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L&T Tops Coveted Mauritian Construction Rankings

Dislodging other competitors, Larsen & Toubro has won the No 1 spot in the construction sector in the annual *Top 100 Companies* rankings by noted Mauritian media house, the La Sentinelle Group, in collaboration with DCDM Research.

L&T has achieved this honour for the construction of 26-km Mauritius Metro Express project connecting Port Louis and Curepipe with 19 stations in between. The near-15 km stretch of this metro – from Port Louis to Quatre Bornes – has already been commissioned and is in successful commercial use, with more than 5 million passenger rides milestone already achieved.



Other companies in the fray included United Basalts Products Ltd (UBP) and another 53 construction companies of African origin. There, L&T generated a combined turnover of Mauritian Rs 42 billion and reaped Mauritian Rs 2.3 billion in profits as of March 2020.

For over 30 years, *Top 100 Companies* rankings have been reflecting

Mauritius' businesses and have influential readership that brings together CEOs, senior executives and investors, besides overseas subscribers who follow the island nation closely.

Phase-1 of the Mauritius Metro Express – from Port Louis to Rose Hill – was inaugurated in October 2019 by Mr Narendra Modi and Mr Pravind Jugnauth, the Prime Ministers of India and Mauritius, respectively. Phase-2A – Rose Hill to Quatre Bornes – was commissioned in March this year. Phase-2B – Quatre Bornes to Curepipe – is scheduled to be operational by December 2022.

L&T has also been awarded the contract for the extension of the Metro Express – Rose Hill to Reduit via Ebene Cybercity. It is likely to be commissioned by end-2022.
