



PRESENTATION BY

**MR DANIEL ERIC CLIVE LAURENT,
LORD MAYOR**



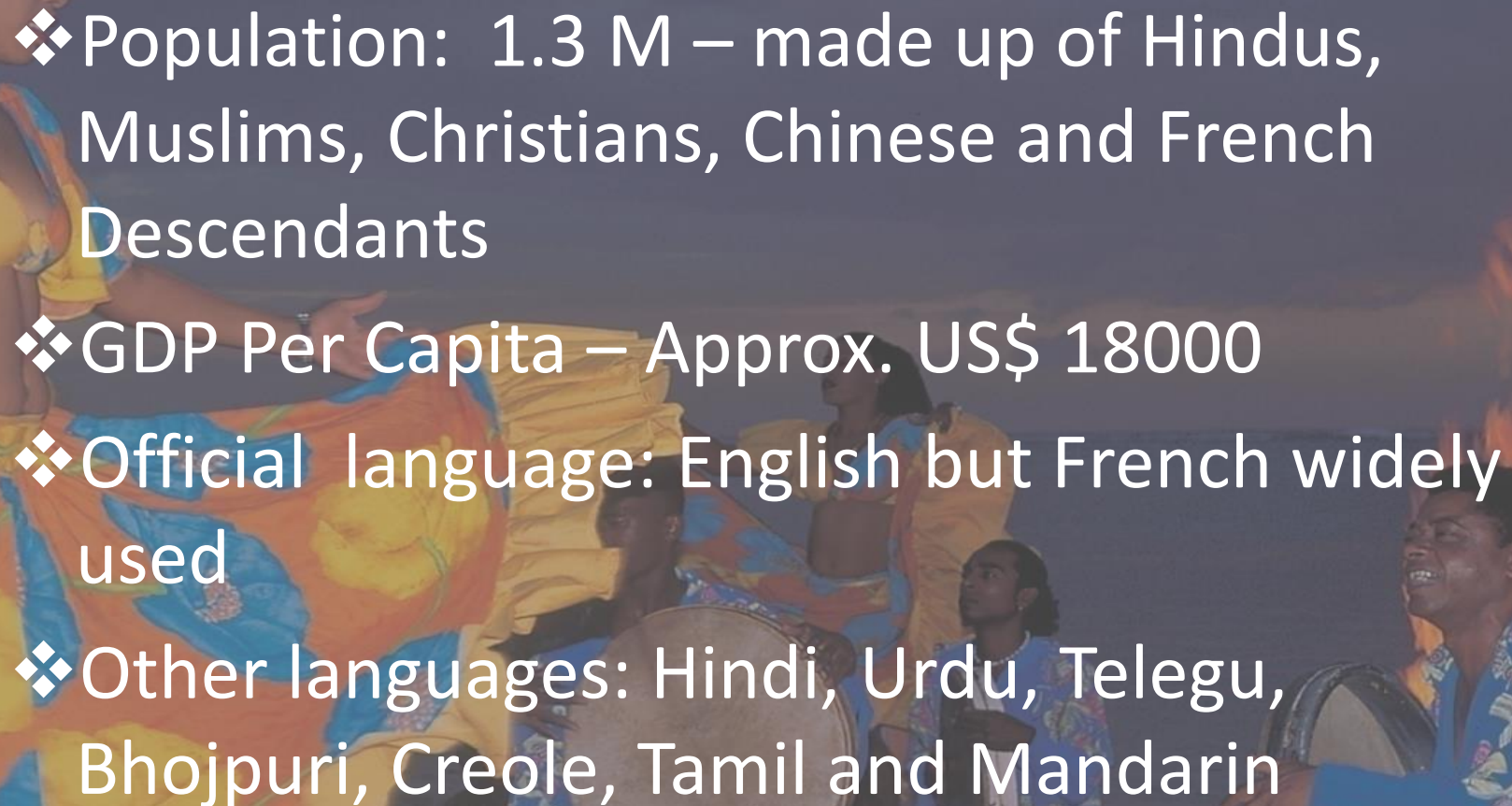
Republic of Mauritius



- Small island in the Indian Ocean
- Discovered by the Dutch
- French and British colony later
- Independence in 1968 and Republic in 1992
- Capital – City of Port Louis
- Parliamentary System of Government based upon the Westminster Model

AFRICA

MAURITIUS

- 
- A woman in a vibrant yellow and blue sari is dancing in the foreground. In the background, several men are sitting on the ground, playing large, round, light-colored drums. The scene is set outdoors, possibly on a beach or a sandy area, with a sunset or sunrise sky in the background. The overall atmosphere is festive and cultural.
- ❖ Population: 1.3 M – made up of Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Chinese and French Descendants
 - ❖ GDP Per Capita – Approx. US\$ 18000
 - ❖ Official language: English but French widely used
 - ❖ Other languages: Hindi, Urdu, Telegu, Bhojpuri, Creole, Tamil and Mandarin

ECONOMY

Main Sectors of the Economy:

- Agriculture: Producing about 400,000 tons of sugar exported mainly to Europe



Service Sector

An aerial photograph of a large, modern, curved building complex, likely a business or service sector facility. The building has multiple floors and a distinctive curved facade. It is surrounded by a large parking lot filled with cars. In the background, there are other buildings and a cityscape under a clear sky.

**A very well-developed
offshore business sector**



**Well –Developed and Strong ICT
Sector which employs more than
15000 people**

**Ranked 25th at World level for
ease of doing business**

TOURISM

About 1.2 tourists visit Mauritius annually



Manufacturing Sector

A photograph of a busy garment factory. In the foreground, a woman wearing a light blue sleeveless top is seated at a sewing machine, focused on her work. The machine is on a white table, and a blue water bottle is visible. In the background, other workers are seen at their stations, and the factory floor is filled with various fabrics and equipment. The lighting is bright, and the overall atmosphere is one of active production.

Producing apparels which are exported mainly to the USA & Europe.

Measures initiated at National
& Local Level to reduce
environmental impacts in line
with
sustainable development
goals

Major National Projects already underway. Simultaneously the City Council is following its plan of action towards Sustainable Development thus reducing environmental impact in Port Louis.

NATIONAL PROJECT

METRO EXPRESS

- **Biggest infrastructural project of Mauritius with first phase due by end of 2019. Cost of project: approximately US \$ 600 m**
- **Decongestion of City of Port Louis.**
- **Reducing emission of carbon monoxide due to about 150,000 motor vehicles entering Port Louis daily.**
- **Expectation is that the number of these vehicles will be reduced by at least 50 %**

MODEL METRO



Park & Ride System (Champ de Mars)

The Council will embark in a Park & Ride System to stop parking on the main roads of the capital. A major car park will be constructed on the outskirts of Port –Louis that will accommodate about 1200 vehicles.

A free shuttle service will be provided for people to move around the City from the major car park.



COUNCIL INITIATIVES

Conversion of all fossil fuel powered lighting systems in open public spaces and gardens into solar powered types.

Recently, the Council has fixed solar panels on the main building at the City Hall and has started generating electricity for the consumption of the Council as a whole thus avoiding using electricity produced by heavy oil.



CREATION OF GREEN SPACES

- ❖ **Conversion of maximum bareland and dark spots into green areas for reduction of air pollution and carbon impact.**

A tree-planting campaign is frequently done.

- ❖ **The Council will embark on the “Embellishment Mauritius” campaign in collaboration with Central Government which comprises of a cleaner and greener philosophy.**



MAINTENANCE OF GREEN SPACES

Port Louis is a busy city and has a mobile population of 125,000 per day.

- **Port Louis has 7 major green spaces namely:**
 - Place d'Armes**
 - Company's Garden**
 - Marie Reine de la Paix**
 - Plaine Verte Garden**
 - Les Salines Garden**
 - Sunni Razvi**
 - Sir Gaetan Duval Recreation Park.**
- **The maintenance of these green areas are among our priorities to provide a clean and green environment for inhabitants, road users and tourists visiting Port-Louis.**



STREET LAMPS

14,000 CFL light points throughout the City have been replaced by energy efficient LED lamps.

Not only energy consumption has considerably reduced but it also had a huge impact on our electricity budget.



BULKY WASTES CAMPAIGN

To discourage citizens from causing illegal dumping of bulky wastes in water courses, bare lands and roadsides, the Council organizes bulky waste campaigns within its administrative area to collect and dispose such type of wastes. This facilitates citizens at large in keeping the environment clean.



RECYCLING ACTIVITIES

Joint Initiative by the City Council of Port Louis and the Central Government to organize waste separation and collection which are conveyed to recycling companies e.g. used mobile phones and batteries, used tyres , used papers, PET bottles.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMPOST BINS

- **This activity is organized in collaboration of the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Environment and Sustainable Development.**
- **Households as well as planters benefit from this scheme.**
- **This is done to encourage people to produce their own compost from domestic bio degradable waste i.e vegetables remains etc. It reduces to a large extent the impact on the only Landfill of the island.**

CLEAN UP ACTIVITIES

Clean up Mauritius and Embellishment campaigns are organized with other ministries to promote a clean and healthy environment regularly.



“MORIS MO ZOLI PEI” MAURITIUS MY BEAUTIFUL ISLAND

This is an initiative of the Ministry of Youth & Sports where the Council fully participates. It encourages residents especially young people to embellish their yards, locality, wards etc to bring awareness among them for environment preservation.

Interesting prizes are given in each category.

It has been a very popular event during the last years.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**