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  - Dr K. Sukon, Director-General, Open University of Mauritius

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**Activities of Mauritian stakeholders**

- Setup of e-Learning Platform (Moodle) that provides custom learning environments for learners
- Digital Maker Programme to nurture a generation of new creators which consist of the setting up of prototyping studio, creative lab, Digital Fabrication studio, electronics corner, testing space and discussion corner for youth aged 12-25 years.
- Advocating a culture of rights and responsibilities in line with approaches adopted by regional and international ICT regulators in the interest of ICT consumers and customers of the ICT Authority
- Connect Agalega Islands to the Internet.
- Digital Service Centre (DSC) Project to improve public access to ICT services by providing internet connectivity as well as IT equipment.
• Setting-up of 234 additional free Wi-Fi Hotspots in major public areas such as traffic centres, hospitals, municipalities and district councils

• An online platform to translate English to Kreol Morisien and vice-versa based on Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning techniques
• Development of an Audio Based Learning System using the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) to empower Mauritian farmers through audio learning.
• Development of 10 courses (Basics of Agriculture & Fisheries) consisting of 40 lessons of a total duration of 3hrs 13 min were devised.
• Development of Kreol Chatbots, Kreol Voice Based Smart Assistant, Kreol Transcription Tool and Kreol Spellchecker
• Mapping of accident-prone areas (Heat Map)
• Development of a Framework with detailed indicators regarding the 6 main components of IFAP and a tool enabling to decide where focus shall be done among these 6 components.
• Digitisation of 1.5 million of pages of records pertaining to Indentured immigration covering 1834 to 1930

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