

Law firms launch Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners in India

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MUMBAI: The Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, or STEP, initiated its India chapter on Tuesday. Spearheading the launch of the London-based society in India were law firms Nishith Desai Associates, Cyril Amarchand Managaldas, [SNG Partners](#) and Khaitan & Co.

It has taken over a year to introduce the volunteer organisation that promotes standards for wealth services such as estate planning to India, said STEP [worldwide chairman Edward Buckland](#).

Nishith Desai is chairman and [Cyril Shroff](#) is [deputy chairman](#) of STEP India. [Rajesh Narain Gupta](#) of SNG Partners is [treasurer](#) and Poonam Mirchandani from Barclay's [Wealth Trustees](#) is [secretary](#). Other committee members include senior Khaitan & Co. partner [Daksha Baxi](#) along with Ashwini Chopra and Rishabh Shroff, son of Cyril Shroff.

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