



# Join the Digital Revolution as Abans Finance's Deputy CIO

## Abans Finance PLC

Abans Finance PLC is a member of the prestigious Abans Group, a household name in Sri Lanka. With assets over Rs. 10 billion, we are one of the most innovative finance companies in Sri Lanka. The company's principal lines of business include finance leasing, mortgage loans, and acceptance of fixed and savings deposits. The company currently operates across the island and is further backed by over 400 Abans PLC outlets islandwide. The National Long-Term Rating of Abans Finance PLC is "A - (lka) / RWN" by FITCH Ratings Lanka Limited, by FITCH Ratings Lanka Limited, which stands as a testament to the successful journey of the company and its strong backing of the parent company. Abans Finance PLC is seeking a dynamic, result-oriented individual to be a part of its winning team.

## DEPUTY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

### Key Responsibilities

- ▶ Working alongside the CIO to provide leadership to the entire digitalization drive of the organization and use digitalization as a tool to enhance brand image. Oversee the technological infrastructure in the organization to ensure optimal performance.
- ▶ Timely sourcing and guiding of IT staff and IT service providers. Ensuring that KPIs of the IT department are in line not only with the financial perspective, but also with leading indicators of balance scorecard covering customer perspective, technological innovation perspective, and internal business perspective.
- ▶ Developing and executing the information systems strategy, information technology strategy, IT policies and procedures in line with the business strategy and goals of the company in a timely manner.
- ▶ Coordinating and managing with various project stakeholders to ensure that user requirements are satisfied by system developers and issues reported are fixed on time.
- ▶ Analysing costs, value generation, and ensuring timely corrective action.
- ▶ Ensuring adequate information security systems are in place to protect from both internal and external threats in a timely manner. Managing disaster recovery and business continuity plans in a timely manner.
- ▶ Implementing measures for problem identification and resolution. Ensuring zero error service quality standards, specified by ISO9001.
- ▶ Complying with CBSL guidelines and other regulatory requirements.

### Key Requirements

- ▶ Degree in Computer Science / Engineering or equivalent professional qualification with a postgraduate qualification in IS / IT or related discipline.
- ▶ Dynamic individual with good people skills and a proven track record in the IT sector.
- ▶ Minimum 10 years of experience in the IT sector, with at least 5 years in a senior / middle level position in IT management in a financial institution, though not essential, will be a definite advantage.

### How to Apply

This position will directly report to the CIO. The successful candidate will receive extensive training and growth opportunities to fast-track his / her way up the corporate ladder. An attractive, negotiable remuneration package in keeping with experience and industry norms is on offer.

Please forward your resume to [careers@abansfinance.lk](mailto:careers@abansfinance.lk) or address by post to Head of Human Resources, Abans Finance PLC, No 456, R. A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 3, with contact details of two non-related referees, within 14 days of this advertisement. Indicate the position applied for in the subject line of the email or the top left corner of the envelope.