

# Human Capital 4.0 Panel

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Mr Neemalen GOPAL is the **Chairman** and Non-Executive Director of Mauritius Institute of Directors (**MIoD**), and a **Board Member** of **Financial Reporting Council**. An experienced **Chief Executive Officer**, he is the **IT Cluster Director** of **Leal Group** with a **solid track record** of achievements, both in the **Public and Private Sectors** of Mauritius. He is currently a **Board Member** of **Leal Communications and Informatics Ltd** and **DistriPC Ltd** as well as **Gerant** of **Solinfo SARL**, Réunion. Mr GOPAL was the winner of the **Africa Leadership Award** (Information Technology) in December 2014.

With more than **32 years** of ICT management experience, he holds a **DEUG A** (Diplome Universitaire D'Etudes Generales) from the University of Reunion Island, a **MIAG** (Maitrise Informatique Appliquee à la Gestion) and a **DEA** (Diplôme des Etudes Approfondies) in **Artificial Intelligence** from the University of Grenoble, France. Previously a **Council Member** and **Chairman of Staff Committee** of the **University of Mauritius**, President of Mauritius IT Industry Association (**MITIA**), **Board Member** of the **National Computer Board** and **State Informatics Ltd (SIL)**, **Advisor** to the **Ministry of Finance**, and **Research Engineer** with **Schlumberger Industries**.

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