

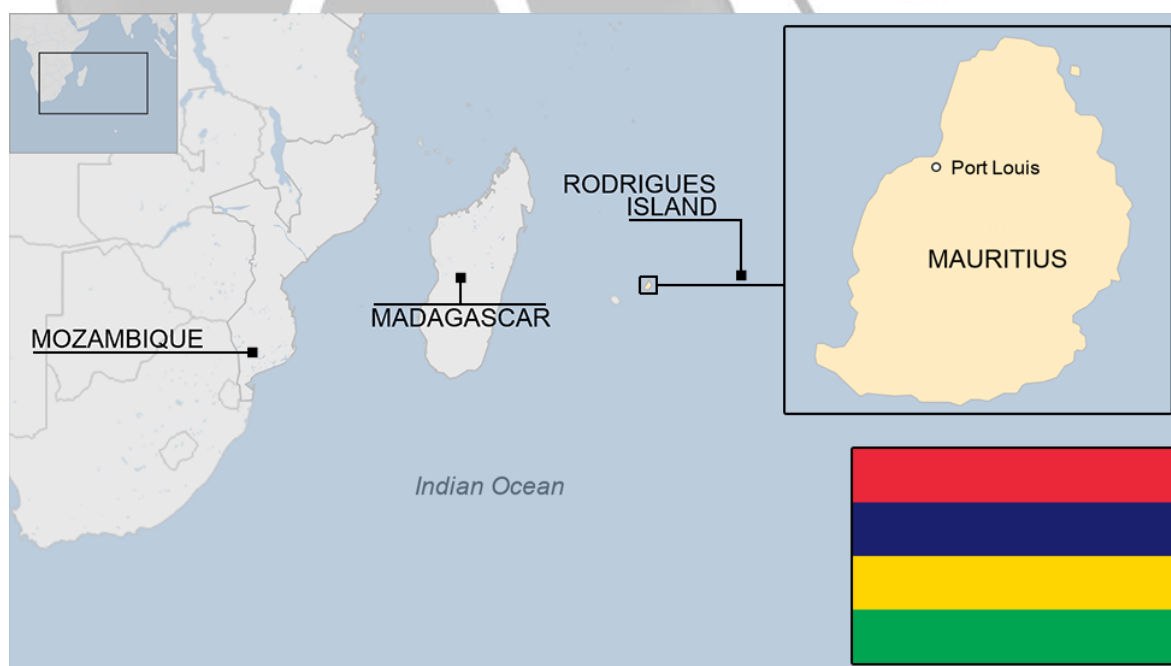


Mauritius Hydrographic Survey

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The [Indian Navy](#) has successfully completed a [hydrographic survey](#) of 25,000 square nautical miles of **Mauritius**.

- **Hydrographic Survey:** **INS Sarvekshak** completed the hydrographic survey (mapping the ocean floor and sub-surface features), providing **Mauritius with nautical charts** to enhance its maritime infrastructure, resource management, and coastal planning.
 - This event underscores the enduring partnership between **India and Mauritius in fostering maritime development** and regional cooperation.
 - The Indian Navy regularly assists countries with hydrographic surveys of their [Exclusive Economic Zones \(EEZs\)](#) as part of the [Security and Growth for All in the Region \(SAGAR\)](#) initiative.
 - India has increased capacity-building assistance to [littoral states in the Indian Ocean](#). On **World Hydrography Day (21st June annually)**, the Indian Navy highlighted conducting hydrographic surveys with friendly nations, **covering 89,000 sq. km and producing 96 charts in five years.**
- **India-Mauritius Defence Cooperation:** Includes joint [coastal radar surveillance](#) and the Mauritius operates two **Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH)-MkIII** and one Dornier Do-228 aircraft, built by [Hindustan Aeronautics Limited \(HAL\)](#).
 - Mauritius has an International Liaison Officer at the Indian Navy's [Information Fusion Centre for Indian Ocean Region](#) in Gurugram, India.
- **INS Sarvekshak:** It is an hydrographic survey ship, based at **Kochi**, is equipped with advanced survey tools and has conducted surveys in **Sri Lanka, Seychelles, and Tanzania.**



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