

Co-founder Agreement:

Sign a pre-nup before saying "I do"

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Importance of a co-founder agreement

Key issues to discuss while drafting

Splitting the equity pie

Co-founder agreements vis a vis ESOP

A founders' agreement is a generic term used for agreements between the co-founders of a company. This agreement address the relationships between the co-founders and the co-founders' rights and responsibilities in the company. Depending on the company's stage of maturity (and, if it has already been incorporated, its form of incorporation), this agreement could take the form of a shareholders agreement, operating agreement, or just a general founders' agreement. Regardless of what it is called, the purpose is the same — to ensure that the co-founders are on the same page and to avoid misunderstandings and disputes in the future.

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She has expertise in the field of financial management and accounting, legal and statutory compliance, and raising finance. Sujata started her career at Thermax Ltd where she was amongst the youngest Finance Controllers, she then moved on to Venture Center as General Manager where she set up operations of the company and managed it. She moved on to head Finance at Firstcry.com, where she was instrumental in raising Series B funding of 14Mn USD from leading venture capital firms.

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