

## PERSONALIA

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## DE NATIONALE ASSEMBLEE (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF SURINAME)

**Period** Elected for 2020-2025  
**Position** Member of Parliament  
**Party** Vooruitstrevende Hervormingspartij (VHP) - Progressive Reform Party  
**Committees** Member of Finance & Planning Standing Committee  
Chairperson of Privacy and Personal Information protection act

Chairperson of all ICT and technology related committees and legislation. Member of most committees regarding Financial legislation

**Reference** <https://www.dna.sr/het-politiek-college/leden-2020-2025/kishan-ramsukul/>

## MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AFFAIRS - CENTRAL BUREAU FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

**Period** 2016 - 2020  
**Position** System Management & Software Development  
**Projects** **Digitalization of Birth Certificates**  
Making Birth Certificates available via the software at the different bureaus

Automation and digitalization of processes and services within the Central Bureau for Civil Affairs. Managing the servers and the interconnection between them at the headquarters and individual offices.

## KR MEDIA & PROMOTIONS

**Period** 2012 – 2020  
**Position** Owner  
**Projects** **Events in Suriname**  
Website design, Social Media Marketing & Photography (60000+ subscribers)

**The Afterparty**

A lifestyle Youtube series with interviews of nightlife visitors

**This is SU**

Website design, Social Media Marketing & Photography

**RCM NV**

Website Design & Mail Server Setup

**Suribizz Solutions NV**

Social Media Marketing

**Various Photography, Social Media & Website Design projecten**

**SURIFATU N.V.**

**Period** 2013 - 2016

**Position** Co-Founder

**Projects** **Owru Yari Awards 2013, 2014 & 2015**

The complete organisation & promotion of the Surifatu Awards to honor persons and companies in the media branch.

**Suriname Jazz Festival 2013, 2014 & 2015**

Produce short films of the Suriname Jazz Festival and the aftermovie

**SurifatuTV**

Bringing together young comedians, musicians and presentators and bringing them to the next level in the entertainment industry in a TV show.

**CARIBBEAN IT SOLUTIONS (CARITSo)**

**Period** 2011 – 2013

**Position** Co-Founder

**Projecten** **Website Development**

- Bingo Pizza Mobile
- Centrale Bank van Suriname
- RB Enterprises
- Dagblad Suriname
- Ram's Tours & Travel
- Forrest Tours
- Carmax Suriname
- Vooruitstrevende Hervormings Partij
- IMIT
- Carbiz

**Server Migrations**

Windows Server Migration Centrale Bank van Suriname (Windows 2003 – Windows 2012)

## NATIONAAL ARCHIEF SURINAME

**Period** 2010 – 2012  
**Position** Software/Database Developer

**Projects** **Visitors Registration Software**

The National Archives Suriname receives many visitors daily. The management wanted to check statistics of visitors and most searched archives.

The NAS did not have a good web server and setting it up on a Windows-based server. Further project was completed using PHP with Apache Web server and MySQL database server.

**Digital Archiving System**

The National Archives has numerous ways to store digital archives, but missed a good database and storage system. Storage system is achieved with up to 4 NAS servers to ensure the best storage system. Digital Archive database (MySQL) was ready to be made available through a Web site, however, this project was stopped by the government.

**Warehouse Administration System**

To save costs to manage the warehouse, I set up a complete warehouse management system using PHP / MySQL on the aforementioned server.

**HRM System**

Complete HRM system for the Nationaal Archief Suriname. PHP/MySQL project.

## STRONGBOW TELECOMMUNICATIONS N.V.

**Period** 2007 – 2010  
**Position** Systems & Project Administrator  
**Projects** **Radha.nl – web development**

Redesign of the popular dating website Radha.nl. Complete with new functionalities. Web Development in PHP and ASP.

**FunTV**

Live TV Game Show which was broadcast live on several local TV channels. Participants could take part in the quiz by SMS to a premium number. The director selected the winners from a web-based interface. Front-end set with flash and actionscript, back end with Apache, MySQL on a self set up Windows-based server. SMS section SMS Studio with custom python scripts and SMTP routing from the providers.

**EasySMS**

I participated as a part-time director. Same principle as Fun TV, game already existed. Back-end and SMS system set up by me.

**SMS Chats**

Live SMS Chat system for several TV Channels in Suriname

**CallFactory Suriname**

Established an entire call center, both hardware, infrastructure and software section. Development of various project-based call center software with Skype and VoIP integration. Some

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features of the entire system: Data entry per call, various status codes per call, Supervisor tools, Statistics per agent / project / time interval / group, agent performance, Management Reports, Call scheduler, user logon system, central call recording & storage system etc.

### **Digicel Mobile Content Service**

Developed a system for selling rich media content for mobile phone users of the Digicel network. Complete system with handset recognition, support and WAP push functionality. This was the first rich media content application in Suriname. Later a similar system was set up for Telesur customers. Methods and techniques used: Unix based server, MySQL, PHP

### **Other Projects**

Not all projects can be included here. For the large part of projects that made use of ASP, PHP, Python, MySQL, MSSQL, Apache, Linux, Microsoft Server and SMS Studio

## EDUCATION

### VWO 4

**Period** 2001 – 2004

**Subjects** Dutch, English, Mathematics 1, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geography

### ANTON DE KOM UNIVERSITEIT VAN SURINAME

**Period** 2004 - 2007

**Study** Electrical Engineering - Faculty of Technological Sciences

**Period** 2021-today  
Bachelor of Law

### OPEN UNIVERSITEIT NEDERLAND

**Period** 2008 – 2010

**Study** Software Engineering

### IMIT

**Period** 2012 – 2015

**Study** HBO ICT Management

### IOL

**Period** 2016 - 2017

**Study** Pedagogics Extern

**Various ICT, Social Media Marketing and Photography courses, seminars and workshops.**

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

### WORLD BANK GROUP & IMF SPRING MEETINGS

### GLOBAL PARLIAMENTARY FORUM & GLOBAL YOUNG MP INITIATIVE

**Years attended** 2023 & 2024

**Location** Worldbank Headquarters & IMF Headquarters Washington DC

### YOUNG LEADERS OF THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE (YLAI) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

**Cohort** 2017

**About** YLAI was initiated in 2015 by president Barack Obama to bring young leaders of Latin America and the Caribbean together in a fellowship program to sharpen their leadership and entrepreneurial skills. Every year 250 people out of 7000+ applicants are selected to participate in this fellowship program. YLAI is considered the best exchange program in the western hemisphere.

**Locations** Atlanta, GA (Opening sessions) - Huntsville, AL (Fellowship) - Washington, DC (Closing sessions)

**Reference** [US Embassy in Suriname Website](#)

**Awards** **Honorable Citizen of Huntsville, Alabama**

For the work done by Kishan Ramsukul at Education TV and the Huntsville City Schools he got selected by the Mayor of Huntsville, AL as an honorable citizen.

### 3 DAY STARTUP - ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEMS EVERYWHERE INITIATIVE

**Period** December 2019

**About** The Entrepreneurship Ecosystems Everywhere Initiative (EEE Initiative) is a 3-day in-person "Training-of-the-Trainers" engagement. This initiative consists of an in-person ecosystem development training that will teach you how to be an educational ambassador for aspiring entrepreneurs and business stakeholders, as well as provide a small grants opportunity for participants to implement their project plans in their home communities.

**Location** Montego Bay, Jamaica

### LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL - MULTIPLE DISTRICT 60 MIDYEAR CONFERENCE

**Period** November 2018

**About** Lions Club International Multiple District 60 is having 3 meetings annually. Kishan attended this meeting to represent his home club, Lions Club Kwatta, at the midyear conference. He participated in various workshops and training to be a better social leader.

**Location** Port of Spain, Trinidad

### INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ALUMNI - US DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Period** October 2017 - today

**About** This site is for past and current participants of U.S. government-sponsored exchange programs to build on their exchange experiences, network with fellow alumni, find grants and funding opportunities, and participate in alumni-only competitions.

**Projects**

- YLAI 2018 Recruitment Ambassador - Promote YLAI in Suriname
- YLAI 2020 Selection Commission - Judge the applicants based on their skills

Kishan did various online and offline training sessions and presentations.

## SOCIAL & POLITICS

### VOORUITSTREVENDE HERVORMINGSPARTIJ

**Period** 2005 – today

**Functions**

- Board Member Youth Council (2011 – 2016)
- Chairman Youth Section Paramaribo (2013 – 2016)
- Board Member Section Paramaribo (2016 - today)
- Board Member Section Blauwgrond (2013 - today)
- Parliament Candidate Paramaribo (2015 – not elected)
- Social Media Teamleader (2010 – 2020)
- Media & PR section (2012 - 2020)
- Elected Member of Parliament Candidate Paramaribo 2020 - 2025
- Member of Parliament Candidate Suriname

**Projects**

- Various social projects, such as donating school goods, Mother's Day and Father's Day
- Organized various trainings (campaigning, public speaking, debating, entrepreneurship etc)
- Various Presentations / Speeches held (Social Media, Photography, Politics)
- Campaign Management

### LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL - LIONS CLUB KWATTA

**Period** 2016 – today

**Functions**

- **Elected President (FY 2025-2026)**
- First Vice President & Marketing Chairperson (Elected 2023-2024 & 2024-2025)
- Elected Board Member (2019 - 2025)
- Leo Advisor (Elected 2020-2023)
- Marketing Chairperson (Elected 2021-2023)
- Program Coordinator (Elected 2019 - 2020)
- Chairperson School Excellence Award

**Projects** **Diverse fundraising & fund spending projects**

### LEO CLUB CAMPUS PLUS

**Period** 2016 – today

**Functions** Leo Advisor (Elected 2021-2023)

**Projects** **Diverse fundraising & fund spending projects**

### IT-CORE ASSOCIATION

**Period** 2012 – 2018

**Function** Co-founder / Secretary / Head Marketing

**Projects** **Hackathon**  
Annual event in collaboration with Telesur. Function at Hackathon is Programming coach.

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Besides helping set up the event, infrastructure, servers, and also determine the Online Marketing Strategy.

### **RoboKidz**

Playfully teach children between 8 and 14 years basic Robotics. I did the Online Marketing Strategy

### **Hack-o-mation**

First home automation and internet of things hackathon event setting. My function was planning events, Social Media Marketing and preparations.

### **Various Exhibitions & Presentations**

#### SHRI SATYANARAYAN MANDIR CLEVIA

**Period** 2016 – today  
**Function** Boardmember  
**Projects** Various religious activities

#### SURINAME - AMERICA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**Period** 2017 - today  
**Function** Member  
**Projects** - Organized several networking events for young entrepreneurs  
- Organized and trained kids in rural community (Powaka) in basic robotics and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)

#### YOUTH HELP SURINAME FOUNDATION

**Period** 2017 - today  
**Functions** Media Team - Robotics  
Robotics Team Advisor  
**Projects** Team video en photo 2017(USA), 2018(Mexico) and 2019(Dubai)  
Advisor to the Robotics team 2022 (Switzerland)