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### Foreword: Pioneering a Smarter Mauritius

The National Productivity and Competitiveness Council (NPCC) stands at the threshold of a new era for our nation's industrial landscape. With the recent launch of the "AI for Mauritius" (AIM) strategy by the Government, we find ourselves at a critical juncture where the promise of technology meets the rigour of execution. As the Executive Director of the NPCC, it is my privilege to present the progress of the AI Startups Project, a cornerstone initiative that directly operationalises the national vision of transforming Mauritius into a regional AI hub.

The AIM strategy emphasises four key pillars: infrastructure, capacity building, innovation and ethical governance through the FAIR guidelines. Our AI Startups project is the embodiment of these principles. By focusing on the "Innovation and Entrepreneurship" and "Skills and Capacity Building" pillars, we have cultivated a fertile ground where local talent can blossom into high-tech entrepreneurs. We are not merely fostering startups; we are building a resilient, future-ready workforce that views Artificial Intelligence as a mechanical necessity for productivity rather than a distant abstraction.

Our journey since October 2025 has been marked by milestones that underscore the vibrant potential within our borders. The response has been overwhelming, with 157 registrations received—far exceeding our initial target of 100. This enthusiasm was further refined through rigorous training in Design Thinking, which equipped 94 participants with the human-centric approach necessary to solve real-world problems. The AI Sprint, hosted in collaboration with the University of Mauritius, saw 34 innovative projects emerge, covering critical sectors such as agriculture, design, education and the marine environment.

The evolution of these projects from concepts to viable ventures is a testament to the structured mentorship provided by our 12 dedicated coaches and the strategic oversight of our 17-member Technical Committee. Through hybrid training sessions in Entrepreneurship and Pitching, we have witnessed the submission of 18 comprehensive business plans, with 19 teams demonstrating their readiness during the pitching sessions in March 2026.

The monitoring and evaluation phase will ensure that these ventures adhere to the FAIR guidelines—Fairness, Accountability, Inclusivity, and Responsibility—as they scale to impact our national productivity.

The NPCC remains committed to ensuring that the Government's investment in AI is translated into tangible economic resilience and a high-income status for Mauritius. Together, we are not just witnessing the digital transformation; we are leading it.

**Dr. Vinaye Ancharaz**  
Executive Director  
National Productivity and Competitiveness Council



## STARTUP: AGRIBOT

AgriBot is an agricultural robotics solution designed to transform farming through precision, automation and data-driven decision-making. It reduces dependence on manual labour, optimises input usage (water, fertilizers, chemicals) and improves operational efficiency. AgriBot enables farmers to increase productivity while lowering costs and environmental impact. The system integrates AI, sensors and robotics to perform tasks such as planting, monitoring and crop management with high accuracy. Its primary target customers include small to large-scale farmers, agricultural estates, greenhouse operators and cooperatives seeking modern, scalable farming solutions. AgriBot is particularly valuable in regions facing labour shortages and rising operational costs.

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## STARTUP: ARCALEARN

ArcaLearn is a revision platform designed to help children learn beyond grades. It combines adaptive learning with Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) and cognitive skill development and helps students improve academically. It also helps in building confidence, focus and independent thinking. Powered by the company's proprietary AI Engine (ACE), the platform generates personalised, curriculum-aligned learning experiences that adapt to each child's level and learning behaviour. ArcaLearn targets parents of children aged 9–11, as well as schools seeking engaging, data-driven learning solutions. The company's mission is to make revision more effective, enjoyable and meaningful while reducing passive screen time. Starting in Mauritius, ArcaLearn is built to scale across the Indian Ocean and Africa.

For more information or partnership opportunities, contact us at [jullian@arcalearn.co](mailto:jullian@arcalearn.co) or follow us on social media for our upcoming platform launch.



**ArcaLearn**  
AI-Powered Learning  
for Confident & Engaged Kids

We turn revision into a fun, personal journey that helps children learn better, build confidence, and think smarter.

- Learn Better**  
Fun, personalized revision quests aligned to the school curriculum.
- Build Confidence**  
Develop social & emotional skills through learning.
- Think Smarter**  
Boosts focus, problem-solving & independent thinking.

Helping children learn beyond grades and grow into confident, engaged learners.

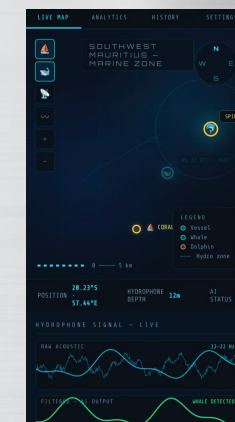
- Curriculum Aligned
- Gamified Quests
- Confidence & SEL
- Thinking Skills

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## STARTUP: BLUEGUARD MARINE TECHNOLOGY LTD

BlueGuard Marine Technology Ltd has developed BioAcousticNet™ — an advanced AI acoustic detection system — to instantly identify whale and dolphin species from hydrophone data with 94.7% accuracy. It eliminates manual guesswork, cutting fuel costs by up to 60% and reducing search time by 80%. The technology guarantees near-certain sightings, transforming tourist satisfaction and maximising every operator's daily revenue. The company targets marine tour operators, whale watching companies and ocean tourism businesses across Mauritius and the wider Indian Ocean region.

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## STARTUP: CWAS

Community Water Access Scheduler (CWAS) is an AI-powered web platform designed to revolutionize the management of shared water resources. The project will be for Ampotaka, southern Madagascar. By implementing intelligent scheduling, integrated mobile payment processing, and AI-driven predictive analytics, CWAS ensures equitable and financially sustainable water access for every household.

Our web platform delivers three user experiences: households register and book collection slots digitally; community coordinators manage sources, approve bookings, and generate financial reports; and system administrators maintain oversight, audit trails, and security. The business model generates revenue through software licensing to community water boards, SaaS subscriptions for NGOs and government agencies, implementation services, and government digitization contracts.

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## STARTUP: CUSOPS

CusOps is an AI-powered automation solution for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Mauritius, offering products like AI Call Handling, Messaging Automation, Smart Inventory Monitoring, and Appointment Booking to solve problems like missed calls and high staffing costs. Operating as a Limited Company from an online, home-based location, CusOps aims for rapid market penetration with an affordable pricing model (Rs 1,500 setup and Rs 750 monthly subscription), targeting a total of 50 active clients and an estimated net profit of Rs 125,370 in the first year with an initial startup capital requirement of Rs 45,000.

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## STARTUP: DEEPWAVE AI

DeepWave AI Ltd has developed AquaFarm AI, an innovative platform that uses Artificial Intelligence and IoT sensors to transform coastal farming. The platform facilitates real-time monitoring of water and soil conditions—such as salinity, temperature, pH and oxygen. The solution enables farmers to make data-driven decisions. It generates predictive insights, helps in reducing fish mortality, improve crop yields, and enhance sustainability. This reduces manual monitoring efforts and minimises financial losses, making farming more efficient and resilient.

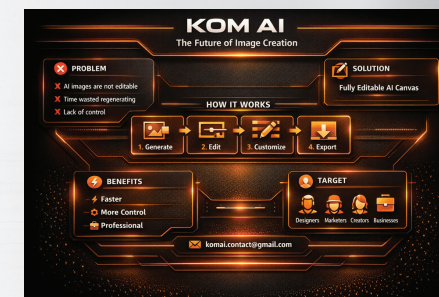
The primary target customers of DeepWave Ltd include coastal farmers in Mauritius, aquaculture SMEs, agricultural cooperatives and government agencies seeking smarter environmental management solutions. AquaFarm AI is designed to be affordable, user-friendly and accessible even to small-scale farmers.

For more information,  
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Join us in building a smarter, sustainable blue economy powered by AI.

## STARTUP: KOM AI

KOM AI is an advanced platform designed to revolutionise digital content creation by giving users full control over their generated visuals. Unlike traditional tools that regenerate images from scratch, KOM AI introduces a fully editable canvas where users can refine, adjust and perfect their creations instantly, saving time and boosting productivity. This innovation empowers designers, marketers, content creators and businesses to produce high-quality visuals faster and more efficiently. Whether for branding, social media or marketing campaigns, KOM AI delivers consistent and reliable results.



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## STARTUP: KOUDMANZ

KOUDMANZ is an AI powered smart food logistics platform transforming food waste into food security across Mauritius. Using predictive AI and explainable matching algorithms, KOUDMANZ intelligently allocates surplus food based on safety, speed, and equity, reducing disposal costs for hospitality businesses while ensuring dignified, safe, and traceable food access for communities in need. The platform eliminates inefficient manual coordination, lowers donor liability through verified audit trails, and delivers measurable ESG impact via real time dashboards. KOUDMANZ primarily serves hotels, supermarkets, caterers, and food producers seeking cost savings, ESG compliance, and operational efficiency, while partnering with NGOs and community organisations to ensure last mile delivery. By bridging the gap between surplus supply and unmet demand, KOUDMANZ creates a scalable, sustainable circular economy model with real social and environmental returns.

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## STARTUP: MAELLE EXPLORER

Maelle Explorer is the first AI-powered platform for solo travellers who want safe, compatible companions. The platform classifies users into Travel Personas—Adventure Seeker, Luxury Traveler, Food Explorer—and refines them based on real behaviour. It matches travel styles and budgets. For businesses, it delivers insights into customer behaviour, peak periods and spending patterns—helping hotels and restaurants target the right travelers.

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## STARTUP: MAURISTAX

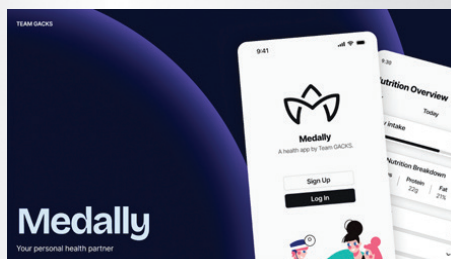
MaurisTax is a strategic tool dealing with fragmented receipts, complex VAT rules and compliance pressure in a seamless, intelligent ecosystem. MaurisTax integrates real-time VAT computation, anomaly detection and predictive insights into a single platform. This innovation eliminates manual errors, reduces compliance risk and empowers users to make precise, confident financial decisions. Tailored specifically for the Mauritian tax environment, it delivers localised intelligence that traditional accounting tools lack.

To experience the future of tax management, contact MaurisTax on +230 5940 0204, or visit us at Grand Bay Central, 2nd Floor, Coeur de Ville Complex, Grand Baie.

## STARTUP: MEDALLY

Medally is an “all-in-one” health application that continuously combines user health data with AI to know the user better over time, understand their health situation and give proper advice to prevent diseases in the future, by suggesting lifestyle changes.

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## STARTUP: MO KARYER

Mo Karyer is tailor-made Chatbot based on WhatsApp for secondary and tertiary students. The platform offers career pathways and advices to students.

In case you are interested to make an impact on our students, you may contact us on [mokaryer@gmail.com](mailto:mokaryer@gmail.com) Alternatively, if you can collaborate, you can message us on WhatsApp on 57793823




**1. Our Product**  
Mo Karyer presents to you an AI-powered Chatbot based on WhatsApp for secondary and tertiary students. It is a chatbot which has been tailor-made for our Mauritian students.  
"The path to success!"

**2. The Team**  
Our team is a driven group of passionate entrepreneurs combining deep expertise in finance, strategic management, and cutting-edge IT and AI—uniquely positioned to turn bold ideas into scalable, high-impact solutions.

**3. Our vision**  
Our vision is inclusivity: we aim to give students opportunities from a very young age so they can make informed choices about their future, because these students are the future of our country and a vital asset to us.

**4. Collaboration**  
For Collaboration and queries contact us on +230 57793823 and for more updates you can follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram as Mo Karyer.  
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## STARTUP: PARKSMART

ParkSmart is a smart parking solution that transforms conventional parking spaces into intelligent, data-driven assets. By leveraging computer vision and edge computing, the system provides real-time parking availability to drivers, significantly reducing search time, congestion and fuel consumption, while enhancing the overall user experience. For parking operators and property owners, ParkSmart delivers advanced analytics such as occupancy rates, peak hours and dwell time, enabling data-driven decision-making and optimisation of space utilisation. In addition, the platform unlocks new revenue streams through targeted digital advertising, turning parking areas into high-value media channels. The solution is specifically designed for shopping malls, smart cities, commercial centres, hotels and public parking operators seeking to modernise their infrastructure.

For partnerships or enquiries, please contact ParkSmart Ltd at [www.parksmart.mu](http://www.parksmart.mu) or call on 58201214.



### STARTUP: STUDY HIVE

Study Hive is an education platform that connects students, teachers and parents in one intelligent ecosystem, replacing paper registers, chaotic WhatsApp groups and end-of-term surprises with real-time clarity and smart automation. The AI tutor works 24/7, personalising explanations to every student's level across the Mauritian curriculum, like a private tutor at a fraction of the cost. Teachers get AI-generated lesson insights that pinpoint exactly where students struggled and why. Parents receive instant alerts, live grade trends and full visibility into their child's journey.

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### STARTUP: TERRABLOOM

TerraBloom is a smart farming assistant built specifically for small and medium-scale farmers in Mauritius. In a sector where critical decisions are still made by guesswork and tradition, TerraBloom replaces uncertainty with intelligence. The platform uses soil sensor data and machine learning to recommend the most suitable crops each season, instantly identifies plant diseases through a single photograph, analyses compost piles to reduce fertiliser costs and tracks farm expenses and profits automatically — all in Kreol Morisyen, on a basic smartphone.

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### STARTUP: VERTIGROW

VertiGrow is an AI-powered agriculture platform designed to transform how farmers and buyers connect in Mauritius. By using artificial intelligence, VertiGrow predicts demand, suggests fair pricing, and matches farmers directly with buyers such as hotels, restaurants, and merchants. This reduces reliance on middlemen, stabilizes prices, and helps farmers earn better income while buyers gain access to fresh, reliable, and locally grown produce. In the future, VertiGrow also plans to support farmers by providing guidance and training on how to grow crops using vertical hydroponic towers, helping them increase productivity in limited space. Join us in growing the future of farming.

For partnerships or inquiries, contact us at [vertigrow.platform@gmail.com](mailto:vertigrow.platform@gmail.com), call 59178815, or follow us on Facebook VertiGrow.

### STARTUP: VIDANTE

Vidante is an assessment platform designed to reduce the administrative workload on teachers while improving the quality of student feedback. Vidante ensures fair, consistent and personalised grading, saving time and enabling teachers to focus more on teaching and student support. The solution also provides institutions with data-driven insights to monitor academic performance and make informed decisions. Vidante is built for schools, teachers and educational institutions seeking to enhance efficiency without compromising academic integrity.

To learn more or request a demo, contact us at [info@nexvecta.com](mailto:info@nexvecta.com) or visit our platform [app.vidante.io](http://app.vidante.io)

### STARTUP: YOLO Moris

YOLO Moris is a tourism app that combines smart recommendations, interactive rides and personalized itineraries. It helps users discover popular attractions, restaurants and essential services with ease. It creates engaging, customised travel experiences while saving time and enhancing convenience for users. The company targets include tourists, young explorers, families and tech-savvy individuals who want a fun and efficient way to travel.

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### STARTUP: ZILNUTRI LTD

ZilNutri Ltd is behind the "NutriRoute" platform that helps plan meals and manage nutrition. The solution generates personalised meal plans, smart grocery lists based on budget and household size, health monitoring and culturally relevant recipes, helping users save time, reduce stress and adopt healthier lifestyles.

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