



My name is Vilosanan Sivatharman **B.Eng**, old boy of Jaffna Hindu College from 1984 to 1991. I graduated from Carleton University, Ottawa with a degree in Electrical Engineering. After working in my chosen professional field for several years, I decided to venture out into a different career path with no relation to my University education.

I completed the licensing program to become a Funeral Director at Humber College. In my current profession, I deal with those grieving after losing their loved ones and handle difficult situations. This has given me immense people skills and ability to communicate effectively in complex situations. My interaction with different communities and cultures has enabled me to have a broader perspective to problem solving with an inclusive mindset. I am the first Tamil speaking Class1 Licensed Funeral Director in North America, working at Chapel Ridge Funeral Home in Markham since 2011.

I was a executive member of JHCA Canada for six years. During that period I was a chair person of dinner committee and sport committee. I also served as a Board of Director of The Canadian Tamil Chamber of Commerce (CTCC) and currently I am serving as a Board of Director of Markham Board of Trade (MBT). Also co-founder of Mr.Tamil Canada. On the personal side, a proud father of two beautiful children.

Thank You.