



Celebrating Proudly The 57th Independence Day & the 33rd Republic Day

Today, 12 March, Members of the Civil Society and the Nation, proudly celebrate the 57th Independence Day & the 33rd Republic Day. A great moment in the history of Mauritius.

On behalf of AHEAD and its Members, I convey my warm wishes to all Mauritians and the diaspora on this 12th March of 2025.

This year, Mauritius has a great leader and Prime Minister, in the person of Sri Narendra Modi Ji, PM of India, as the chief guest of our National Celebrations. I join AHEAD and its Members to extend my sincere gratitude for this extraordinary visit and for bringing along opportunities for the Republic in various fields, and especially in the field of community development.

This year, we are reminded again of the various challenges Mauritius is facing. I strongly advocate for more collaboration and dialogue between Government and the Civil Society so as to craft policies that improves the quality of lives of all Mauritians.

May we venture for more inclusion and diversity. Mauritius has a population that is ageing fast and its high time for youngsters to take the relay. So, I take this opportunity to invite more young people to join CSOs and serve as volunteers.

Lets reinforce our unity in diversity and lets double efforts to live peacefully and in harmony.

**May God bless Mauritius and its population.
Happy Independence day 2025!**

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