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## In the spotlight

PK Malhotra and Sudhanshu Pandey talk reform

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What foreign lawyers love and don't love in India

**Jamie Benson, head, India practice, Duane Morris & Selvam**

**Favourite place:** Delhi. The traffic is a lot better than in Mumbai and there is a lot more history to the city.

**Favourite thing to do:** I really enjoy playing in the bankers versus lawyers charity cricket match I organize in Mumbai each year.

**Must-do's:** The Imperial Hotel in Delhi – it is a beautiful oasis of style and fantastic food. Other favourites are the Sofitel in Bandra Kurla Complex, AER at the Four Seasons hotel and Dome at the InterContinental – all in Mumbai.

**The best curry?** Jayran at the Sofitel in Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai.

**Pet peeves:** The traffic. The other day it took me 30 minutes by car to get from the Indiabulls Finance Centre to One Indiabulls, which is about 300 metres away!

**A favourite anecdote:** I was on a flight from Mumbai to Delhi to go to the kick-off meeting for PVR Cinemas' IPO in 2005. I started chatting with the passenger sitting next to me and it turned out he was the CFO of PVR Cinemas and also on the way to the kick-off meeting!

**Most memorable experience:** My most memorable experience in India is also my worst one. I was caught in the Mumbai terrorist attacks in 2008 and was holed up in the Trident Hotel with four other guys for 38 hours before the army came to the room and told us it was safe to leave. It was a frightening experience but it did not put me off going back to India or staying at the Trident.



A lawyers v bankers cricket match