

Mauritius

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India and Mauritius concluded agreements to implement projects under a \$680 million economic assistance package provided by New Delhi.

About Mauritius

- **Location:** It is an **island country** located off the **southeast coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean**.
- It is a member of **the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)** and the **Southern African Development Community (SADC)**.
- Both the **Indian Ocean Rim Association** and the **Indian Ocean Commission** have their **headquarters in Mauritius**.
- **Capital City:** Port Louis

Geographical Features of Mauritius

- **Terrain:** It is made up of the main island of Mauritius and **several outlying islands**, like Ambre Island, Est Island, Cerfs Island, Benitiers Island, etc.
- The island of **Mauritius is a volcanic island** formed by volcanic activity around 8 million years ago.
- **Climate:** The climate is maritime subtropical, with fairly uniform temperatures throughout the year.
- **Highest peak: Mount Piton**, is located in the southwest of the plateau.
- **Lakes:** Lake Vacoas, which is a main water source.
- **Major Rivers:** Grand River South East and the Black River.

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