

## Deal Corner

October 30, 2024

### NDA REPRESENTS SOFINA FOR ITS INVESTMENT IN THE SERIES E FUNDING ROUND OF FINOVA CAPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED

#### DEAL BRIEF

Sofina Ventures SA ("**Sofina**") invested in the Series E funding round of Finova Capital Private Limited ("**Finova**"), a leading non-banking financial company licensed by the Reserve Bank of India along with other investors such as Madison India Opportunities V VCC, Avataar Venture Partners II etc. The round size was approximately INR 1,135 crore.

Finova offers a wide range of financial products and services tailored to the unique needs of MSMEs, including working capital loans, machinery loans, business loans, and more. With more than 400 branches, Finova operates in 16 states, including Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Himachal Pradesh.

#### OUR ROLE

We at **Nishith Desai Associates**, acted as the transaction counsel for Sofina and advised them on legal and regulatory aspects, including negotiation and finalization of the transaction documents and closing of the round.

#### DEAL TEAM

Harshita Srivastava

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#### MEDIA COVERAGE

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/tech/funding/finova-capital-secures-rs-1135-crore-in-fresh-funding-from-avataar-venture-partners-sofina-madison-india-and-others/articleshow/114726362.cms?from=mdr>

[https://www.business-standard.com/finance/news/finova-capital-raises-135-million-to-expand-loan-book-invest-in-tech-124102901376\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/finance/news/finova-capital-raises-135-million-to-expand-loan-book-invest-in-tech-124102901376_1.html)

<https://www.dealstreetasia.com/stories/finova-capital-avataar-venture-partners-sofina-madison-417652>



## Research Papers

### Fintech

January 28, 2025

### Private Investments in India

January 27, 2025

### Horizon Technologies

January 21, 2025

## Research Articles

### Re-Evaluating Press Note 3 Of 2020: Should India's Land Borders Still Define Foreign Investment Boundaries?

February 04, 2025

### INDIA 2025: The Emerging Powerhouse for Private Equity and M&A Deals

January 15, 2025

### Key changes to Model Concession Agreements in the Road Sector

January 03, 2025

## Audio

### Securities Market Regulator's Continued Quest Against "Unfiltered" Financial Advice

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### Renewable Roadmap: Budget 2024 and Beyond - Part I

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Powerhouse for Private Equity and  
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Nishith Desai with Nikunj Dalmia (ET  
Now) at FI18 event in Riyadh

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