

M O L Mitsui O.S.K. Lines

MOL CHARITABLE TRUST



ABOUT US

The MOL Charitable Trust is an initiative of Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd (MOL), a multimodal transport company in Japan. The company was founded in 1964 through the merger of OSK Lines and Mitsui Lines. Today, the MOL Group is one of the largest shipping companies in the world, as well as one of the three largest Japanese shipping companies.

As part of its benevolent and philanthropic actions to support the Mauritian population and participate in the safeguarding of the local environment, the MOL Group has sent numerous teams of experts to the island to contribute to the efforts to support the local communities and contribute to the restoration of the natural environment. In September 2020, the company decided to allocate 800 million yen to support the affected people and environment in Mauritius.

In October 2020, the company registered a local branch, MOL (Mauritius) Ltd, to better coordinate its efforts in Mauritius. Having realised that a Trust would better serve this purpose, the MOL Charitable Trust, was then established on 21st June 2021. MOL (Mauritius) Ltd will continue to operate, however, with a mission to inspect potential investment and business opportunities in Mauritius.

The Trust has a fund of 300 million yen, released by the MOL Group, to accomplish its purpose in Mauritius. The remaining 500 million yen will be made available to the MOL Japanese Foundation. The objectives of the MOL Charitable Trust are to support vulnerable communities and assist projects aimed at restoring, conserving and safeguarding nature.

The Trust is managed by 7 Enforcers, including 4 Local Enforcers who are based in Mauritius and has an approximate annual funding of 50 million yen for the next 5 to 6 years.

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OBJECTIVES

The mission of the MOL Charitable Trust in Mauritius is composed of 10 priority goals. Each of these objectives responds to at least one of the Sustainable Development Goals for the future of humanity established by the United Nations.

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Conservation and development of mangrove forests

Mangroves play an important role in the conservation of natural coastal areas. They help to combat erosion and serve as a nursery for many species that inhabit the lagoons. Our goal is to support conservation of existing mangrove forests and to help planting new ones.



United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life below Water

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Conservation and development of coral reefs

Mauritius' reef belt is one of the largest in the world, measuring about 300 km in length. However, there are many threats to this incredible structure, including global warming, pollution and invasive species. We support projects that help restore this unique environment.



United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life below Water

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Conservation of wild, migratory and rare birds

Mauritius is home to several unique species in danger of extinction such as the Mauritian kestrel, the Mauritian cardinal, the "Cateau Vert" and the "Cahuve -sourisrousette". We support several conservation programmes that work to save these species.



United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land



The Mauritian cardinal



Mangrove forest

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Preservation and restoration of cultural property

Mauritius has a rich history and extraordinary cultural diversity. Numerous cultural sites can be seen all around the island, precious heritages that have not been spared by time. Preserving and conserving these sites is part of the duty of remembrance, while also acting as a catalyst for tourism.



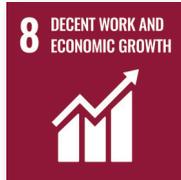
United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities

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Economic development of the fisheries and tourism industries

Fishing and tourism are major industries in Mauritius. Many Mauritian families depend on them, but these sectors have been undermined in recent years.

We support programmes to revive these industries through training, environmental studies, potential opportunities and infrastructure construction.



UN Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth

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Awareness and sensitisation of ecology, ecotourism and environmental protection

Ecology is not only essential for the conservation of certain fragile ecosystems, but it can also enable the development of new, modern and dynamic economic sectors. By promoting programmes that foster this area, we are investing in the future of Mauritius.



United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities

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Empowerment of communities through social welfare and education

Education and support for vulnerable communities are among the most important objectives of the Foundation. There are many pockets of poverty around the island, many of which depend on the sea for food. Through education of young people and support for adults, our aim is to give them a better future.



UN Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 4: No poverty; Quality education

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Research and development related to renewable energy

For several years now, the MOL Group has been working on the development of renewable fuels for the shipping industry, the largest consumer of fuel in the world. By supporting similar projects in Mauritius, we wish to contribute to a better and more nature-friendly society.



UN Sustainable Development Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy

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Humanitarian assistance post disaster events

Natural and man-made disasters hit the most vulnerable communities hard. This is why rapid and well-organised aid is essential in the event of a disaster. Since our arrival in Mauritius, we have been building an extensive support network to facilitate and streamline this humanitarian work.



UN Sustainable Development Goal 1: No poverty

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Related infrastructure development to support any of the above actions

Any infrastructure that enables the achievement of our goals is an advantage. We are already supporting several infrastructure projects in the region and will continue to devote a significant amount of our resources to achieving our mission in Mauritius.



United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities

The MOL Group will make a concerted effort to achieve net zero GHG emissions by 2050. With these contributions for the sustainable development of our society and the preservation of nature, from the blue oceans, we sustain people's lives and ensure a prosperous future

THE ENFORCERS

Japan-Based Enforcers

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