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SURINAME INVESTMENT & TRADE AGENCY

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INVEST IN SURINAME

ICT and digital transformation

ICT AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Government digitalisation, expanding digital infrastructure and growing adoption of digital solutions are positioning Suriname as an emerging destination for ICT and digital transformation investment

WHAT DOES SURINAME OFFER INVESTORS?

Suriname combines expanding digital infrastructure, a government-led digital transformation agenda and growing demand for technology solutions across public services, financial services, energy and industry.

Investments in connectivity, digital identity, egovernment services and enterprise digitalisation are creating opportunities for ICT infrastructure providers, digital service companies and technology investors.



National digital transformation agenda

National Digital Strategy 2023 - 2030

350,000+
eID cards distributed

80% +
Ministries using centralised data center services

70%
Penetration of egovernment services by 2030

Expanding digital infrastructure

2 commercial data centre facilities

Deep Blue One cable
25 Tbps international submarine cable launched in 2024

Suriname's National Digital Strategy
2023–2030 supports the expansion of digital infrastructure, 95% broadband connectivity, egovernment services, and cybersecurity

Growing demand for digital solutions

US$10.5 billion GranMorgu development
creating demand for industrial ICT solutions

Expansion of digital payments, FinTech and enterprise software
usage in the country

Government digitalisation driving demand
for cloud, data and cybersecurity services

Collaborative digital ecosystem

ICT Vision 2030 Task Force
coordinating digital transformation initiatives

Public-private collaboration
through ICTAS, eGOV Suriname and TCT

Expanded digital infrastructure
by Telesur, Digicel and Datasur

University & industry partnerships

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION DRIVING DEMAND

Government digitalisation, connectivity expansion, and industry transformation initiatives are creating long-term demand for ICT infrastructure, digital services, and technology solutions

NATIONAL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AGENDA

National Digital Strategy 2023–2030

Suriname's National Digital Strategy 2023–2030 supports the expansion of digital infrastructure, broadband connectivity, egovernment services, and cybersecurity to strengthen the country's business environment and support scalable ICT and business services operations:

1. GOVERNMENT DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



80% +
Ministries using centralised data center services



70%
Penetration of egovernment services by 2030



25%
Government departments fully digitised by 2027



350,000+
eID cards distributed

2. INDUSTRY DIGITALISATION CREATING DEMAND

Oil & Gas
- Data analytics
- Cloud computing
- Digital asset management
- IoT and remote monitoring
- Supply optimisation

Financial Services
- Digital payments
- FinTech
- Credit bureau integration
- RegTech and compliance

Agriculture
- Precision agriculture
- Geospatial technologies
- Digital monitoring
- Remote sensing

3. SURINAME ICT VISION 2030 PRIORITY AREAS

Digital identity
- Eid card rollout
- Public Key infrastructure (PKI)
- Digital registry development

Government services
- Digital platforms expansion
- Eservice delivery
- Interoperability and data exchange

Cybersecurity
- National cybersecurity framework
- National CERT
- Building digital trust

Digital skills
- National digital curriculum
- ICT workforce development
- Digital literacy programmes

DIGITAL SERVICES INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Cloud and data center services



Cybersecurity solutions and SOC services



Digital payments and FinTech solutions



ERP, CRM, and data solutions for growing industries

NATIONAL PRIORITISATION OF DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY DEVELOPMENT

Suriname's National Digital Strategy, connectivity investments and growing digital adoption are creating demand for ICT infrastructure, digital services and technology enabled business solutions

DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY

78.4% internet penetration
Supporting digital service delivery and online operations

943,000 mobile connections
Supporting high levels of digital and mobile connectivity

4G/LTE coverage across urban areas
Supporting business operations and remote work models

2 commercial data centers
Operated by Datasur in Paramaribo Supporting hosting, colocation, and digital operations

ICT Development Index: 83.8
Above the Americas regional average

INTERNATIONAL FIBER AND SUBMARINE CABLE CONNECTIVITY

Deep Blue One cable
25 Tbps international submarine cable launched in 2024, providing capacity equivalent to approximately 200x Suriname's current national data demand and supporting future BPO and ICT scalability

SGSCS submarine cable
Connecting Suriname to Trinidad and Tobago regional networks

First country to formally join the Caribbean Gateway submarine cable initiative
Which will strengthen the Caribbean's digital connectivity with Europe and South America

INFRASTRUCTURE BUILDOUT TARGETS BY 2030

95%
Broadband coverage target by 2030

75%
Rural broadband coverage target

Eliminate connectivity notspots nationwide

Expand national fibre backbone and wireless networks

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Telecom towers

Fibre networks

Hybrid and satellite connectivity

Rural connectivity solutions

BUILDING
A DIGITAL ECONOMY

A strong ecosystem of public and private sector institutions is collaborating to build Suriname's digital future and create opportunities for investment and innovation

A COLLABORATIVE ECOSYSTEM FOR DIGITAL GROWTH

A coordinated ecosystem of government agencies, regulators, industry associations, academia, and private sector leaders is advancing digital infrastructure, digital services, and digital skills across the country

Government
Setting policy, builds digital infrastructure and delivers digital services

Private sector
Investments, innovation, and delivery of ICT solutions and digital services

Academia
Developing talent, research, and innovation to meet industry needs

ICT Association Suriname
Represents the ICT industry and supports innovation, collaboration and skills development

Telecommunication Authority
Regulates telecommunications, spectrum, competition and consumer protection

eGOV Suriname
Leads digital government services, digital identity and public sector digitalisation

Datasur
Provides data centre, cloud hosting and enterprise digital infrastructure services

Ministry of Transport, Communication, and Tourism
Leads national digital policy, telecommunications development and digital transformation initiatives

Telesur
State-owned operator providing nationwide fixed, mobile, broadband and fibre connectivity

Digicel
Telecommunications operator investing in international and domestic digital connectivity

Anton de Kom University of Suriname
Develops ICT talent through engineering, technology and digital skills programmes

THE ICT VISION 2030 TASK FORCE

The ICT Vision Task Force brings together key institutions to coordinate and accelerate the implementation of Suriname ICT Vision 2030. Through this coordinated initiative, the Task Force is driving practical outcomes that strengthen the digital economy and create opportunities for investors:

Digital infrastructure	Digital government	Digital skills	Digital economy	Cybersecurity and trust
• Expansion of national fibre and broadband networks • Deep Blue One and regional submarine cable connectivity • Improved nationwide digital access and resilience	• Rollout of digital identity (eID) systems • Expansion of egovernment services • Greater interoperability and data exchange across ministries	• ICT workforce development programmes • University industry collaboration • Digital literacy and technical training initiatives	• Growth of fintech and digital payments • Adoption of cloud and digital business solutions • Support for technology entrepreneurship and innovation	• National cybersecurity framework development • Digital trust and data protection initiatives • Strengthening cyber awareness and institutional capabilities

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

National broadband expansion, digital government initiatives and growing adoption of digital technologies are creating new opportunities for infrastructure, technology and digital service providers

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Broadband and fibre network expansion

Develop fibre backbone, metropolitan networks and last-mile connectivity infrastructure supporting national broadband expansion and growing demand for high-speed digital services



Data centres and cloud infrastructure

Establish colocation, cloud hosting and managed infrastructure services supporting government digitalisation, enterprise adoption and growing demand for secure data storage



Rural Connectivity Solutions

Deploy wireless, satellite and hybrid connectivity solutions supporting rural broadband targets and expanding digital access across underserved communities

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Digital Government Platforms

Support the expansion of egovernment services, digital identity systems and citizen service platforms enabling more efficient and accessible public service delivery



Cybersecurity and digital trust services

Provide cybersecurity, compliance and managed security solutions supporting government agencies, financial institutions and businesses adopting digital technologies



Digital payments and FinTech solutions

Develop digital payment platforms, financial technology services and digital transaction solutions supporting financial inclusion and the growth of the digital economy

ENTERPRISE DIGITALISATION



Energy and industrial digital solutions

Deliver data analytics, IoT monitoring, cloud services and digital asset management solutions supporting offshore energy developments and industrial operations



Enterprise software and business solutions

Provide ERP, CRM, workflow automation and business intelligence solutions helping organisations improve productivity and operational efficiency



Data analytics and smart technologies

Develop AI-enabled applications, geospatial technologies and digital monitoring platforms supporting decision-making across government, agriculture and industry

How can we help you?

SITA is dedicated to providing free, structured support services for international investors looking to establish operations in Suriname's target industries

Why work with SITA?

1. **One stop entry point for foreign investors:**
   SITA acts as the national trade and investment promotion agency and serves to help investors navigate bureaucratic, regulatory and administrative procedures required to establish in Suriname

2. **Tailored investor facilitation support:**
   SITA helps investors identify business opportunities, understand regulatory frameworks, and connect with relevant government ministries and local partners

3. **Incentive access and support:**
   Suriname offers several incentives for foreign investors and offers dedicated support to navigate the application process

4. **Sector expertise:**
   Dedicated sector expertise across priority sectors offering information and facilitation tailored to direct sector opportunities

5. **Aftercare and partnership development:**
   SITA supports expansion, organises investment promotion events, and liase with international firms, helping build partnerships on the investment and supply-chain side

Ready to invest in Suriname? Get in touch!

Contact SITA to discuss your requirements and facilitate your investment project

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