Indian CEO Council, the largest CEO organization on the East Coast and is a Charter Member of TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs). Mr. Jain is a co-founder of the Indian-American Bar Association, which now is the largest South Asian legal organization outside of India, featuring hundreds of members across the United States. He is a regular speaker on technology issues, and recently was one of the featured presenters at a global investment conference in Johannesburg, South Africa. Mr. Jain has served as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Maryland Law School, as a lecturer in the Graduate Business School of the University of Maryland and as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Euromoney's Privatization Opportunities* magazine. Prior to forming Jones Jain, L.L.P., Mr. Jain was associated with the international law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue.