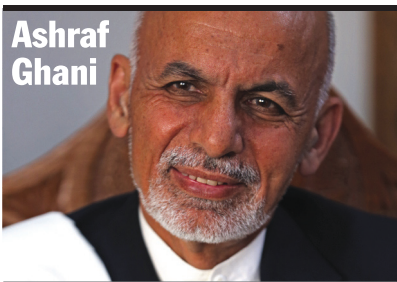


Ashraf Ghani



- **1949:** ***Ashraf Ghani*** born in Logar Province, an ethnic Pashtun from Ahmadzai tribe
- **1973-77:** Degree from American University in Beirut, Lebanon, and Master's in anthropology at Columbia University in New York
- **1973-91:** Teaches at universities in Afghanistan, Denmark and U.S.
- **1991-2001:** Works as economist for World Bank, and as Special Advisor to United Nations
- **2002:** Returns to Afghanistan. Chief advisor to President ***Hamid Karzai***. Appointed Finance Minister
- **2004:** Proposes \$27.6 billion programme to fund essential reconstruction – international donors pledge \$8.2bn
- **2009:** Wins barely 3% of ballots in presidential election
- **2014:** Starts using tribal name ***Ahmadzai*** to attract voters. Stands with Uzbek warlord General ***Abdul Rashid Dostum***, and ***Sarwar Danish***, former justice minister of Hazara minority, as vice presidential nominees