

Basdeo Panday

Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago

Born on May 25, 1933, Basdeo Panday studied law at Lincoln's Inn, economics at the University of London, and drama at the London School of Dramatic Arts.

Mr. Panday worked as a cane weigher, primary school teacher, civil servant, and lawyer before entering politics in 1966. He was the founder and Leader of the United Labour Front party, a founding member of the National Alliance for Reconstruction, and the founder and Leader of the United National Congress party.

Mr. Panday was sworn in as Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago on Nov. 9, 1995.

Mr. Panday is married and has four children.