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Events are an impactful way for us to build and maintain strong relationships with our stakeholders. Celebrating significant milestones with them makes our successes more rewarding, while enabling us to build awareness about who we are, our brands and our goals.

DURING THE YEAR, WE...

...launched new products

NETFLIX

In February 2020, Canal+ launched a streaming service that needs no introduction: Netflix. Through PLAY and the 4K ULTRA-HD decoder, Canal+ subscribers can enjoy Netflix's library of over 20,000 types of content. No Smart TV required and no need to fumble with your remote to look for the right source: simply press 'play' and gain access to a variety of on-demand series, movies and documentaries from both Canal+ and Netflix—on one single interface. Those with existing Netflix accounts can easily log in and access their profiles and viewing history. Deciding what to watch has never been easier!



DISNEY+

After introducing Netflix and Amazon Prime to Mauritians, MC Vision continued to fulfil its role as an aggregator of some of the best content in the world. This year, it added Disney+ to its repertoire, bringing family-friendly favourites to your screens. MC Vision

made the exciting revelation during a press conference at Bagatelle in September 2020. All subscribers of MyCANAL and PLAY can now access over 1,000 movies from the worlds of Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars and National Geographic through the 4K-ULTRA HD decoder.

ANANTARA VILLAS

Currimjee Hospitality complemented its offering by adding eight luxury villas to its portfolio. Managed by MINOR Hotels under the Anantara brand and completed at end of May 2021, Anantara Villas were developed under a Property development Scheme (PDS) and are a unique opportunity for both locals and foreigners to acquire a property on one of the island's most pristine

beaches, Le Chaland. The two 2-bedroom and six 4-bedroom villas offer owners direct access to the beach and are fully integrated with Anantara iko Mauritius Resort, in a way where they can avail of the resort's amenities and services, including an award-winning spa, bars, restaurants and water sports. This way, villa owners have the best of both worlds: the privacy of one's own space, combined with the convenience of having world-class facilities at their fingertips.



AIRBOX+

On 25th September, MC Vision and Emtel demonstrated the power of their combined forces by introducing Airbox+, a Triple-Play product that brings together their unique capabilities: unlimited Internet, fixed calls, MyCanal and an entertainment package with access to 50+ channels and 20,000 on-demand channels through Play. Airbox+ was also launched in Rodrigues, meeting the island's demand for fast, reliable connectivity and premium entertainment options. This is only the first of many innovations to look forward to following MC Vision's acquisition by Emtel.



MY EMTEL APP

True to its spirit of continuous innovation and improvement, Emtel launched the latest version of its app, My Emtel, on 17th September. Now more refined and user-friendly, the app brings users unparalleled convenience and a host of benefits: they can quickly recharge their prepaid accounts, pay their postpaid, landline, Airbox, electricity or even water bills, get real-time updates on their Emtel services, including bill summaries and call details, and so much more. All of it is complemented with the prompt and personalised customer service Emtel prides itself on.

...welcomed new partners

LES CAPRICES DE GERVAIS & HAPPY RAJAH

Two of the island's best-known eateries have opened their doors at QUAY 11, making it the go-to place for a leisurely sit-down meal or a pit stop for coffee and cake between meetings.

Known for its delectable pastries and fresh bistronomic cuisine, Les Caprices de Gervais opened its fourth outlet on 11th December 2020. Visitors were given a taste of the bistro's delicacies through a food tasting, while enjoying live entertainment. They

even got to take home a number of vouchers!

Indian food lovers were equally delighted. Next door, Happy Rajah opened Happy Rajah City and Happy Rajah Chaat, its street food specialities, on 16th October 2020. Whether you are looking for authentic North Indian classics like butter chicken, or a plate of pani puri as a light snack, Happy Rajah brings you a variety of spices and flavours to satisfy your cravings.



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...celebrated milestones

THE GROUNDBREAKING METISS CABLE HAS LANDED!

Teliri, the cable ship in charge of laying and maintaining underwater cables, arrived at Le Goulet on 15th June. Its goal is to install the METISS submarine cable, which connects Mauritius, Reunion Island, Madagascar and South Africa by optical fibre, in Mauritian waters. The 3,200-kilometre long cable, whose construction began in 2017, offers a capacity of 24 terabytes, setting the stage for the development of next-generation services and applications in the region, including the 5G network. Beyond that, it ensures

connectivity for the region for up to 25 years. As one of the founding members of the consortium of six operators, Emtel is particularly proud of having overcome the challenges surrounding COVID-19 and successfully making this state-of-the-art technology available to Mauritians. In doing so, Emtel is not only keeping its promise of bringing faster connectivity to Mauritians, but also helping the country realise its ambition of becoming a digital economy. The METISS cable became operational in March 2021.



CURRIMJEE HOSPITALITY UNVEILS ANANTARA IKO MAURITIUS RESORT & VILLAS



In February 2020, the 5* Anantara iko Mauritius Resort & Villas officially began welcoming guests to its 164-room resort. Nestled on Le Chaland beach on the idyllic southeast coast, the hotel was designed in harmony with its natural surroundings and with sustainability in mind. From using solar water heating and renewable energy sources in the design, to serving organic food

at Bon Manzer, the hotel is dedicated to placing wellness and sustainability at the heart of its value proposition.

Currimjee Hospitality held the resort's grand opening on 7th February 2020, in the presence of the Minister of Tourism, the Chairman and CEO of MINOR International, CJ's executive team and a number of local and international personalities.



ILA BLOWS OUT 35 CANDLES

On 7th November 2020, Island Life Assurance celebrated 35 years of offering innovative life insurance, pension administration and fund management services to Mauritians. The milestone was marked with a team building outing at Anantara iko Mauritius Resort & Villas, where employees shared their expectations and insights, agreed on a common culture, and reaffirmed their commitment to ILA's values. There was no better way for ILA to celebrate its 35th anniversary than to gather the team in a fun, relaxing setting and create more meaningful memories together.

SCREENAGE UPGRADES TO GOLD STATUS

During the year, Screenage earned the Gold Partner status by Aruba, a Hewlett Packard Enterprise company which aims to help organisations to maximise the benefits of the cloud, mobile services and IoT.

This new status was achieved after fulfilling Gold-level competencies and acquiring a number of certifications, positioning Screenage as a Solution Provider and Authorised Support Partner through the Partner Ready programme. This opens up new opportunities for Screenage to deliver outstanding service and support to its customers.



...spread cheer and fun during the holiday season

ARCADES AT THE HEART OF FESTIVITIES

Currimjee's Real Estate cluster filled Currimjee Arcades with the spirit of festivities during the year.

It hosted the first edition of its Market Festival between 30th September and 3rd October, with the goal of empowering local artisans and showcasing the Mauritian know-how. Over 30 SMEs and 13 NGOs displayed an impressive collection of items, from jewellery and bags, to candles and paintings—all handcrafted by intellectually-challenged individuals. The event demonstrated that disabilities need not be an obstacle to empowerment and success. The

funds raised were used to further develop the NGOs.

A Diwali Craft Market was also organised from 9th to 13th November, bringing together all the food, clothes and crafts that make the Festival of Lights a colourful and enriching tradition. A month later, Currimjee Arcades kicked off the Christmas season with the Santa's Market on 15th December. Visitors explored a variety of local handmade products and fun activities for children that included Meet Santa, Write a Letter to Santa and giant board games.



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....celebrated the Arts, Culture and Diversity

SPONSORING HOMEGROWN TALENTS AT OTENTIC ECO TENT



Currimjee Jeewanjee has long believed in the power of the Arts and Culture in strengthening our communities and collective identity. It gives us a sense of who we are and where we come from. CJ has been proudly supporting l'Atelier Mo'Zar for years, a music school whose philosophy is centred on using music to enable social inclusion.

This year, CJ continued lending its support to l'Atelier Mo'Zar's talented young artists by contributing to the organisation of a residential music course at Otentic Eco Tent, from 9th to 12th December 2020. Their immersion in nature, nights spent jamming around a bonfire and the collision of different artistic energies gave rise to the creation of a new song, 'Koumadir dan paradis'. CJ aims to continue playing a meaningful part in empowering our youth to express themselves through creativity and culture.

CELEBRATING ASPIRING LOCAL POETS

For the third consecutive year, Currimjee Jeewanjee is delighted to be one of the partners of the 'Prix de Poésie Edouard Maunick 2020-2021'. This annual event, organised by IMMEDIA, is open to Mauritians of all ages and invites aspiring writers to submit original poems. The event took place in mid-2020 and the chosen theme for this edition was 'Renaissances'.

Select participants from all three editions also had the unique opportunity of having their prize-winning poems published in a collection of poems, which was later launched at the awards ceremony.



'AQUEEQA' BY ASSAD BHUGLAH HONOURS MUSLIM TRADITIONS

In the spirit of bringing to the fore the rich cultural practices and rituals in Mauritius, Assad Bhuglah sheds new light on the Muslim tradition of celebrating the arrival of a newborn in a family. Currimjee Jeewanjee co-sponsored the publication of the author's new book, Aqeeqa, which was unveiled in September 2020. The artwork on the cover was painted by Nasreen Banu Ahseek.

Written both in English and Kreol, the book is set in a context of conviviality and peaceful coexistence between our diverse communities. It delves into the important place that multiculturalism holds in Mauritius, and how the birth of a child is a celebration shared by neighbours and friends of all faiths and creeds. The idea behind the book is to highlight how sharing and understanding our differences solidifies our bonds and shapes our collective strength. Yet another local talent proudly endorsed by CJ!

JOSHILA DHABY FLIES THE MAURITIAN FLAG IN DUBAI

Currimjee Jeewanjee was honoured to co-sponsor the participation of Joshila Dhaby in the 4th edition of Art Connects Women 2020. The international art exhibition was held in Dubai from 5th to 8th March 2020 and aims to shine a light on global talents who have the determination and creativity to express women empowerment through their artworks.

This year, the artists were tasked with commemorating the International Women's Day 2020 theme, #EachForEqual, to demonstrate how women can challenge stereotypes, fight bias and broaden perceptions around gender. Joshila Dhaby, who represented Mauritius at the event, was one of only 100 women to have made it to the impressive line-up of international artists. Her participation in the prestigious exhibition authenticates how art can be a vehicle for sending strong messages and make a positive difference in society.



...brought our team closer together

VALUING ALL TEAM MEMBERS THROUGH THE CURRIMJEE TOUR

The Currimjee Tour is an initiative designed exclusively for Currimjee Jeewanjee's employees. The annual event is a way to give back to employees for their hard work and engagement by providing them with special rates and deals on the Group's various products and services—available to them all year long!

During the Tour's third edition, held from 8th to 11th September 2020, employees discovered and benefited from exclusive offers by the likes of Emtel, MC Vision, Anantara iko Mauritius Resort & Villas, ILA, Batimex, Metric, Quality Beverages and Soap & Allied. This year's edition was particularly significant as it was an opportunity for employees across clusters and businesses to get together and strengthen their bond in the context of a challenging year. CJ aspires to instil a strong sense of belonging within the Group and for employees to feel truly appreciated and valued.



INSTILLING THE SPIRIT OF CJ IN NEW HIRES

After two months of lockdown and the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, the Group organised its first Values Induction Programme in July 2020. As an organisation that is driven by strong core values, CJ is determined to introduce its philosophy, mission and beliefs to new employees during the very first days of their employment. This will enable them to better understand how CJ operates, what is expected of them and how to positively contribute to the company's goals.

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NURTURING LEADERS THROUGH THE CURRIMJEE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Despite the exceptional circumstances surrounding 2020, upskilling and capability-building did not take a backseat at CJ. Rather, certain strategic trainings initiated back in 2018 were accelerated to develop a pipeline of competent leaders. CJ achieves this through the Currimjee Leadership Academy (CLA), which was launched in 2019 to create a culture of performance within the leadership team and encourage the sharing of skills across clusters, companies and teams.

In October 2020, members of the CLA attended a seminar at Anantara iko Mauritius Resort & Villas: the 40 participating managers, all of different seniority levels, were called to present their achievements and participate in discussions centred on the Group's strategic pillars for the coming year: Customer-centricity, Digitisation and Sustainability. These discussions resulted in action plans for each one of these pillars and a clear direction moving forward.



MOVING TOWARDS #EACHFOREQUAL AT CJ

International Women's Day, celebrated annually on 8th March, is indeed a special day at Currimjee Jeewanjee. This year, once again, the Group marked the occasion by not only recognising the achievements of all women at CJ, but also by reflecting on how to make equality, and the concept of 'Each for Equal', a reality in the workplace.

Sixty women from the Group came together to share insights on the challenges they face, potential solutions, and best practices to ensure women across the board

are empowered. Urmila Boolell, the keynote speaker, led a panel discussion on concerns like how to reshape society's expectations of women and how to ensure they have their rightful place at work. Several actionable solutions emerged from the roundtable conversations, many of which will be implemented within the Group this coming year. CJ strives to continue having transparent conversations around diversity and inclusion in a drive to create a speak-up culture and advance gender equality.



...went beyond our call of duty

SOLIDARITY AND UNITY IN RESPONSE TO THE WAKASHIO OIL SPILL

CJ's team members at Anantara iko, CINF, Real Estate, CJ Corporate, QBL, Emtel and MC Vision were quick to respond to the national environmental emergency following the MV Wakashio oil spill in Pointe D'Esny. They joined thousands of their fellow citizens in building floating 'booms' made of sugarcane leaves and hair, which were instrumental in containing the oil spill and further damaging the affected coastal areas.

The display of ingenuity and solidarity amid an unprecedented ecological disaster was nothing short of remarkable. Volunteers from all quarters of life jumped into action to donate items and sew booms to save the island's coral reefs and marine ecosystem. The Mauritian patriotism was on full display!



MC VISION REWARDS CUSTOMER LOYALTY

To thank subscribers for their unwavering loyalty, MC Vision organised two contests in 2020, during which subscribers were given the incredible chance to win prizes.

Between 17th and 19th June, it launched the « Bring it on Man Utd ! » contest for subscribers of CANAL+. Five lucky winners were gifted a football jersey autographed by Daniel James, the popular Manchester United midfielder. This marks one of many football-centred contests by MC Vision, given the quasi-religious status of football in Mauritius; since 2015, over a hundred subscribers have won signed jerseys and tickets to watch Premier League matches live at Old Trafford.

On 15th December, ten lucky participants won a one-year subscription to CANAL+ channels. Eligible participants included anyone who subscribed to PLAY and had an active Disney+ account—it was as simple as that!



ANANTARA IKO MAURITIUS SUPPORTS ILE AUX AIGRETTES

In line with its ambition to preserve the environment, Anantara iko joined hands with the Mauritian Wildlife Foundation (MWF) to help reopen Ile aux Aigrettes, an internationally important islet that was declared a Nature Reserve in 1965. The islet, which is home to rare species of birds and plants, was shut to visitors and recreational activities following the Wakashio oil spill due to its proximity to the spill site.

In anticipation of Ile aux Aigrettes' reopening in October 2020, team members from Anantara actively prepared a number of endemic plants at the Mauritian Wildlife Foundation's nursery, which were then transferred to the islet. In parallel, Currimjee Jeewanjee's Hospitality team enjoyed an outing at the MWF's sanctuary to explore the island's beauty, learn about its unique fauna and flora, and to seed a number of endemic plants.