

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Global ICT Forum- Innovations to drive Economy of developing Countries and Cyber Security

CMAI & Ministry of ICT Mauritius invites you to join the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global ICT Forum- Innovations to drive Economy of developing Countries & Cyber Security alongwith 8<sup>th</sup> NTA ICT World Communication Summit & Awards 2014™ at Mauritius on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

This event will showcase the latest research, processes, services and products emerging from the ICT sector. These innovations are playing an integral part in shaping emergence of Countries as a fast-growing and inclusive economy. The Forum provides an opportunity for international participants to hear from Government officials and private sector representatives about their significance.



Regarding Cyber Security - Computer Modernization, where all the Law-Enforcement agencies, Corporate, Govt. Bodies, Academia, Individuals & other sectors are getting dependent on computers & internet, it becomes very crucial for every sector to secure its Confidential Data/Information from the professional crackers. Moreover, as our society is getting dependent on all the Electronic Transactions like, E-Shopping, E-Banking, E-Commerce, E-Ticketing, E-Gaming etc, the 'Cyber Crime' on another side is also rising up day by day and on the basis of this, the new concept of "Cyber Security" is coming up into the picture and its also in Boom.

Cyber Security has become a priority for Governments around the world. Major cyber attacks, data losses, and compromised networks fill the headlines, and Governments, the private sector, and citizens all recognize the need for action to improve Cyber Security.

Governments worldwide are struggling with questions around how to do this while balancing privacy, civil liberties, and cost. Over the past decade, national governments have been developing strategies to address emerging security issues associated with the rapidly expanding use of information and communications technology (ICT).

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These “Cyber Security” issues have developed into significant national-level problems that require Government consideration, including the protection of assets, systems, and networks vital to the operation and stability of a Nation and the livelihood of its people. Threats against these vital assets target corporations and citizens, and include cybercrime such as identity theft and fraud, politically motivated “hacktivism,” and sophisticated economic and military espionage.

The main purpose of the Conference to be held in Mauritius would be to provide platform to demonstrate various innovations and applications of various Countries and to provide developing Countries to see these innovations and consider adoption in their Countries & how to be secure from Cyber threats. There would also be Industry sponsors who would be willing to adopt the innovations and Cyber Security apps for commercial use. Suitable innovations would be awarded by Industry and Conference.



There have been several new initiatives for innovations across globe, especially Africa has come up nicely for mobile payments, India with Akash tablets and so on.

Talking of Innovations, according to estimates by World Bank and other private firms, the innovations can produce an annual GDP output of more than \$50b. Big enough to eradicate the poverty and hunger problems of several Countries of world. Various Countries have developed several Innovations in the past. The need is the free flow of available knowledge and instruments so that these innovations can reach the masses globally and become affordable.



When we talk of developing Countries like India, China, South Africa we have immense manpower waiting to be harnessed and capitalized. Even a small impetus can drive the people of these economies, considering that Indians and Africans are everywhere in west, we should not have any doubt on what we can do in our Countries.

Starting from 2000 BC, when most part of the world was still nomad; need not to mention the Indus valley civilization which prospered in India. And even today we owe many simple inventions to them ranging from farming, buttons, ink and many more innovations in the field of medicine.



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India of late has been known for Nano Car, Akash Tablet, lowest tariff in mobiles, outsourcing model, infrastructure sharing, mobile applications and VAS etc. When entire world became mobile on tablet devices then India invented the world's lowest cost tablet known as Aakash to bridge the gap between the rich and poor.

African continent is known for several interesting innovations by the aborigines because they use locally available products to solve a problem which results in interesting innovations, by harnessing science and technology, African countries have a stronger chance of addressing poverty, disease and environmental destruction.

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