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Mr. Prabath Suranga Morawakage is currently reading for his PhD at the Griffith University under the supervision of Prof. Eduardo Roca and Dr. Benjamin Liu under the area of Affordable housing investments and investor behavior at the Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics. He worked as a Senior lecturer at the Department of Finance, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka with eight years of experiences in teaching and research before starting the PhD. He was also a visiting lecturer for many local and international undergraduate and post graduate programs. His teaching areas include Economics, Monetary economics, Corporate Finance Real Estate Finance, Venture Finance and Statistics.

He has received his first degree, Bachelor of Business Management (Finance) Special from University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka in 2009 with a First Class Honors. He is the recipient of four prestige gold medals at the convocation 2009 including University Gold Medal for the highest GPA of the entire University in 2009 followed by Faculty Gold Medal, ACCA and Chartered Accountants' gold medals. Further he has completed his Masters from University of Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2015 successfully. He secured a PhD grant given by National Affordable Housing Consortium (NAHC) and University of Griffith in Australia in 2019.

He is a person who worked in corporate sector nearly 3 years through which he has enriched his knowledge and experience to engage in teaching and research productively. His Research areas encompass Asset Pricing, Corporate Finance and Real estate Finance. He has published several research papers including B ranked (Ranked by Australian Business Deans Council) and Scopus high impact journal articles. Moreover, He has presented his research findings at many foreign international conferences. He has completed two short courses in China and Vietnam regarding their economies and cultures.

Further, He is the founder of Investment Research Unit of the Department of Finance and he has held many administrative positions including Deputy Director of Student Affairs at University of Kelaniya, Senior Student Councilor of the Faculty and Coordinator of the Higher Diploma in Business Finance programme.

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