

HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION FROM MAURITIUS VISITS MAHARASHTRA NCC DIRECTORATE FOR COLLABORATION IN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

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A high-level delegation of Mauritius, led by Mrs Dhanita Ramadharee, Permanent Secretary to the Government of Mauritius, arrived in India to gain comprehensive insights into the Indian NCC framework under the Youth Exchange Programme. The delegation was represented by political leadership & Police forces of Mauritius.

During their visit to Maharashtra NCC Directorate today (20th April, 2026), the delegation engaged in extensive interaction with the Additional Director General, Maj Gen Vivek Tyagi, to gain first-hand exposure to the operational dynamics of the NCC framework. Detailed presentations and field visits provided the delegation with valuable insights into the curriculum structure, training modules and the systematic cadet progression model that underpins the organisation's effectiveness as the world's largest premier youth organisation. During the interaction, emphasis was placed on exploring avenues for collaboration with India to support the capability enhancement and formalise synergised structures relevant to Mauritius.



Key discussions focused on the adaptability of the Indian NCC model to the Mauritian context, with special attention to scalable implementation strategies, cost optimisation, and risk mitigation. Indian authorities shared perspectives on resource allocation, infrastructure requirements, and phased development approaches to ensure sustainable execution. The delegation also explored avenues for technical collaboration, including training support, exchange programmes and provision of requisite guidance and expertise.

The delegation was briefed on how the NCC is spearheading India's push towards Youth Empowerment and Nari Shakti to achieve the aim of Viksit Bharat@2047 and its integral role in Civil Defence actions during Op Sindoor. The delegation visited NCC units located in Mumbai wherein they witnessed the Naval cadets performing Ship Modelling Exercise. Thereafter, the delegation visited NCC unit at IIT Powai where they were also oriented with the IIT Powai Campus. The engagement marks a significant step towards strengthening scope of bilateral cooperation and sets the stage for drafting a robust Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), aligned with the shared objective of youth empowerment and nation-building.



The Mauritius delegation highlighted recent experiences where the nation has increasingly felt a need to enhance and integrate youth power into matters of national importance like Disaster Management, Maritime Security & Climate Resilience in addition to securing greater opportunities and affording larger leadership roles to the youth.

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