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SLCM appoints Deepika Aggarwal as CRO of its subsidiary Kissandhan **bl. PREMIUM**

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Deepika Aggarwal, CRO Kissandhan

Sohan Lal Commodity Management Ltd (SLCM), a post-harvest logistics and agri solutions company, on Tuesday announced the appointment of Deepika Aggarwal as the Chief Risk Officer (CRO) of its wholly owned subsidiary, Kissandhan Agri Financial Services (Kissandhan), a multi-asset non-banking financial company (NBFC) focused on providing financing and credit solutions to farmers, agri entrepreneurs, and the trader community.

In her new role, she will oversee the company's enterprise-wide risk management framework, strengthening governance, credit quality, compliance, and risk controls in line with Kissandhan's growth strategy.

Quoting Sandeep Sabharwal, Group CEO of SLCM Ltd, a media statement said, "We are delighted to welcome Deepika Aggarwal to the Kissandhan leadership team. Her deep understanding of credit risk, compliance, and regulatory frameworks will be instrumental as Kissandhan continues to scale its agri-financing solutions while maintaining the highest standards of governance and risk discipline. Her experience across banks and NBFCs aligns well with our vision of building a resilient and inclusive financial ecosystem for farmers, FPOs, and agri-businesses."

Focus on governance

Deepika Aggarwal said, “I am delighted to join Kissandhan at a pivotal stage of its growth when the organisation is strengthening its leadership in agri-financing. A strong risk framework is the backbone of sustainable lending and a key enabler of financial inclusion. My focus will be on maintaining robust governance, ensuring credit discipline, and supporting innovation in lending while safeguarding the interests of all stakeholders. I look forward to contributing to Kissandhan’s mission of empowering the agricultural ecosystem sustainably.”

Prior to joining Kissandhan, she held key leadership roles across reputed financial institutions. She served as the Zonal Credit Manager at Shivalik Small Finance Bank, and earlier worked with Reliance Capital for over two years. She also spent nearly a decade at Karnataka Bank, where she handled Credit and Branch Operations.