

# KIREN MAHARAJ

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## EDUCATION

- 2005 Wits Business School, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa; Masters of Business Administration
- 1995 University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa; Bachelor of Accounting Science

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- South African National Energy Association (SANEA), affiliate and Board Member

## EMPLOYMENT

TRENEX (PTY) LTD

## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Kiren Maharaj is a dynamic leader with almost 20 years' experience at strategic, operational and management levels. Operating as an executive in Africa's foremost utility, Kiren was involved in many game changing initiatives – from setting up an energy trading and bidding system to allow for internal power pool trading to leading a cost re-engineering project to identify cost savings and productivity and efficiency improvements in a multi-billion dollar company.

For around 6 years, Kiren was accountable for strategically directing, governing and overseeing the safe and effective production of electricity from over 14 000 Megawatts of coal fired power generation. She was also head of a R35bn division, accountable for the management of procurement, contracts, operations, logistics and the associated quality, technical and environmental issues of primary energy inputs for power generation. She has served as a Divisional Executive (Managing Director equivalent as per the revised Companies Act) of Eskom Holdings SOC Limited, as well as a non-executive director of an engineering (Rotek Industries (Pty) Ltd) and a civil company (Roshcon (Pty) Ltd), a resources company (Golang (Pty) Ltd) and an infrastructure company (South Dunes Coal Terminal (Pty) Ltd), all of which are wholly owned subsidiaries of Eskom.

In October 2015, Kiren founded Black Swan Advisory (Pty) Ltd which is a 100% Black Women owned niche business partnering advisory company. It is built on over 4 decades of experience in general business management, primary energy procurement, strategy development, supply chain, operations, commercial and procurement and contracts management.

Recognising the challenges of the South African and global energy space, and the opportunities specifically presented by the South African landscape for local expertise to play a key role in the power sector, Kiren and other experienced energy professionals have founded Trenex (Pty) Ltd.

Trenex is a black and women owned power services and investment company that aims to be an active partner during design, development and operations of energy and related projects by ensuring effective delivery and enhanced shareholder value.

Kiren is appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Trenex.

Since February 2016 Kiren is appointed as a member of the SANEA Executive Committee and a member of its Board since February 2017.