## **CHAMPIONS OF BUSINESS**

## Jennifer Ramoutar-Goberdhan Jennifer Goberdhan Signature Weddings



Jennifer Goberdhan Signature Weddings is a full-service wedding planning, design and production company. After a successful teaching career spanning 30 years, Jennifer Ramoutar-Goberdhan felt it was time to pursue her passion. Confident in her abilities and potential to earn a living working for herself, she launched her company "Jennifer Goberdhan Signature Weddings." Jennifer is a strongly driven individual with high standards for herself and her business.

Since inception, Jennifer Goberdhan Signature Weddings has evolved and diversified its offerings. The company services national as well as international inbound destination wedding clients. It provides design and full production, florals, wedding coordination and bridal and engagement photo shoots. The company also offers courses in floral design, advanced tablescapes, wedding business seminars, Christmas workshops and bridal bouquets. Its latest venture is Sun Styled Shoots. This venture involves the mentoring of design students to produce a fully conceptualised wedding design and allowed for first-time networking among vendors in the wedding industry.

Jennifer is an advocate for continuous learning. She acquired several international certifications in all aspects of the wedding planning and design business. Her constant pursuit of learning has taken her on adventures to the United States and many parts of Europe - meeting, collaborating and learning from other professionals in her line of work.

Jennifer has received certification from The Covent Garden Academy of Flowers in London and completed an internship with wedding design icon, Preston Bailey. She became a five-time Preston Bailey Protégé of Protégés learning from and working with Preston Bailey and his team in New York. Jennifer was a part of the planning team for the production of David Tutera's Your Wedding Experience in Houston Texas 2016 and was invited by The Lovegevity Wedding Planning Institute in the US to be a part of the planning and production team of New York Fashion Week 2018.

Jennifer's work has been featured in multiple international publications and blogs. In 2018, she was shortlisted among 10 designers from around the world to be interviewed and produce a styled shoot for the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan which was published in Destination Weddings and Honeymoons Abroad magazine. Jennifer has received several accolades throughout the years. These include: Top 50 World Wedding Planner 2018 and 2019 (London), Top 10 Luxury Wedding Planners (London), Wed Tech Academy Award 2018 (USA), and Wedding Wire Couples Choice award 2019 (USA) and most recently one of the World Top Floral Designers 2019 (London).

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Building an internationally known brand is important to Jennifer. Her aim is to always raise the standard in the local wedding planning and design industry. Jennifer makes it a point to give of her time, knowledge and experience to secondary school students to inspire and provide them with direction and clarity for non-traditional career paths.

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce (host of the Champions of Business Awards) and EY (Sponsor of the EY Entrepreneur of the Year<sup>™</sup> – Emerging Entrepreneur) congratulates Jennifer Ramoutar-Goberdhan, Founder, Jennifer Goberdhan on being selected as a finalist in the category of Emerging Entrepreneur on November 15, 2019.





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