

7. MRA BOARD MEMBERS' PROFILE



Mr Nayan Kumar BALLAH, G.O.S.K
Chairperson

Appointment

Appointed as Chairperson of the MRA Board in December 2016

Committee member

None

Skills and previous experience

He holds a Diploma in Public Administration and Management, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English. He has a long career in the public service and has been the Secretary of the Public Service Commission and the Disciplined Forces Service Commission. He has served in senior positions in various Ministries, such as Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources, Ministry of Arts and Culture, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport & Shipping and the Prime Minister's Office. He has also served as Chairperson and Member on various Boards and Committees.

External appointments

- Chairperson - State Bank of Mauritius
- Chairperson - Mauritius Telecom
- Chairperson - Multi Carrier (Mauritius) Ltd
- Director - Mauritius Duty Free Paradise
- Director- Air Mauritius



Mr Mahensingh BHEEKHEE
Board Member

Appointment

Appointed as Board member in July 2017

Committee member

None

Skills and previous experience

He is currently Lead Analyst at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development. He started his career as Education Officer and he has worked at the Ministry of Finance for more than 24 years.

He holds a Bsc (Hons) in Economics from the University of Mauritius and a Master in Financial Economics from the University of London.

External appointments

- Board Director at the Mauritius Civil Service Mutual Aid Association Ltd
- Board Director at the State Investment Finance Corporation Ltd
- Member of the Managing Committee of the Responsible Gambling and Capacity Building Fund at the Gambling Regulatory Authority



Mr Mohamad OOZEER, P.D.S.M, C.S.K
Board Member

Appointment

Appointed as Board Member in March 2015

Committee member / Chairperson

Chairperson of the Central Tender Committee
Member of Audit & Oversight Committee

Skills and previous experience

He had a long career in tax administration and has wide experience in the preparation of tax and other legislation. He has been an Adviser to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development since his retirement from the public service in 1995

External appointments

None



Mr Kritananda Naghee REDDY
Board Member

Appointment

Appointed as Board Member in March 2015

Committee member / Chairperson

Chairperson of the Audit & Oversight committee

Skills and previous experience

He has worked as Principal Accountant at the Ministry of Finance. He has studied law and on completion of his Bar Vocation Course, joined the Attorney General's Office as State Counsel. He is currently Acting Principal State Counsel and in that capacity is advising ministries, conducting litigation before the Courts, handling tax cases before the ARC and the Supreme Court.

His formal qualifications include an MBA, LLB and LLM (international tax and insurance law) & FCCA.

External appointments

- SIC Management Services Co Ltd



Mr Javed SUHOOTOORAH
Board Member

Appointment

Appointed as Board member in December 2016

Committee member

Member of Corporate Governance Committee and Audit & Oversight Committee

Skills and previous experience

He is a Lead Analyst at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development. He holds a BSc (Hons) in Economics and is a fellow of the ACCA. He has worked at the Ministry for more than 15 years.

External appointments

- Board Member at Mauri-Facilities Management Co. Ltd
- Board Member at Landscape (Mauritius) Ltd



Mr Anoop NILAMBER
Board Member

Appointment

Appointed as Board member in December 2016

Committee member / Chairperson

Chairperson of Corporate Governance Committee

Skills and previous experience

He is currently the CEO of Airports of Mauritius Ltd (AML). Prior to joining the AML, he worked in the Banking sphere for almost ten years at HSBC in France, MCB in Mauritius and Advisor at MoFED. He graduated in Banking & Finance from University Pantheon Assas Paris II.

External appointments

- Board member at MauBank
- Board member at SIC



Mr Sudhamo LAL, C.S.K
Board Member

Appointment

Appointed as Director-General in May 2005

Committee member

Member of the Central Tender Committee & Corporate Governance Committee

Skills and previous experience

He has previously worked in direct tax administration in Pakistan, progressing from Commissioner of Income Tax and Wealth Tax and Director-General (Withholding taxes), to Member (Tax Policy and Administration) in the Central Board of Revenue, Islamabad. In this role he was responsible for leading US\$150 million World Bank funded tax administration reform programme. He acted as the president of the Commonwealth Association of Tax Administrators (CATA) from 2009 to 2012, Vice chairman for the world Customs Organisation's Eastern and southern Africa Region from 2011 to May 2013. He was elected Council member of the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) in September 2014 and in November 2015 he was elected chairman CATA for the next three years. In October 2016, he was elected to serve as Vice- Chairman of ATAF for the next 2 years.

His formal qualifications include a first degree in law and a postgraduate degree in Agri-Economics and Soil Science. He has also undergone training in public Administration, National Management, Tax Fraud Administration and Revenue Forecasting.

External appointments

None