

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr the Honourable, A. R. Beebeejaun, G.C.S.K.  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities,  
Government of Mauritius

## A. BIODATA

1. **Family Name** : Beebeejaun
2. **Forename** : Ahmed Rashid
3. **Date of Birth** : 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 1934
4. **Place of Birth** : Rivière du Rempart, Mauritius
5. **Nationality** : Mauritian
6. **Sex** : Male
7. **Marital Status** : Married (to Khatijan Bibi Ajum Rawat)
8. **Children** : Three (2 sons and 1 daughter)
  - Mr Saleem Beebeejaun, CEO, British American Investment, Mauritius
  - Mrs Raishma D'Souza, Dentist practising in the UK
  - Dr Haroon Beebeejaun, MRCOG, Gynaecologist practising in Mauritius
9. **Languages** : English and French  
(*Spoken and written*)
10. **Hobbies/interests** : Theatre and music
11. **Award** : Elevated to the rank of Grand Commander of the order of the Star and the Key of the Indian Ocean on the National Day celebration on 12 March, 2007
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## **B. EDUCATION**

**1. Educational institutions attended** : Royal College, Port Louis, Mauritius  
University of Birmingham Medical School

**2. Qualifications** : B.Sc. Medical Science  
MBChB  
Diploma in Child Health

**3. Membership to Professional Association** : FRCP (Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London)  
: Fellow Mauritius Academy of Science & Technology (March 2008)

## **C. OCCUPATION AND EXPERIENCE**

**1. Present occupation** : Member of the National Assembly holding the office of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities (*Re-elected to the National Assembly for Port Louis South/Port Louis Central at the General Elections of July 2005*)  
Deputy Leader of the Mauritius Labour Party (*2004 to date*)

## 2. Career :

- 1970-1993** : Child Health Consultant, Ministry of Health
- Strong national advocacy to reduce infant and child mortality through better neonatal care, treatment of diarrhoeal diseases and training of health workers
- 1995-2010** : Member of the National Assembly for Port Louis South/Port Louis Central
- January 1996-April 1997** : Minister of Employment, Manpower Resources and Training
- April 1997-May 1998** : Minister of Land Transport, Shipping and Public Safety
- May 1998-September 2000** : Minister of Public Utilities
- 2000-2005** : Re-elected to the National Assembly for Port Louis South/Port Louis Central (Member of the Opposition)
- July 2005 to September 2008** : Re-elected to the National Assembly for Port Louis South/Port Louis Central [Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping]
- As from September 2008** : Re-elected to the National Assembly for Port Louis South/Port Louis Central [Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities]
- 05 May 2010 up to date** : Re-elected to the National Assembly for Port Louis South/Port Louis Central [Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Public Utilities]

## 3. Experience

- Over 20 years as Government Consultant in Child Health
- Has been in active politics since 1993