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Air Mauritius receives award for cargo growth from Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore.



Mr Prakash Rai receiving the award on behalf of Air Mauritius from Mr Raymond Lim

Air Mauritius was honoured in the "Top 5 airlines by growth in cargo carriage" category at Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore's (CAAS) third consecutive Changi Airline Awards, held on 12 June 2008 in Singapore.

The award was presented to Mr Prakash Rai, Air Mauritius Regional Manager South East Asia by Singapore's Minister for Transport, Mr Raymond Lim in recognition of the airline's contribution to the growth of Singapore's Changi Airport.

This event came against a most challenging aviation landscape, where airlines are taking on various strategies to weather through record-high fuel prices and slowing traffic growth. To this, Guest-of Honour, Minister Raymond Lim, urged airlines to leverage on new traffic development opportunities emerging in Singapore through growing their traffic at Changi, mounting more new services and making Singapore the hub of choice for their operations.

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Manoj R K Ujoodha, G.O.S.K., CEO of Air Mauritius says "We are delighted to receive this award for the growth in our air cargo business in such a competitive market as Singapore. We are proving that by being proactive, we are able to tap on opportunities as they arise and are flexible to adjust capacity to demand. Cargo is an important component of our business and continues to deliver value to our customers in spite of the highly competitive environment. I would like to thank our cargo customers for their continued support and congratulate the cargo team on this achievement."

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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 seven destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.

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