

Keith Mitchell

Prime Minister of Grenada

Keith Mitchell was born on Nov. 12, 1946. He attended the University of the West Indies and, in Washington, Howard and American universities. Mr. Mitchell holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry, a master's degree in mathematics, and a doctorate in mathematics and statistics.

A member of the Grenada cricket team for several years, Mr. Mitchell was captain of the team in 1973.

Mr. Mitchell taught mathematics at Howard University from 1977 to 1983. He headed his own consulting firm, Systems Technology and Research Inc., from 1979 to 1984, and served as Minister of Works, Communications and Public Utilities from 1984 to 1989.

Mr. Mitchell was elected Prime Minister of Grenada in 1995 and was re-elected in 1999.

Mr. Mitchell is married and has one child.

Bharrat Jagdeo

President of Guyana

Bharrat Jagdeo was born on Jan. 23, 1964, at Unity Village, East Coast Demerara. In 1990, he graduated from Moscow University with a master's degree in economics.

Returning to Guyana, Mr. Jagdeo worked in the State Planning Secretariat before being appointed special adviser to the Minister of Finance in 1992. He was appointed Junior Minister of Finance in 1993 and Senior Minister of Finance the following year.

Mr. Jagdeo has directed the Guyana Water Authority, the National Bank of Industry and Commerce, and the Caribbean Development Bank. He has also been Guyana's governor on the World Bank and represented his country at international meetings of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Inter-American Development Bank.

A member of the People's Progressive Party, Mr. Jagdeo was named Prime Minister of Guyana on Aug. 9, 1999.

Mr. Jagdeo and his wife, Vashnie, were married in 1998.