

Mauritius Welcomes Local and International Filmmakers to Promote and Improve the Quality of Film Production

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Mauritius is a country filled to the brim with countless opportunities related to the film

industry. While the industry is far from long-established, recent efforts are being made to boost the performance of the film production sector.

When it comes to improving the quality of the film industry, countries like Mauritius need to look at two factors- local and international talent. While it is essential to promote local talent and support upcoming writers, directors and actors from Mauritius, the global audience can significantly boost the film industry's performance.

By gaining international recognition, Mauritius can build itself as a country with a strong film production sector that will help talented individuals spread their stories nationally and internationally through film.

Small Beginnings

At first, the film industry barely existed in Mauritius. Some attempts were made to accelerate



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the development of film productions, but they needed to be more and far between, resulting in sub-par actions.

However, the [Mauritius Film Development Corporation](#) (MFDC) was established in the 1980s to further develop film production within the country.

The Impact of the MFDC

The MFDC is fully funded by the government, as the Ministry of Arts and Culture saw the value in creating a sustainable film industry in the country.

This corporation seeks to improve the state of film production in Mauritius by developing local talent and inviting outside filmmakers to participate in growing the industry. Casting calls, invitations for bids, short film competitions and more are set up by the corporation. With these developments, the MFDC is on track to establish a truly remarkable film industry in Mauritius.

By promoting film, the production quality is constantly improving. Local talent is learning more about filmmaking, and international talent is creating more recognition for the country.

The corporation has also had a positive impact on the economy. Helping create and fund over one hundred films a year through foreign direct investments, the country is growing more and more each year.

Growth of the Entertainment Industry

As Mauritius gains more international traction, the film industry is growing, attracting an impressive roster of talent. Recently, a 2020 film, *Resort to Love*, was released on Netflix, a popular streaming service. A team of Americans produced this film, but it was all shot on location in Mauritius.

As this film premiered on Netflix, it has the potential to be seen by hundreds of millions of people. This puts all eyes on the film and Mauritius as a filming location. Both sides benefited, as Mauritius' production crew was utilised, employing many and enhancing the economy, while the film benefitted from a talented workforce and optimal filming location. This is one of the many examples of the different facilities and schemes Mauritius has in place to invite international filmmakers to contribute to the state of the film production industry.

The Benefits of Working in Mauritius

Mauritius is home to breath-taking scenery that can help the director achieve their vision. The perfect filming environment and filming location can enhance the entire story and production

quality. The diverse and rich landscapes have much to offer. Furthermore, Mauritius has a comprehensive Film rebate Scheme with competitive tax rates, making filming movies a much cheaper venture for international filmmakers. Accommodation, equipment and a talented crew are all available when filming in Mauritius, meaning that the filming process is much easier and accessible. Filming in foreign countries could be tricky, but Mauritius makes it all the easier.

Furthermore, companies like [African Fixer](#) can help international filmmakers easily transition to working in a country like Mauritius. International filmmakers can have a stress-free production in Mauritius by providing services related to Visa acquisitions, production-crew links, catering services, hotel accommodation, and more. [Filming in Africa](#) is made all the easier with their services.

The Potential For Growth

It is clear that Mauritius has much potential for local and international filmmakers. By opening its doors to global talent, Mauritius is successfully growing through film industry, paving the way for local talent to produce significant and impactful films.

An impressive film production crew, prime locations and unique benefits will ensure Mauritius stays relevant in the eyes of global filmmakers.

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