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PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

Deochan Sookdeo is a distinguished Chartered Accountant with over two decades of experience in audit, financial reporting, taxation, corporate secretarial, and advisory services. As the Managing Director of Equity Chartered Accountants, he has built a reputation for delivering strategic financial solutions to businesses across Trinidad and Tobago, both in the private and public sectors. His expertise spans forensic accounting, risk assessment, restructuring, and insolvency, with a commitment to maintaining the highest professional standards in compliance with IFRS and IIA regulations.

Throughout his career, Deochan has led numerous high-profile financial engagements, including his instrumental role in the restructuring and liquidation of the Hindu Credit Union. His ability to navigate complex financial landscapes has made him a trusted advisor for corporate entities, government institutions, and nonprofit organizations. His leadership ensures that businesses benefit from sound financial guidance, operational efficiency, and regulatory compliance.

Deochan is a Certified Forensic Public Accountant and a Licensed Trustee under the Office of the Supervisor of Insolvency (OSI) in Trinidad and Tobago. His in-depth knowledge of financial risk management and forensic auditing has contributed to numerous fraud investigations and business recovery initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Equity Chartered Accountants – Managing Director & Registered Auditor

- 🔗 Oversees audit and assurance services, ensuring regulatory compliance and financial transparency.
- 🔗 Leads restructuring, bankruptcy, and insolvency projects to support business recovery.
- 🔗 Advises clients on risk management, corporate governance, and strategic financial planning.

Assistant to the Court-Appointed Liquidator – Hindu Credit Union

- 🔗 Designed and implemented financial systems for streamlined liquidation.
- 🔗 Led forensic accounting efforts and provided evidence for the Commission of Enquiry.
- 🔗 Managed asset verifications and staff restructuring for optimal financial recovery.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 🎓 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) – Member in Practice
- 🎓 Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago (ICATT) – Member & Registered Auditor
- 🎓 Forensic Certified Public Accountant (FCPA-USA) – Member in Practice
- 🎓 Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) – Global & Local Chapter Member
- 🎓 Licensed Trustee – Office of the Supervisor of Insolvency (OSI), Trinidad and Tobago
- 🎓 Authorized Corporate Service Provider – Registrar General

EXPERTISE & SKILLS

- 💡 Forensic Auditing & Risk Management
- 💡 IFRS & GAAP Compliance
- 💡 Business Restructuring & Insolvency
- 💡 Taxation & Financial Advisory
- 💡 Corporate Governance & Regulatory Compliance

Deochan Sookdeo remains dedicated to financial excellence, offering tailored solutions that drive business growth and sustainability. His leadership, integrity, and deep industry knowledge make him a key figure in Trinidad and Tobago's financial landscape.