

JOIN THE MOST AWARDED BANK IN SRI LANKA CHIEF DATA OFFICER



With an enduring vision of being the most technologically advanced, innovative and customer friendly financial organization, we, the Most Awarded Bank in Sri Lanka, continue to progress steadily while being the first Sri Lankan bank to be listed amongst the Top 1000 Banks in the World.

Our unparalleled record of success is supported by an unmatched suite of digital offerings and superior standards in service, stability and performance. We are poised to ascend to even greater heights in the near future.

JOB PROFILE

- **Data Strategy & Vision:** Develop a multi-year data strategy aligned with business objectives. Identify data monetization opportunities and partner with the Chief Information Officer (CIO) to implement appropriate data architecture, platforms (Data Lake, Data Warehouse, Cloud), and tools.
- **Data Governance & Management:** Ensure all data initiatives are processing and aligned with the established data governance evaluation and organizational standards. Oversee Master Data Management (MDM) to establish Golden Records for critical entities. Maintain centralized data dictionaries and business glossaries.
- **AI-First Transformation:** Drive the bank's evolution into an AI-first institution through Open Banking APIs integration and deployment of "One Bank One Data" platform supporting Agentic AI and hyper-personalization at scale.
- **Compliance & Risk:** Ensure compliance with BCBS 239, Banking Act Directions No. 16 of 2021, PDPA, and GDPR. Collaborate with Chief Information Security Office (CISO)/ Chief Risk Officer (CRO) to implement data privacy, access control, and security policies.
- **Data Culture & Literacy:** Champion data-driven decision-making through training programs. Establish a Data & Analytics Center of Excellence to promote best practices and cross-functional collaboration.
- This is a senior management role and reports directly to the Chief Information Officer(CIO).

APPLICANT'S PROFILE

- **Education :** Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Data Science, or related field. Master's degree (MBA or MS) highly preferred. Degrees must be recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- **Experience :** Minimum 10+ years in data management, data architecture, or business intelligence, with at least 5 years in senior leadership role. Proven experience in highly regulated Financial Services or Banking sector.
- **Technical Expertise :** Deep knowledge of Master Data Management (MDM), data warehousing, cloud-based solutions (AWS, Azure, GCP), Data Mesh, and GenAI/RAG architectures.
- **Leadership Skills :** Exceptional change management and team-building abilities. Strong understanding of banking regulations. Excellent communication skills to present to Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

Successful candidate will be provided with an attractive remuneration package, commensurate with benchmarked financial institutions.

Interested candidates are invited to apply for the position, all applications should be routed through our corporate website.

To apply, please visit,

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