

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd
Mauritius Branch



Management Team profiles

Hajrah Sakauloo – CEO and Head of Banking

Fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Mrs. Sakauloo joined HSBC in 1997 and has held various positions at the Bank within operations, Custody & Clearing, Corporate & Institutional banking and Global Banking & Markets with a particular focus on global business. She is currently the Head of wholesale banking which covers a wide spectrum of businesses ranging from large international corporate clients to mid corporates.

Jason Chin Koon Siew– Head of Finance

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Mr. Chin joined HSBC in 2018 and has held various positions within the Finance function spanning from ALCM, Business Finance, Regulatory and Financial Reporting. He is currently the Head of Finance. Prior to joining HSBC, he worked at KPMG in Deals Advisory where he specialised in due diligence, valuation and financial modeling, playing a key role in complex financial transactions.

Yousuf M Syed – Chief Risk and Compliance Officer

Joined from HSBC Philippines, where he was working as Head of WPB Risk since January 2020. During this time, he has managed the WPB portfolio through unprecedented external uncertainties due to the covid-19 pandemic and positioned it for growth in the coming years. Prior to Philippines, Mr M. Syed worked in HSBC India, as Chief Risk Officer, HSBC Invest Direct Financial Services and has also worked in the India Remediation Management Office, and Unsecured Risk, WPB Risk India. Prior to joining HSBC, he has worked in leading international financial service organisations including Citicorp, American Express, Mashreq Bank, India Infoline Finance, and geographically in India and the Middle East.

Ruth Antonette Ricaforte Censon – Interim Chief Operating Officer ('COO')

Ruth Antonette (Toni) has joined the Mauritius team as Interim COO in March 2026, for one year, subject to regulatory approvals. She has served as Director, Asia and Middle East COO Office, Toni brings over 20 years of international banking experience working across business lines and functions in Asia, Middle East, and the UK. She has led large scale transformation programmes including the launch of a market leading digital wallet proposition in Hong Kong. Recently she has led the Portfolio Management Office for Transformation Services, working very closely with COOs in Asia and Middle East markets and Regional Heads of Transformation driving execution of material programmes for the region. Academically, she holds a Diploma - Bachelor of Science Major in Biology from University of Philippines

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Vivekananda Vassan Caleemootoo – Head of Markets and Securities Services

Joined the bank in 2002 within the finance and accounting team before moving into the role of FX trader in 2004. Prior to his appointment as Head of GM, Vassan was Head of Marketing for GM since 2006. Vassan holds a BSc in Accounting.

Ashiti Prosand - Head of Legal and Company Secretary

Is a Chartered Secretary & Associate of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators. She is also holder of a Masters in Law, LLM in International Business Law from the University of Manchester, UK and a Bachelor of Law, LLB from the University of Mauritius. With a rich working experience in the field of Legal/Company Secretary, Mrs Prosand has worked for Standard Chartered Bank and MauBank prior to joining HSBC.

Deepika Devi RaghuGoorah - Head of People

Is a season HR professional in the banking arena with 14 years' experience across multiple African markets including Mauritius. Deepika has extensive expertise in HR strategy, operations, talent, performance, rewards, benefits management, and employee engagement. Prior to joining HSBC, she held various roles at Standard Chartered Bank, including HR Advisor covering African Markets, HR Business Advisor for Southern Africa, Manager Service Delivery for Mauritius & Angola, and Acting Head of HR for Mauritius. She holds a master's in business administration in Financial Risk Management and a bachelor's degree in business administration specializing in Banking and Financial Services.