Port Louis / EMC²
Economic Mauritian Capital of Culture

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Mauritius, size of a small city
Culture as a driver

A world in miniature
Bilbao, Spain
West Kowloon, Hong Kong
Culture as a global driver
Port Louis

A. Culture
B. Political / Economical / Judiciary
C. Living fabric
D. The sea
Strategy

Heal
1. Capital dimension
2. Connect to the Sea
3. Tame Mobility & Smart the city

Boost & celebrate
1. Infuse life
2. Celebrate the city
Heal: Re-affirm its capital dimension

- New landmarks
- New arts district
- New culturally active & vibrant structures
Heal: Connect with the sea
Hi line, New York / La Coulée Verte, Paris
Heal: Tame Mobility

Water Taxi

Open Air Art Galleries

Bicycles

Jogging tracks

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Heal: Reconnect the People
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Socialise
Meet
Belonging
Boost: Infuse life, Celebrate the city

Creative Arts District
• Artists: Work – Live
• Place: Fablabs R&D
• Sector

Nilesh Boodhoo
Celebrate: Infuse life, Celebrate the city
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- World heritage day
- Festival Créole
- Musiques du monde
- La fête de toutes les danses
- Saveurs et Senteurs
- Semaine de la Mode
- La Mer
- Les Métiers d’Art
- Fête de la lumière – Divali
Youth Life Innovation

The world as an example

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“What is a city but its people?”
Shakespeare 1609