

Mr. Manjula de Silva

Manjula de Silva holds a BA Hons (First Class) degree in Economics from the University of Colombo and a MBA from London Business School, UK. He is also a FCMA (UK) and a CGMA. He has pursued executive education at INSEAD Business School, France and Harvard Business School, USA.

Since April 2015, he serves the Government of Sri Lanka as Chairman of the State owned National Insurance Trust Fund (NITF). He was recently appointed as a Commission Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of Sri Lanka. He also served as a Consultant to the Ministry of Public Enterprise Development during 2017/18. Prior to 2015, he served as the Managing Director of HNB Assurance PLC for 9 years and as its CEO for 2 more years. He has also served as General Manager, Eagle NDB Fund Management Company Ltd (currently NDB Wealth Management), General Manager – Corporate Lines and Human Resources, Eagle Insurance Co. Ltd (currently AIA Insurance) and Director General, Public Enterprises Reform Commission (PERC).

In his capacity as Chairman – NITF, he serves on the Governing Council of Asian Reinsurance Corporation based in Bangkok. He is an independent non -executive director and Chairman – Audit Committee of Tea Smallholder Factories PLC and BPPL Holdings PLC.

He also served as the Chairman of CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) Sri Lanka Board in 2016 and was subsequently appointed to its Regional Board for MESANA (Middle East, South Asia and North Africa) Region. He was a Committee Member of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and has served as the Chairman of its Steering Committee on Insurance. He is a Past President of both Insurance Association of Sri Lanka (IASL) and Unit Trust Association of Sri Lanka (UTASL).