

## NDA, SAM, Trilegal on \$1.4bn SoftBank funding in Paytm

“Paytm has raised \$1.4 billion from SoftBank Group Corp. in the largest funding round by a single investor in India, making the digital payments firm the Japanese company’s biggest bet in India’s start-up ecosystem. The deal includes \$400 million worth of shares that SoftBank will buy largely from Paytm’s early investor SAIF Partners in a secondary transaction, and a minor stake from founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma, according to two persons close to the development,” reported [Mint](#).

[Nishith Desai Associates \(NDA\)](#) partner Pratibha Jain and associate Tanya Pawha acted for SoftBank.

[Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas](#) partners Raghubir Menon and Ekta Gupta and associates Aritra Roy and Srishti Maheshwari acted for One 97 Communications.

[Trilegal](#) partner Rohan Ghosh Roy acted for Alibaba and Alipay.