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Emerging technologies and application - Goolnarr Bhugaloo promoted to Associate Director

Moka, 11 July 2022 – Mrs. Goolnarr Bhugaloo has been promoted as Associate Director in PwC Mauritius Advisory line of service (effective 01 July 2022). Goolnarr is in charge of the business software development practice in PwC Mauritius, which specialises in application development using emerging technologies. She is also responsible for onboarding global clients on the Global Payroll Platform (GPP), which she designed and led the development of, across more than 65 countries with more than 150,000 users. Her areas of expertise include cross platform integration, workflow automation and data analytics.

Goolnarr joined the firm as part of the PwC's Graduate Recruitment programme in 2008. Since then, she has been leading with success several technological projects locally and internationally, across various industries including financial services, hospitality, asset and wealth management, construction and engineering, telecommunications and the distribution industry.

Jean-Pierre Young, PwC Mauritius Advisory Leader, has been working with Goolnarr since her early beginnings in 2008. He said: "At PwC, we strongly encourage a culture of innovative mindsets, smart technologies and out-of-the-box thinking, in order to move beyond what is tried and tested. Goolnarr is the very embodiment of this culture and I am very proud of her achievements with PwC, I wish her success in her new role."

Goolnarr will be leading PwC Mauritius' smart technology unit with the objective of creating an environment where agility, consistency and insight thrive, and where PwC can provide clients with the excellence they expect persistently.

Licenses & certifications

Goolnarr has a MBA (Project Management) from the University of Wales and a BSc Computer Science with Engineering from the University of Mauritius. She is *Workday*[™] CCTPP Certified, *Microsoft* Certified (Azure Database, Azure Devops,etc) and Six Sigma Certified. She is married with two children.

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PwC Mauritius provides global managed payroll services through a combination of their Global Payroll Platform (GPP), global payroll management and coordination team, and in-country payroll teams.

The GPP is PwC's optimised operating model for payroll business outsourcing. The team, headed by Jean-Pierre Young and Goolnarr Bhugeloo, has built unparalleled expertise in payroll processing, using technology-powered, service-backed capabilities along with cloud-based solutions to help clients improve accuracy and efficiency, reduce costs and minimize risk. PwC Mauritius has also developed a *Workday* Global Payroll Connector (GPP Connector) that provides a way to integrate *Workday* bi-directionally to any third party payroll application. <u>Click here to read more about GPP</u>.

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