

# **The Metal Industries Company Trinidad and Tobago: An Outline of its Background Structure, Physical Facilities and Objectives**

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***Abstract:** This paper gives tile background to the establishment of the Metal Industries Company (MIC), including a description of the results of a survey of the manufacturing sector, which gave birth to the project concept. The physical facilities are described, and tile objectives of MIC outlined. The organisational structure of MIC is discussed, as well as the proposed training programme for apprentices to be instituted in the shop. The importance of MIC to the manufacturing sector and the economy is demonstrated, and the benefits to be realised by Trinidad and Tobago from the establishment of MIC pointed out.*

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