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## **MRA REWARDS e-FILING & VLDS WINNERS**

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) hosted a prize giving ceremony today 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at its Head Office, during which the winners of the e-Filing and VAT Lucky Draw Scheme (VLDS) were awarded their respective prizes. The Director-General of the MRA, Mr. Sudhamo Lal, thanked the winners of both draws and underlined that the the MRA has reached an unprecedented 99% of e-filers this year during the Income Tax Filing Season.

He further added that the VLDS, winner of the Innovation Award at African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF), has helped to bring several cases of fraud related to the VAT to light. He concluded that both the e-Filing and the VLDS will be pursued as they assist in optimising revenue collection.

The Grand Winner of the e-Filing draw is Mr. Kathan Ricardo Jean Antoine and he won Rs 50,000. On the other hand, Mrs Nidhi Peerthy won the first prize of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter draw of the VLDS 2016. Both cheques were handed over to the winners by the Director-General of the MRA.



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