

Brief testimonials:



- This gave me the chance to see how Indian law students think about the legal system and the legal profession in India.
- The firm really went out of its way for us. NDA gave us mentors who oversaw our time there, HR took us out to lunch, they set up visits to the High court and stock exchange. Our experience was a priority for the firm and this ensured we made the most of it.
- The firm had a continuing education presentation several mornings of the week. This gave me a chance to learn about various aspects of the Indian legal system.
- Also, seeing the presenter interact with the lawyers at the firm gave me a good sense of what lawyers are like in India. On the last day, the other HLS intern and I had to give a presentation in front of the firm – scary but great!
- We worked in cubicles with other attorneys, which facilitated easy interaction.



- Consistent access to the leaders of the firm, most of whom seemed genuinely excited to speak with us and genuinely interested in our research. There was also a welcoming culture in which it was easy to form relationships with the members of the firm and the support staff
- The law firm is really innovative and focuses on research, so that helped a lot with our research work.



- The people. They were so warm and welcoming. They included us in every aspect of their daily life, from their meetings, to their after-work.
- The exertions. I think we had the only firm that made this available to us. They took the time and expense to bring us to amazing places (securities regulators, movies, high court, stock exchange, etc.)
- The people, the people, the people. They are so friendly and outgoing.



- Yes! What a fantastic host. We got a chance to meet with the top people at the firm, work with really talented people, learn about the cutting edge of law in India, and develop a relationship with an incredible law firm

Over the last 3 years, Harvard interns have provided exceedingly positive feedback about NDA – a testament to the remarkable experience the program provides its interns. These interns first and foremost commend the welcoming culture and warm people that surround them throughout the journey. Work spaces for interns are not sectioned off but rather integrated in with other attorneys to facilitate easy interactions and collaboration. Mentors are assigned to oversee interns' time spent. They, along with members of the firm and support staff, try their best to enrich the interns' experience. Interns meet with the legal practice firm leaders, work with talented professionals, learn about the cutting edge of legal practice in India, and ultimately develop a strong relationship with a rather remarkable law firm.

Nishith Desai Associates offers internships to international students from some of the best institutions in the world including Harvard Law School. We design and customize programs that are popular and exciting while still being enriching and informative. This internship opportunity is an extraordinary chance for international students to gain an inside look into traditional Indian law practice at a unique Indian law firm.

NDA looks for more than an excellent academic record but for a well-rounded and self-driven individual who tends to share the firm's values; this internship is an opportunity to learn and gain not just from the intern's perspective but also from the firm's side. The thorough application process allows for both to gain an understanding of expectations and goals with formal communication at every stage of the intern selection process: from virtual interviews to the many emails.