

## **Tele-medicine**

### **Mauritius selected for Pan-African e-Network Project of the Indian Government**

Mauritius is among several member States of the African Union to benefit from the Pan-African e-Network Project funded by the Ministry of External Affairs of India.

The project will be inaugurated by the Hon. Minister of External Affairs of India from the Tele Communications of India Limited (TCIL) Data Centre in New Delhi on Thursday 26 February 2009 at 4pm, Indian time.

The launching will be undertaken simultaneously in 12 countries, including Mauritius, where the network sites are fully ready.

The network will allow for tele-medicine services from Indian Super Specialty Hospitals, i.e. online medical consultation and offline medical advice to be offered to the selected African countries.

Moreover, the Indian Super Specialty Hospitals are very keen to start the Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the disciplines of interest of the respective selected African countries, so as to update the knowledge and skills of practicing doctors and paramedical staff in each country