



We are looking for a Chief Information Security Officer

SDB bank is a licensed specialized bank regulated by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, with a listing on the Main Board of the Colombo Stock Exchange and a Fitch Rating of BB+ (Stable). maintaining 94 branches islandwide and over 5000 inter-bank network ATM points, offering a contemporary range of banking plus financial services to its Retail, SME, and Business banking clients. Guided by its maxim 'Where you're valued', plus the bank's reputation as the apex entity in the development banking and SME space, a sector accounting for a substantial 50% of Sri Lanka's total GDP, the bank offers equal support to individual, business-oriented, and development-focused goals, transcending what is purely transactional and valuing each customer for their uniqueness as individuals. The bank's ascendancy as one of Sri Lanka's top-rated modern banks with considerable brand value has been marked by numerous accolades including being placed in the Top-50 in 'Sri Lanka's 100 most valuable brands' list for 2020 by global brand valuation consultancy Brand Finance; in the Top-50 in LMD's Inaugural Edition of 'Most Awarded'; and in the coveted 'LMD 100 - Sri Lanka's Leading Listed Companies' for the period 2019/20.

Job Profile

The Chief information security officer is the head of IT security, driving the IT security strategy and implementation forward whilst protecting the business from security threats and cyber-hacking. This position is responsible for ensuring the implementation of a robust information security system and culture across the organization with industry best practices, working with all stakeholders.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Responsible to set the information security objectives in align with the business vision, mission, objectives and identify risk factors and determine solutions for risk mitigation.
- Develop, update and maintain Information Security policies, standards, procedures and templates that provide adequate protection for information assets.
- Develop risk assessment methodology, risk acceptance criteria and acceptable levels of risk.
- Review the risk assessment and treatment plans. Guide the process owners to implement the risk treatment plan.
- Perform threat and vulnerability assessments and assess the Information Security posture.
- Provide relevant information security awareness training and build information security culture.
- Oversee the selection, testing, deployment, and maintenance of Information Security hardware, software products and outsourced arrangements.
- Provide relevant information security insights to system acquisition, development, testing, integration, implementation and post implementation support phases of projects.
- Provide relevant information security insights to IT operational activities.
- Coordinate and facilitate 3rd party conformance audits on information security where applicable.
- Monitor access to all systems and maintain access control profiles on computer network, systems and track documentation of access authorizations to all resources.

Candidate Profile

- MBA from recognized institute
- Degree from a recognized university/institution and/or IT related professional qualification from a recognized body.
- 10 Years' information security experience in Financial Sector.
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) or SACA Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) or equivalent professional qualification is a must.
- Expertise in networking, firewalls, cyber and digital solutions security and security controls.

Soft Skills

- High level of Analytical skills.
- Excellent collaboration – verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to multitask and prioritize the work assigned
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to guide and train subordinate staff to develop skills and knowledge to discharge their respective duties efficiently
- Leadership skills, people development skills and mentoring skills

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with experience and fringe benefits in par with the industry standards are available for the right persons. Interested candidates are invited to submit their curriculum vitae within 07 days of this advertisement to careers@sdb.lk mentioning the position on the subject line of the e mail. Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.