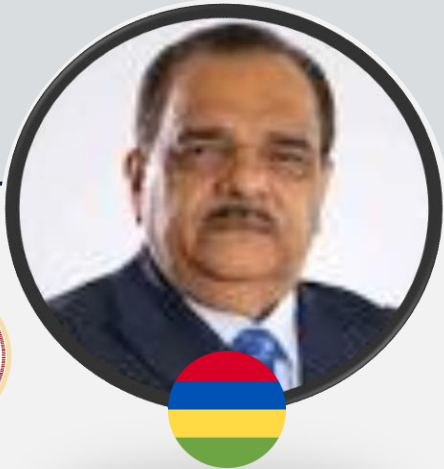


5.0 Leadership

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Jairaj SONOO, C.S.K
Group CEO
NHDC Group

Mr Jairaj SONOO C.S.K is the Chairman of Industrial Finance Corporation of Mauritius Ltd and also the Chairman of The State Investment Corporation Limited (SIC), the investment arm of the Government of Mauritius. He holds directorship on various investee companies of SIC, such as SICOM. Mr SONOO is also the NHDC Group Chief Executive Officer (Group CEO) and is an Executive Director of New Social Living Development Ltd which has been entrusted by Government the responsibility of constructing 12,000 residential units across Mauritius.

He has spent more than four decades in the banking sector, at both local and international level, including 38 years at State Bank of Mauritius Ltd, in various positions. He served as the Chief Executive Officer at SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd from September 2012 to August 2016 and Acting Group Chief Executive at SBM Holdings from November 2014 to September 2015. He occupied the post of Chief Executive – Overseas Expansion of SBM Holdings Ltd from August 2016 to September 2017. During his tenure of office within the SBM Group, he was responsible for overseeing the development and execution of the Bank's international strategy through both organic growth and M&A. He also led the acquisition of a Kenyan Bank which marked the milestone for the Group entry into East Africa.

Industry 5.0 Practitioner, Sustainable & High Performance Economic Growth, Investment Expert

