

# INDUSTRY 5.0/SDG IMPLEMENTATION VIA HUMAN TECHNOLOGY

$$i50 = e^{(\text{Change}) (\text{Time})}$$

Harvard educated, Ms Manisha DOOKHONY is an economist with 20 years of experience advising government and industry leaders. The primary focus of her work is private sector development with focus on business, investment, and trade. She is the Economic and Reforms Expert for the EU Africa Rise. She has served as lead advisor for the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Rwanda and the Rwanda Development Board, where she had led the draft of the Investment Code of 2015 and the government included many of her proposals in the recent Code that has just been passed. As Special Advisor to the Economic Development Board of Madagascar and the Ethiopian Investment Commission, she has helped revamp the internal operations of the organisations to make promoting and preserving investment easier. Her work on reforms on Investment, Trade and Economic development covers Angola, Botswana, Benin, Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, France, India, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, USA, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

At the private sector level, she continues to accompany investors into Africa. She is currently supporting investors in Rwanda and working on facilitation of Fintech expansion into Africa. Leading a Women initiative towards business connection within the Indian Ocean region. Some of her achievements include the successful negotiation towards the creation of a Light manufacturing Special Economic Zone in Madagascar. She has advised on business facilitation services for the Ethiopian Economic Zones. She managed the process of lowering customs duty regime in Mauritius through her work at the Ministry of Finance in Mauritius, review of the customer facing and business facilitation infrastructure in Rwanda and Mauritius, spearheaded the creation of a new mechanism for Public Private Dialogue in Rwanda and the new law to facilitate investment in Rwanda, as well as a new commercial court set up in Mauritius and an overall improved business climate in Rwanda and Mauritius. She serves on various boards, vice chair for the Women in Investment and Finance, heads the Harvard Group in Mauritius, and senior advisor to the Namibian Investment Promotions and Development Board.



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