



## NEWS RELEASE

### **AIR MAURITIUS INTRODUCES NEW SERVICE TO BANGALORE**

Air Mauritius announces the launching of weekly services to Bangalore, a new destination and gateway in India. The first flight will take place on 28th April 2008 and will operate under the existing code share agreement with Air India on the routing Mauritius – Bangalore – Chennai - Mauritius with the following timings (All times local) :

MK 746/747

Mauritius	Departure	19:35	Monday
Bangalore	Arrival	02:55	Tuesday
Bangalore	Departure	03:55	
Chennai	Arrival	04:45	
Chennai	Departure	06:15	
Mauritius	Arrival	10:30	Tuesday

*\*Timings are subject to slots clearances at respective airports*

Mr Manoj R K Ujoodha, CEO of Air Mauritius stated : "We are proud to announce our operations a few weeks after the Indian Government allowed traffic rights on the route. Bangalore will be our fourth destination in India after Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai. It is India's fastest growing, technophilic and cosmopolitan city and is commonly known as India's Silicon Valley. Bangalore plays host not only to several international IT companies, reputed educational and research institutions but is also the hub of India's emerging biotech industry. This vibrant and modern metropolis has a lot to offer as one of the hottest destinations. Air Mauritius new service to Bangalore will certainly be a boost to closer cooperation between our two countries in the IT sector and presents new opportunities for tourism, trade and cultural exchange with the Indian Ocean Region and Southern Africa."

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*Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. Created in 1967, it currently operates a fleet of five A340-300, two A340-300E, two A319-100, one A330-200 and two ATR72-500. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty six destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.*

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