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Manali qualified as a lawyer in 2011 and as a solicitor with The Bombay Incorporated Law Society in 2016, and has over a decade of experience in working in major law firms in Mumbai such as Amarchand Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co., Crawford Bayley & Co. and MDP & Partners. She graduated from The Government Law College, Mumbai in 2011 and completed her LL.M. in corporate and financial laws from Jindal Global Law School. She is also a diploma holder in securities law.

Manali works from home so that she is able to be there for her son while he grows up. She loves to read, cook, bake and listen to old Hindi film music. She also enjoys drawing, painting, especially acrylics and watercolours and paper craft. She is fluent in Marathi, Hindi, English, French, and knows a little Sanskrit too. She loves teaching and has been a Teach India volunteer.