





He characterized the arrival of PayPal services as a monumental gateway that directly links Maldivian entrepreneurs, freelancers, and innovators to international markets, allowing them to participate fully in the global digital economy.

By securing the seamless integration of PayPal, the Maldives has overcome long-standing structural hurdles, elevating itself into the ranks of the region's most forward-looking digital economies. The unique partnership model adopted by the state effectively fast-tracked resolutions to regulatory challenges, enabling a swift and secure rollout of the service.

This historic milestone is set to catalyze revolutionary growth across the domestic e-commerce landscape and digital economy, unlocking unprecedented avenues for private enterprise. Furthermore, it strengthens the foundational resilience of the national economy, creates immediate avenues for Maldivian products in international trade, and secures a vital new pipeline for foreign exchange inflows into the country.

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