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2010 to Date

Mendis Cobain Consultants

Chief Executive Officer / Chief Engineer

Projects: Club Palm Bay Hotel Expansion – Marawila, Construction of Hotel, Lankem Group – Kandy, Colombo Fortland Building – Fort, Capacity Expansion – Asia Pacific Breweries, Palms Hotel expansion – Beruwala, Container Terminals Colombo South Harbour – Aitken Spence, Renovations Sri Lanka Press Institute – Colombo,

2003 to 2010

Lanka Hydraulic Institute Ltd - LHI Coast & Water

Chief Engineer/ Chief Executive

Managing Modelling, Design and Project Management of projects located worldwide in Coastal and Offshore Engineering, Ports & harbours, Water Resources, Urban Water & Drainage

Projects: Colombo South Harbour- Sri Lanka, Al Marjan offshore development, Ras Al Kaimah, UAE, Song Do Beach Restoration – South Korea, El Kala harbour – Algeria, Busan harbour extension– South Korea, Ten islands sewerage and drainage project – Maldives, Krishnapatnam harbour – India, Haldia harbor, Kolkata – India, Al Lakbi harbour – Oman, Hambantota harbour – Sri Lanka, Incheon Harbour LNG Terminal – South Korea, Galle harbour development – Sri Lanka, USAID Tsunami Fishery harbours Reconstruction Project – Sri Lanka, Massawa harbour Oil Jetty project – Eritrea,

Several of above projects are FIDIC Contracts

2001 to 2003

HOLCIM (LANKA) LTD – formerly Puttalam Cement Co Ltd / Ruhunu Cement Company Ltd - Group company of Holcim Ltd (formerly Holderbank) of Switzerland

Market and Product Development Manager

Research in Cements, Concrete Application in Marine & Severe climatic conditions. Marketing of High Durability Cements

Projects: Galle harbour – Sri Lanka, Kukule Hydropower dam – Sri Lanka

1997 to 2000

LANKEM / E B CREASY GROUP - LANKEM DEVELOPMENTS LTD

General Manager

Managing Projects, R&D and marketing of Water proofing systems applications

Projects : Maldives Tennis Association – Maldives, Bank of Maldives – Maldives, Sapugaskanda Refinery – Sri Lanka

1991 to 1997

UNION CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING LTD

Director/ General Manager

Design & Construction Management of Civil Engineering Projects

Projects: Club palm Bay Hotel – Sri Lanka, York Arcade Building – Sri Lanka

1987 – 1990 **CENTRAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY BUREAU**
Civil Engineer

Design of Hydro – Power dams & Hydraulic structures

Projects: Rantembe Hydropower project – Sri Lanka

1987- 1987 **SELVARATNAM & PERERA, Chartered Architects & Engineers**
Design Engineer

Design of Civil Engineering Structures

Projects: Bishops College Auditorium – Sri Lanka

1985-1987 **UNION CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING LTD**
Civil Engineer

Construction Management of Civil Engineering Structures

Education

1982- 1984 University of Liverpool, UK – **Master of Science(Engineering) - MSc(Eng)**
Hydraulics Engineering Research

1979- 1982 University of Liverpool, UK – **Bachelor of Engineering (CivilEngineering)–**
BEng(Honours)

1965-1979 Royal College, Colombo & Ruam Rudee International School, Bangkok

Professional Qualifications

Fellow, Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (FIESL)
Member, Institution of Civil Engineers, UK (MICE)
Member, Institution of Engineers, Australia (MIE Australia)
Member, Society of Structural Engineers, Sri Lanka (MSSE(SL))
Member, Association of Consulting Engineers, Sri Lanka (M Cons E(SL))

Honourary Positions

President, Association of Consulting Engineers of Sri Lanka
Secretary, Sri Lanka Association of the Institution of Civil Engineers
Council Member, Chamber of Construction Industry
Member, Science and Technology Advisory Committee, Sri Lanka Association for the
Advancement of Science
Member, Advisory Council on Export of Professional Services, Export Development
Board

Arbitration Experience

Experience in Arbitration in Construction disputes. Very familiar with FIDIC Contracts

Awards Won

Overseas Research Studentship (ORS) - 1982
Maintenance Grant from the University of Liverpool - 1982

Thesis / Papers / Lectures presented

- 1) Ali KHM and Mendis M. (1989), Effect of bed superelevation on the flow in rigid open channel bends, Proceedings of The Institution of Civil Engineers Part 2 - Research and Theory, 87 JUN, p.271-288
- 2) Mendis M, Flow in Open Channel Bends, Master's Thesis, University of Liverpool, 1987
- 3) Lecture on Modern Cements, Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka, 2003
- 4) Lecture on Concrete Roads, M Mendis & Edwin Petrie, Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka, 2003
- 5) Lecture on Modern Cements – Blended Cements, Society of Structural Engineers, 2003
- 6) Lecture on Blended Cements, Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka, North Central Province Branch, Anuradhapura, 2003
- 7) Lecture on Blended Cements, Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka, Southern Province Branch, Galle, 2003
- 8) Lectures on Cement & its application, Holcim (Lanka) Ltd, Puttalam, 2003
- 9) Lecture on Sethusamudram Canal – studies required, Seminar at Indian Ocean Maritime Affairs Commission (IOMAC), Colombo 2004
- 10) Public Lecture on Sethusamudram Canal, Techno 2004 Exhibition, Colombo 2004
- 11) Public Lecture on Coastal Risk Assessment – IESL, 2007
- 12) Public Lecture on Sethusamudram Project – Postgraduate Institute of Management, 2006
- 13) Public Lecture on Sethusamudram Project – OPA, 2008
- 14) Presented paper on Tsunami 2004 - COMPASS Conference, Maldives, 2008
- 15) Presented Sri Lanka Country Paper – TCDPAP FIDIC ASPAC Conference, Nepal, 2009
- 16) Lecture on Export of Technological Services – Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka 2010
- 17) Sri Lanka Country Paper – TCDPAP FIDIC ASPAC Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2011

Continuous development & training in Engineering & in Management

Management Development for Engineers – IESL – Colombo 1990
CIMA – Studied and sat for Part 1, Colombo 1991
IT Training – NBRO, Colombo 1989
Ready Mixed Concrete Technology – Chennai 2000
Advanced Concrete Technology – Holderbank, Switzerland 2001
Outward Bound Training – Sri Lanka Business Development Centre, Colombo 2001
Project Management Approach (PMA) Training – Holcim, Colombo 2002
Restructure or Perish – MTI, Colombo 2002
Economic Management Training (ECOMAN) – Holcim, Colombo 2002
Asia Marketing Forum – Holcim – Ho Chi Ming City 2001 and Jakarta 2002
Re-discovering Positioning – CIM, Colombo 2002
Hay Job Evaluation Training – Holcim, Colombo 2002
MICCem – Mineral Components in Cement Industry-Holcim, Switzerland 2002
Getting Value for your Marketing Communication Spend – Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Colombo 2003
Goal Setting & Performance Management - McQuire Rens & Jones, Colombo 2003
Financial Awareness for Non-finance Managers – CIMA, Colombo 2003
Managing Your Projects Successfully – Innova Strategies, Colombo 2003
Power of Thinking – Edward de Bono – Sensei, Colombo 2004
Presentation on turning Sri Lankan Airlines to profitability – MTI, Colombo 2004
Business Process Mapping – CIMA Colombo 2004
International Business Forum – New York, USA, 2005
Arabian Coast Conference, Dubai, 2005
Coast Lab Conference, Porto, Portugal, 2006
COPEDEC Conference, Dubai, 2008
Coast Lab Conference, Bari, Italy, 2008
TCDPAP & FIDIC/ASPAC Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2009
APAC Conference, Singapore, 2009
TCDPAP & FIDIC/ASPAC Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 2011
FIDIC Conference, Davos, Switzerland, 2011

Other Abilities and Skills

Good knowledge of Marketing and marketing concepts
Fluent in usage of computers and software
Experienced in Project Management and Contract Administration
Good knowledge of Machinery and Motor Mechanism

Languages Very fluent in Sinhala and English

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