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Obtaining ISO/IEC 27001 certification exemplifies an unwavering commitment to information security, demonstrating that organizations prioritize safeguarding of sensitive data, foster resilience, and promote a culture of trust in an increasingly interconnected and digital world.

– **Kritanand Bundhoo** (Head - Information Systems at Economic Development Board)



▶ **About the Economic Development Board**

The Economic Development Board (EDB) is the lead agency mandated by the Government to provide strong institutional support for strategic economic planning and to promote Mauritius as an attractive investment and business center, a competitive export platform as well as an international financial center. It also acts as the main institution responsible for country branding, investment promotion and facilitates both inward and outward investment, and fosters a conducive business environment.

As part of its functions, the EDB has spearheaded the development of the National Electronic Licensing System (NELS) to improve the investment and doing business climate in Mauritius. The NELS aims to be a single entry point for the application, payment, processing, and determination of business-related licenses in Mauritius. Over 20 Public Sector Agencies including Ministries are connected on the NELS platform.

▶ **Why did you choose to get certified against ISO/IEC 27001?**

The decision to implement and seek certification against this standard stems from our recognition of the increasing threats and challenges associated with data protection. ISO/IEC 27001 not only provided us with a systematic approach to identifying and mitigating risks but also enabled the alignment with our organizational values of transparency and accountability.

▶ **Benefits of obtaining certification against ISO/IEC 27001**

Obtaining the ISO/IEC 27001 certification has fortified our information security baselines and ensured global recognition and compliance. The ISO/IEC 27001 certification journey provided us with an enhanced risk management framework, streamlining of operations, and a dedicated commitment to continuous improvement. Our stakeholders trust our secure practices, resulting in strengthened relationships and operational efficiency. Consequently, the Economic Development Board of Mauritius now stands as a resilient and trustworthy organization in the digital landscape.

▶ **Experience with MSECBC**

Our audit and certification experience with MSECBC was exceptional. The auditing process was thorough yet collaborative, with MSECBC demonstrating expertise and professionalism. Their customer service was commendable, providing clear guidance and prompt responses. The partnership with MSECBC has facilitated a seamless certification journey and reinforced our confidence in their commitment to excellence and the high standards upheld by their team.

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