

# Nishith Desai Associates Implements Proactive Cybersecurity

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INDUSTRY: Legal

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India with worldwide  
operations

## Overview

Nishith Desai Associates (NDA) is a strategy-driven, India-centric global law firm with offices in the U.S., Europe, and Asia. It is the go-to firm for Fortune 500 companies that want to conduct business in India, and Indian corporations wanting to do business abroad. NDA helps them navigate the nation's complex business regulations and beyond.

As a research-based law firm, NDA spends about 50% of its time understanding future technologies and business models, as well as social, political, and economic trends.

Technologically, it is one of the most advanced law firms globally, using various technologies including IoT, AI, private clouds, and more.

Over the years, NDA has undergone significant digital transformation to become one of the most innovative and technology-driven law firms in India. For some organizations, this sort of technological evolution may result in an unintended consequence: a larger attack surface for cyber criminals to exploit. NDA, however, charted a more secure path: It implemented proactive cybersecurity to stay ahead of today's complex cyber threats.

## The Challenge

NDA manages millions of sensitive legal documents for numerous customers around the world. Since NDA places the highest priority on customer data privacy and business integrity, it wanted a robust cybersecurity solution to combat malware, ransomware, and advanced persistent threats (APTs).

NDA understands visibility is a key step to cybersecurity and wanted to have complete granular visibility and intelligence into its East-West and North-South traffic connections.

NDA wanted to adopt a zero-trust strategy that supports its mission to deepen customer trust and fortify its standing as an industry leader.

## The Approach

In order to safeguard crucial client and partner data, NDA implemented ColorTokens Xshield (part of ColorTokens Zero Trust Platform). Implementing Xshield provided NDA comprehensive delivery of East-West and North-South traffic at the asset, application, user access and data flow levels.

ColorTokens provided NDA with a variety of managed services and reporting capabilities, such as:

- 24x7 threat hunting and monitoring services for NDA's entire network and user endpoints
- Incident response and investigation
- Management dashboards
- Robust reporting tools

“ColorTokens made the entire process hassle-free for us with zero disruption and zero downtime. We have been amazed by how easy the product is to use, as well as by the professionalism of the ColorTokens team. We can now rest assured knowing that ColorTokens is watching our backs 24x7 against multi-faceted & aggressive cyber threats.”

- Milind P.M., CIO

NDA relies on ColorTokens Xshield, built on the ColorTokens Zero Trust Platform, to protect its IT networks, application workloads, endpoints, and sensitive client data.

## Results and Benefits

With Xshield, NDA implemented a proactive and zero-trust based cybersecurity approach across the organization. The firm has successfully deployed microsegmentation and data partition of customer and partner data to safeguard it from cyberattacks. NDA now has complete visibility into its entire network, and the security team has been enabled with actionable and qualified insights.

Additionally, through ColorTokens' threat hunting and monitoring capabilities, NDA successfully identified several attempted malicious connections. Which Xshield blocked without compromising any data.

Going forward, NDA intends to further strengthen its security posture by implementing ColorTokens Xprotect. As a cloud-delivered security solution, Xprotect proactively protects endpoints from breaches, malware, ransomware, and zero-day attacks.

## Conclusion

Overall, ColorTokens has ensured that NDA now has zero disruption in their day-to-day business operations with no hardware or infrastructure dependencies. They now operate a platform-generated policy recommendations that reduce effort and time for security teams, real-time alerts and managed services, which enable NDA's security team with actionable and qualified insights. NDA is now fully capable of running built-in reporting and management dashboards that meet the needs of their infosec and executive teams.

### Simplifying Your Journey to Zero-Trust Architecture

ColorTokens is a leader in delivering innovative and award-winning zero-trust cyber security technology solutions such as network micro-segmentation, endpoint hardening and whitelisting, cloud and container security, and zero-trust network access. ColorTokens is a US corporation headquartered in Silicon Valley, and has approximately 400 employees world-wide, with offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, the Middle East, and India serving a diverse client base in both the public and private sector. For more information, please visit [colortokens.com](https://colortokens.com)