



#### How & Where to register:

1. The application form may be downloaded at  
<https://enterbusiness.govmu.org>
  - OR
  2. Through online application at  
<https://online.smemu.org>
  - OR
  3. At the SME Registration Unit, 25  
Pope Hennessy St, Port Louis  
Tel: 202 0050 | Fax: 212 5760  
Email: [smeregistrationunit@govmu.org](mailto:smeregistrationunit@govmu.org)
  - OR
  4. At the SME Mauritius Ltd  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pope Hennessy Building,  
25, Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis  
Tel: 202 0040
- Coromandel, Industrial Zone  
Tel: 233 0500

## Talk to us

### SME Registration Unit

Pope Hennessy Building

25, Pope Hennessy Street

Port Louis

Tel : +230 2020050

### SME Mauritius Ltd

Pope Hennessy Building

25, Pope Hennessy Street

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OR

Coromandel, Industrial Zone



Republic of Mauritius

## REGISTER YOUR SME FOR FREE AND BENEFIT FOR LIFE

Ministry of Industry, SME and Cooperatives  
(SME Division)



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# REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS AS SME

## WHY? : TO BENEFIT FROM INCENTIVES & SCHEMES

### DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

#### *For individual*

- Business Registration Card\*
- National Identity Card
- Exemption Certificate or Trade Fee from CBRD\*/any other fee or license

#### *For Company/partnership*

- Business Registration Card\*
- National Identity Card/s of shareholders
- Extract of file or Particulars of Company/Partnership
- Exemption Certificate or Trade Fee from CBRD\*/ any other fee or license
- Financial Statements for last 2 years for existing Company/Partnership

#### *For Cooperative Society*

- Business Registration Card\*
- National Identity Card/s of the President & Secretary
- Certificate of Cooperative Society
- Exemption Certificate or Trade Fee from CBRD\*/ any other fee or license
- Financial Statements for last 2 years for existing Cooperative Society

\*To be received from Corporate and Business Registration Department (CBRD)

### *Functions of the SME Registration Unit*

- Register Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- Provide support and information on setting up an enterprise as well as support schemes available
- Facilitate the obtention of any registration, permit, license, authorisation or clearance, which an enterprise may require

### ➤ *Incentives, Facilities and Support Services to SMEs*

#### *Concessionary rate of interests on loan*

Various loan facilities are available from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd (DBM) for SMEs

#### *Exemption of Customs Duty on Double Space Cabin*

Exemption of customs duty on double space cabin vehicles and all single space cabin vehicles for SME registered with SME Registration Unit to facilitate transportation of raw materials and finished goods

**Eligibility Criteria** - SME with turnover of at least Rs3 million that have been in operation for at least 2 years in furniture making, light engineering or footwear

#### *Exemption of Land Conversion Tax*

Exemption of land conversion tax for the relocation, expansion or the setting up of an industrial enterprise.

**Eligibility Criteria** - SME holding a Registration Certificate issued by SME Registration Unit

#### *Road Tax at Concessionary Rate*

Reduced Road Tax (Rs4,000) on dual purpose vehicle with engine capacity of 1600 cc and more.

**Eligibility Criteria** - SME registered with SME Registration Unit and employing at least 5 persons for the past 2 years.

### *4-Year Tax Holiday*

Any new small company registered, as an SME as per SME Act 2017 and engaged in activities other than ICT and financial services is entitled for a 4-year Tax Holiday.

### *Margin of Preference*

A Margin of Preference of up to 40% is applicable to a local SME, having an annual turnover not exceeding Rs100 Million.

### *Schemes from SME Mauritius Ltd*

Registered SMEs may apply for the following Schemes to obtain grants up to a maximum of Rs250,000.

- Business Transformation Scheme (BTS)
- Market Readiness Scheme (MRS)
- Technology and Innovation Scheme (TINS)
- Greening Support Scheme (GSS)
- Agri-Business Scheme (ABS)

For more details about schemes:  
Please consult the **SME Mauritius website on [www.smemu.com](http://www.smemu.com)**

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