



RISK IN FINANCIAL SERVICES - FACILITATOR



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Chaaminda Kumarasiri is an award-winning finance professional, senior chartered accountant, and thought leader, widely respected for his commitment to good governance, entrepreneurship development, and business advisory excellence. With a distinguished career spanning leadership roles across leading local institutions and multinational corporations, he is recognized as a trusted advisor, corporate trainer, and management consultant.

He is the Founder and President of the Asia Pacific Institute of Money and Entrepreneurship Development, Founder of The Human Capital Partner, and Chairman & Principal Consultant of H C P Consulting (Pvt.) Ltd.. In addition to these leadership roles, he serves as an Independent Non-Executive Director on the boards of several listed companies and contributes to the governing boards of numerous professional institutions and academic bodies.

Mr. Kumarasiri holds an impressive portfolio of academic and professional qualifications. He is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka, and Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka. Academically, he earned a B.Sc. in Accountancy (Special) with First-Class Honours from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, where he was also the Gold Medalist for Overall Excellence, and completed an MBA in Finance with two Gold Medals from the University of Colombo. His professional achievements have been recognized with numerous accolades, including the ACCA National Advocate of the Year Award, presented in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the accounting profession and community impact.



As a passionate corporate trainer and leadership coach, Mr. Kumarasiri has empowered over 1.5 million individuals across Sri Lanka and beyond. A key influencer in the country's entrepreneurial ecosystem, he actively drives SME development and is a regular speaker on national television, radio, and digital platforms. He is also a frequent writer and commentator on leadership, entrepreneurship, SMEs, financial wellbeing, and the national economy.

His extensive corporate experience includes senior leadership roles such as Group Managing Director of The Lanka Hospitals Corporation PLC, Financial Controller at Bank of Ceylon, Chief Financial Officer at The Lanka Hospitals Corporation PLC, Assistant Vice President at HSBC Securities Services, and Senior Manager – Assurance and Advisory at Ernst & Young, including an international secondment at EY LLP. He has also served as a Commission Member of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka.

Mr. Kumarasiri has played a pivotal role in the professional accounting community. He served two consecutive terms as a Governing Council Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, where he chaired several committees and task forces. Internationally, he represented the South Asia region on the International Panel on Accountancy Education (IPAE) of the International Federation of Accountants from 2019 to 2024, contributing to global accounting education reforms. He also served as the Chairman of the ACCA Sri Lanka Member Network Panel and currently serves as the Immediate Past Chairman, further demonstrating his continued commitment to advancing the accounting profession both locally and internationally.

Mr. Kumarasiri has been lecturing for numerous professional and academic programmes for over twenty-five years. His academic contributions include serving as a visiting faculty member at the Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, University of Kelaniya, SLIIT, and the Academy of Finance.

He has also served as our lecturer for the “Risk in Financial Services” module for the past ten years.