MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, SME AND COOPERATIVES (SME DIVISION)

Expression of Interest

National SME Award 2025

The Ministry of Industry, SME and Cooperatives (SME Division) is pleased to launch the National SME Award. This initiative aims to recognise and reward outstanding registered Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) across the SME Sector in Mauritius, that demonstrate excellence, innovation, sustainable growth, and having adopted best business practices, for the last three (3) financial years.

The Winner of the competition in the Excellence Award Category for Micro, Small, and Medium enterprises will be awarded a cash prize of Rs 150,000, Rs 200,000, and Rs 225,000 respectively, while the runner-up in each category will receive a cash prize of Rs 50,000.

In addition to the Excellence Awards, a series of other Awards will be conferred to SMEs which demonstrate excellence in areas such as Green & Sustainable Business Practices, Digital Initiatives, Market Diversification, and Innovative Practices.

For the other Awards, winners will receive a cash prize ranging from Rs 70,000 to Rs 60,000, depending on the enterprise category, while the runner-ups will be awarded a cash prize Rs 20,000.

The Guidelines for Participation, the Application Form together with a set Questionnaire and the Letter of Commitment can be downloaded from the website enterbusiness.govmu.org.

Hard copies are also available at the SME Registration Unit, Ground Floor, Pope Henessy Building, Pope Henessy Street, Port Louis.

Interested SMEs are kindly requested to submit their Applications to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, SME and Cooperatives, (SME Division), 16th Floor, Newton Tower, Sir William Newton Street. Port Louis, at latest by 14 November 2025.

Applications received after the closing date will <u>not</u> be considered.

01st October 2025

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