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Ramesh Pillai is the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the International Institute of Enterprise Risk Practitioners (IERP) as well as being the Chief Executive Officer and Group Managing Director of Friday Concepts (Asia), an International ERM, BCM, Governance, Risk Management and Compliance boutique consultancy. He is currently a Director of a leading Financial Institution where he chairs the Board Risk Management Committee and is a member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee. He is also a nominee Director for a Regional Central Bank. Additionally, Ramesh is the former Risk Management Adviser to the Public Trustee and one of the largest fund managers in the Region as well as to one of the largest Islamic fund managers in the Region. Ramesh holds a Bachelor of Economics with Accountancy (Honours) degree from Loughborough University in the UK. As part of his degree course, Ramesh specialised in Economics and Banking in general and Islamic Banking in particular.

With over 30 years of Risk Management experience he is also a recognised Global pioneer in Enterprise Risk Management and in the implementation of **ISO 31000** and **ISO 31004** practices. Ramesh started his career with Price Waterhouse's Financial Institutions specialism in London gaining experience in Audit, Consultancy and Corporate Finance assignments. He went on to become the Director of Finance and Administration at an American Subsidiary of GEC PLC in London followed by the Chief Financial Officer of a Rank Organisation PLC subsidiary in London before joining PowerGen International (a FTSE 100 (London) listed company in the power and energy industry) as the Acting Regional Financial Controller cum Senior Regional Financial Analyst as well as the Indonesian Financial Controller as well as Deputy Country Head.