

Supreme Court Building of Mauritius

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Mauritian counterpart Pravind Jugnauth will jointly inaugurate Mauritius' new Supreme Court building which has been constructed with Indian assistance. The building has been constructed with Indian grant assistance and will be the **first India-assisted infrastructure project within the capital city of Port Louis.**

Indian Projects in Mauritius

The new Supreme Court Building is expected to become an important landmark in the city center symbolizing the strong bilateral partnership between the two countries. The new Supreme Court building project is **one of the five projects being implemented under the 'Special Economic Package' of USD 353 million extended by the Government of India to Mauritius in 2016.** The project has been completed within schedule and below expected costs. The building is spread over an area of more than 4700 sqm with over 10 floors and a built up area of around 25,000 sqm. The building flaunts a modern design and green features with focus on thermal and sound insulation and high energy efficiency.

In October 2019, Prime Minister Modi and the PM of Mauritius had jointly inaugurated the **Phase -I of the Metro Express Project and the new ENT Hospital project** in Mauritius, also built under the special economic package. Under Phase-I of Metro Express project, construction of 12 km of metro-line was completed in September last year, while work on its Phase -2 envisaging 14 km of metro-line is ongoing. Through the ENT Hospital project, India assisted in construction of a 100 bed state of the art ENT hospital in Mauritius. The successful and timely completion of India-assisted high quality

infrastructure projects in Mauritius will also create **greater opportunities for Indian companies in Mauritius and in the region.**