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Singapore
MAURITIUS

at a glance

Population
1.3 million

Languages
English and French

Literacy
89.9%

Land Mass
2,040 Km²

Real GDP Growth Rate
3.6 % (2018)

Exclusive Maritime Zone
2.3 million km²

GDP Per Capita
USD 10,600(2018)

Bilateral Agreements
44 DTAAAs | 28 IPPAs

Moody’s Credit Rating
BAA1

Inflation
3.2% (2017)
A Well-diversified Economy

Key Sectors & GDP Contribution

Manufacturing: 13.9%
Ocean Economy: 10.5%
Logistics: 6.9%
Lifesciences & Healthcare: 4.3%
Agro Industry: 3.6%

Real Estate & Hospitality: 10.1%
Education: 4.9%
Creative Industry: 3.5%
ICT & BPO: 4.3%
Financial Services: 12.1%
Domestic Exports
(2018)

USD 1.5bn  1460 Products  118 Countries

Among Key Markets:  
UK | France | USA | South Africa | Italy
THE MAURITIUS ADVANTAGE

Infrastructure & Logistics

- A reliable and expanding logistics platform with modern infrastructure
- A well-maintained road network
- An efficient port with deep-water quays
- An international airport with a modern terminal & an airport city catering for high-value cargo

Smart Buildings

New Infrastructure Development
- Metro Express
- Smart Cities Development Projects
- Industrial Parks
Connectivity by Air

Europe
- Paris
- London
- Rome
- Frankfurt
- Geneva
- Zurich
- Munich
- Amsterdam, etc...

Middle East
- Dubai

Australia
- Perth

Asia
- Chennai
- Delhi
- Mumbai
- Kuala Lumpur
- Singapore
- Hong Kong
- Shanghai
- Wuhan

Africa
- Cape Town
- Jo’burg
- Durban
- Nairobi

Regional
- Antananarivo
- Reunion Island
- Rodrigues Island
- Seychelles
Connectivity by Sea

Direct sea connectivity from Port-Louis (Capital of Mauritius) to:

Mombassa | Dar Es Salaam | Beira | Maputo | Toamasina | Durban | Port Victoria
Preferential Market Access

- United States
  - Africa Growth & Opportunity Act (AGOA)

- European Union
  - Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)

- Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)

- COMESA

- SADC
MAURITIUS IFC AT A GLANCE

Number of Global Business Companies (Category 1)

- **983 Global Funds**
- **184 Management Companies**
- **More than USD 85 billion Asset Under Management**
- **Over 13,500 Employed**
- **Growth rate 5.4%**
- **21 Domestic & International Banks**

As at end Oct 2018

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A REPUTED AND TRUSTED IFC

Banking & Insurance
- Investment Banking
- Private Banking
- Captives Insurance

Cross-border investment & services
- Investment Holdings
- Structuring & Special Purpose Vehicles
- Treasury Management
- International Arbitration

Listing & Capital Raising
- List, Trade & Settle in EUR, ZAR, GBP and EUR
- Flexible Rules for Certain Instruments

Support & Professional services
- International law firms
- Top Accountancy firms
- BPO Services
A Conducive Place for Innovation

- Health Tech
- Biotechnology
- Fintech
- Creative & Media Industry
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Analytics
- Digital Industry (Incubators & StartUps)
A Competitive & Attractive Business Climate

20th out of 190 countries

Forbes Survey of Best Countries for Business (2019)  
39th out of 169 countries

Global Competitiveness Index (2018 – 2019)  
49th out of 140 countries

Mo Ibrahim Index of Africa Governance (2018)

8th out of 162 countries

Tax Efficiency Index  
6th globally

1st in Africa
Import from India
$1 billion annually

Export to India
$10 Million

> 85,000 tourists from India in 2018

MUR 2 Billion of FDI from India to Mauritius over last 5 years

Major Imports:
- Petroleum Products
- Plastic and Linoleum
- Cotton yarn fabrics,
- Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals

Mauritian firms having invested in India:
- SBM
- Rogers (Velogic)
- Aquarelle Group

Major Exports:
- Seafood
- Optical goods

Main Indian firms in Mauritius:
- SBI (Mauritius) | Baroda Bank
- LIC of India | Indian Oil
- Ajanta Pharma (Mtius) Ltd | Oberoi | Agarwal Eye Hospital | Firemount | EIH Flight Catering Services

Occupation Permits:
- 20% Professionals
Rationale for Investment in & through Mauritius for Africa

Regional Headquarters to drive your business in Africa

- Rule of Law and political stability
- Human Resources
- Communication
- Supply Chain
- Legal Services
- Development Centre
- Information Technology
- Warehousing
- Training Centre
- Finance & Accounting

- High Level Security
- Ease of Doing Business Ranking / Forbes Survey
- Low tax rate
- Free Movement of Capital
- Standard of Living / Lifestyle

African Countries
- Ghana
- Senegal
- Madagascar
- Ivory Coast
- South Africa
- Kenya
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- Ethiopia
- Tanzania

21 DTAAAs
23 IPPAs
COMESA - 19 Countries
SADC - 10 Countries
Tripartite Agreement ( SADC - COMESA - EAC )
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