

The Lux Collective hosts its first-ever Excellence Awards

Celebrating people, performance and innovation



Three Highest Honours of TLC Excellence Awards (L-R):

CEO's Award presented by The Lux Collective CEO Olivier Chavy to Ashil Ramkissoon-LUX Grand Gaube People and Culture Officer; Hotel of The Year presented by LUX* Island Resorts CEO Désiré Elliah to LUX* South Ari Atoll General Manager John Rogers and Team TAMASSA and its Resort Manager Krishen Virasami receiving the Chairman's Award together*

Mauritius, 3 December 2025 – The Lux Collective (TLC) marked a major milestone recently with the successful hosting of the **inaugural TLC Excellence Awards 2025**, held at Tamassa. The prestigious event brought together 200 participants, including senior leadership and team members from its regional properties.

Celebrating outstanding performance, creativity, courage, commitment and innovation across the Group in Mauritius, Reunion Island, the Maldives, Zanzibar and China, the awards recognised excellence in **34 categories** under four key pillars: **Business Performance, Guest Experience, People & Culture Excellence and Brand & Reputation Leadership**.

The evening's three highest honours, namely the **Hotel of the Year Award, CEO's Award, and Chairman's Award**, highlighted exceptional achievements that set new benchmarks for quality, leadership and service culture within the organisation.

Speaking at the ceremony, **Chief Executive Officer of The Lux Collective, Olivier Chavy** said, *"I am incredibly proud of our team's collective accomplishments. At The Lux Collective, we celebrate our people. We remain dedicated to delivering exceptional and authentic hospitality experiences, while fostering an organisational culture rooted in passion and purpose."*

The event underscored The Lux Collective's unwavering commitment to recognising and celebrating its people who bring its vision to life each day and set the pace for hospitality excellence in the region.

Quotes from the winners:

Hotel of the Year - LUX* South Ari Atoll:

“This award goes to all of our team members whose commitment to the relentless pursuit of quality and service is reflected in our business performance, guest experience and positive people and culture environment. We believe that it is this combination of passion, teamwork and a focus on continuous improvement that has led to the recognition of LUX* South Ari Atoll as Hotel of the Year,” said **John Rogers, General Manager**.

The CEO’s Award Winner:

“This recognition is deeply meaningful. It reminds me that leadership is defined by values. Being presented the CEO’s Award by Mr Olivier Chavy elevates this recognition to the highest level, reinforcing my personal belief - true leadership through quiet courage, thoughtful actions and extending care and compassion never needs an audience. I’m grateful for the trust placed in me,” reflected **Teerthraj Sharma Ramkissoon (Ashil), People and Culture Officer of LUX* Grand Gaube**.

The Chairman’s Award - Tamassa Bel Ombre, Mauritius:

“Receiving the Chairman’s Award is a tribute to Tamassa Bel Ombre’s collective dedication and belief in what our team can achieve together. Here, we work with purpose to create meaningful experiences for every guest who honours us with their visit, and we will continue to heighten these experiences,” said **Krishen Virasami, Resort Manager**.

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About The Lux Collective

The Lux Collective (“TLC”) is a Mauritian-born global luxury hotel operator and manages brands LUX*, SALT, TAMASSA, SOCIO and Café LUX*. At the heart of its purpose, TLC makes each moment matter and cares about what matters. Putting people first is the core of TLC’s culture as well as staying true to the values of being passionate, responsible and innovative in all that it does. By providing comfort through thoughtful and exquisite designs, TLC creates experiences that make each moment matter for all guests. It is committed to operating in a considered and respectful manner that is mindful of future generations.

Through its signature Groupwide sustainability project Tread Lightly, The Lux Collective promises an eco-conscious stay throughout its hotels. Its partnership with Altruistiq, a group of CO2 experts, focuses on the environmental footprint and ensures that emission sources are tracked using the highest international Science-Based standard.

Growing the global presence, TLC currently manages 18 operating resorts and hotels in Mauritius, Maldives, Ile de la Reunion, China and Tanzania, and with 16 more hotels in its development pipeline in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

An affiliate member of IBL, a major economic player in the Indian Ocean and a public-listed leader of the “Top 100” Mauritian companies, IBL is active in key sectors of the Mauritian economy, with a global portfolio of approximately 300 subsidiaries and associated companies.

About LUX*

At LUX*, time is luxury. LUX* helps people to celebrate life by delivering consistently on the promise of a different kind of luxury; hospitality that is Lighter. Brighter. In a world where a deeper sense of connection can be hard to reach, even on vacation, it enables guests to break from the ordinary. Staging exceptional experiences in different locales – whether on the Beach, in the City or in Nature, it transforms the everyday into the extraordinary through elevated service, contemporary spaces and crafted escapes to truly disconnect and relax - **with Life Extraordinary**.

About SALT

SALT is a humanistic approach to hospitality launched in November 2018, connecting modern explorers with meaningful travel experiences. It introduces a new breed of hospitality for the culturally curious. Devoted to the wonder of all things local and sustainable, SALT takes guests to people - not just places. Unveiling the heartbeat of destinations and their communities, it gets them out there exploring – the SALT way.

About SOCIO

SOCIO is a bold, social and inclusive urban hotel curated for those who live with intention, curiosity, and pace. Inspired by the word ‘social’ where people convene, SOCIO is where purposeful professionals, digital nomads, and culture- shapers connect. Built for expression, not expectations Socio is more than a modern hotel with a co-work hub. It is a brand with stylish vibes.

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