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## Preface to the Thirteenth Edition

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The special and technical subject of Conveyancing which forms an integral part of the legal profession has been given a practical shape in *DeSouza's Conveyancing* which can claim to be a book on the subject with a difference.

While revising the work we have been conscious of the fact that it has earned a reputation of being the only book of its kind throughout the last six decades and we have tried to be as careful as possible to maintain its standard of excellence and the object of the book.

Enlarged and reoriented this revised edition is enriched with an abundance of materials distributed in several chapters with appropriate models and precedents. Each chapter deals with a specific subject and is prefaced with an adequate exposition of the legal principles involved and suitable guidelines have been indicated with a view to their practical application.

We have added several new subjects including Joint Venture, Foreign Collaboration, Franchising, Lease Financing of Equipment, Consumer Protection Act, Apartment Ownership, Promoters' Loan Agreement with relevant model forms in the background of the fact that India is a member of the WTO and multinationals and NRI's have become a part of the industrial and commercial scenario of the country.

Case laws have been updated as far as possible incorporating recent decisions of the Supreme Court and of the different High Courts. We are confident that the book will be of immense assistance not only to the members of the legal profession besides draftsmen and general

practitioners but also to the corporate sectors including **companies** and firms.

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## Preface to the First Edition

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The Publication of this book, the first of its kind, is intended to supply a long standing want felt both by Legal Practitioners and business men, for a suitable guide in drawing up their documents, such as used in British India, in a precise and correct manner.

The book is divided into two parts, the first containing model forms of all kinds of documents and legal instruments, very carefully selected and arranged into different chapters, and the second being a set of the most important petitions to Courts.

As the book is designed for the use of laymen as well, comprehensive notes embodying all the important law regarding the documents and petitions have been given at the foot of each chapter, and at the end of the second part, so that every educated person will be in a position to prepare his own documents independently of any professional aid.

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