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**Guyana Energy Conference  
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Since its 2022 debut, the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo has served as an unparalleled platform for connecting government officials, investors, professionals and experts across 20+ sectors. Participants have benefitted from invaluable engagements with policymakers and regulatory authorities, leading to a deeper understanding of Guyana's legal framework as well as key development plans for the fiscal year.

For exhibitors and sponsors, this event has allowed for products, services, and solutions to be showcased to a targeted audience, with numerous opportunities to engage potential partners for strategic alliances.

The 2025 edition of our conference is being held under the theme: 'Connecting the Dots: Integrating the Future.' This flagship event is anticipated to attract over 5,000 delegates, feature 180+ booths, and host 70+ distinguished speakers at the Guyana Marriott Hotel.

The theme emphasises the interconnected nature of various elements within the energy sector and the wider supply chain ecosystem. It highlights the necessity of collaboration among stakeholders – including government bodies, industry players, academia, and civil society – to address common challenges and seize shared opportunities.

Given Guyana's strategic location within the Caribbean region, the theme for this four-day event also highlights the importance of regional integration and fostering closer ties with neighbouring countries in areas such as trade, energy, and infrastructure development.

'Connecting the Dots: Integrating the Future' therefore serves as a unifying theme that brings together diverse stakeholders with a shared commitment to shaping a more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive future for Guyana's energy sector and supply chain ecosystem.

The Guyana Energy Conference Magazine, a critical component of the event, provides a detailed overview some of the distinguished speakers who will join us for critical discussions on our theme while also offering key insights into Guyana's outlook for the period 2025 to 2030.

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Message by  
**His Excellency  
Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali,  
President of the Co-operative  
Republic of Guyana**

## **CONNECTING THE DOTS**

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the 4th edition of the Guyana Energy Conference. I extend a special welcome to our overseas guests—investors, suppliers, service providers, and other distinguished participants. Your presence underscores the international importance of this event and highlights the opportunities that Guyana's burgeoning energy sector offers to global partners.

The Guyana Energy Conference is more than a meeting place for business transactions or networking opportunities, though these are undoubtedly valuable aspects. Beyond this, the Conference is a platform for forging ideas, building consensus, and shaping Guyana's energy future. It brings together critical stakeholders to discuss strategies that will determine how we develop a resilient and sustainable energy ecosystem.

Such a system involves far more than energy production. It demands a holistic approach, encompassing the transition to cleaner and more efficient energy sources, efficient distribution, supply chain, and logistics systems, and the provision of reliable, affordable services to consumers. It also requires a quest for energy security and investing in our people—the human resources that are in the cockpit piloting progress in energy development.

Guyana is at a pivotal moment in its history. As a nation rich in natural resources, we are firmly on a trajectory to harness and develop our immense energy potential. Yet, as we unlock these opportunities, we must remain mindful of our responsibilities—to our citizens, our environment, and the future generations who will inherit the systems we build today.

In this regard, this year's theme, "Connecting the Dots: Integrating the Future," could not be more relevant. It reminds us that the challenges we face are interconnected and that progress depends on our ability to integrate diverse dimensions of our energy ecosystem.

As you engage in discussions over the next few days, I urge you to approach these conversations with a vision for sustainable development that transcends borders and generations.

I wish the Conference every success and am confident it will yield impactful ideas and partnerships. May this Conference continue to point us toward a brighter, more sustainable energy future.

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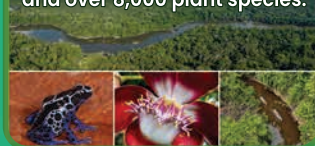
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Message by the  
**Honourable Prime Minister  
Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Phillips  
of the Co-operative Republic of  
Guyana**

## “Connecting the Dots: Integrating the Future”

As we convene for the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo 2025, we stand at a pivotal juncture in Guyana's history. His Excellency, President Mohamed Irfaan Ali, succinctly described this period as “one of the most exhilarating, transformative” periods for Guyana, and, indeed, we are seeing the evidence of such progress every day. Thus, the theme of this premier event, **“Connecting the Dots: Integrating the Future”**, could not be more timely, as it encapsulates our collective ambition to harmonise Guyana's rich natural resources with innovative technologies and steer us toward a sustainable and prosperous future.

As you explore the pages of this magazine, you are engaging with an important part of our journey. These pages showcase the extensive work and dedication we've put into our progress. Much of this effort is based on our commitment to advancing the use of renewable energy for a better future.

Our Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS) 2030 outlines a roadmap to diversifying energy sources, incorporating hydropower, solar, wind, and biomass. One such project is the Guyana Utility-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Programme (GUYSOL), which aims to transition our grid to 19% renewable energy within three years. This initiative focuses on deploying solar farms, particularly in hinterland regions, ensuring equitable access to clean energy across the nation.

The highly anticipated Gas-to-Energy (GTE) project is also central to our energy strategy. This project aims to channel natural gas from offshore reserves to onshore facilities, generating 300 megawatts (MW) of electricity and effectively doubling our current capacity. This initiative promises to reduce electricity costs by 50%, stimulate industrial growth, and create employment opportunities for our citizens.

We are proud to report that recent developments have further bolstered this project. The U.S. Export-Import Bank's approval of a \$526 million loan will facilitate the construction of a natural gas separation plant, a combined-cycle gas turbine power plant, and a gas supply pipeline near Georgetown. These advancements are projected to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by over 460,000 tonnes annually, aligning with our commitment to environmental sustainability. These developments remind us that, indeed, there is no better time to “connect the dots and integrate the future”. In fact, it goes hand in hand with our holistic approach to energy development in Guyana through synchronised natural gas utilisation for a resilient and diversified

energy matrix. This integrated strategy meets our current energy demands, anticipates future growth, and ensures stability and sustainability for generations to come.

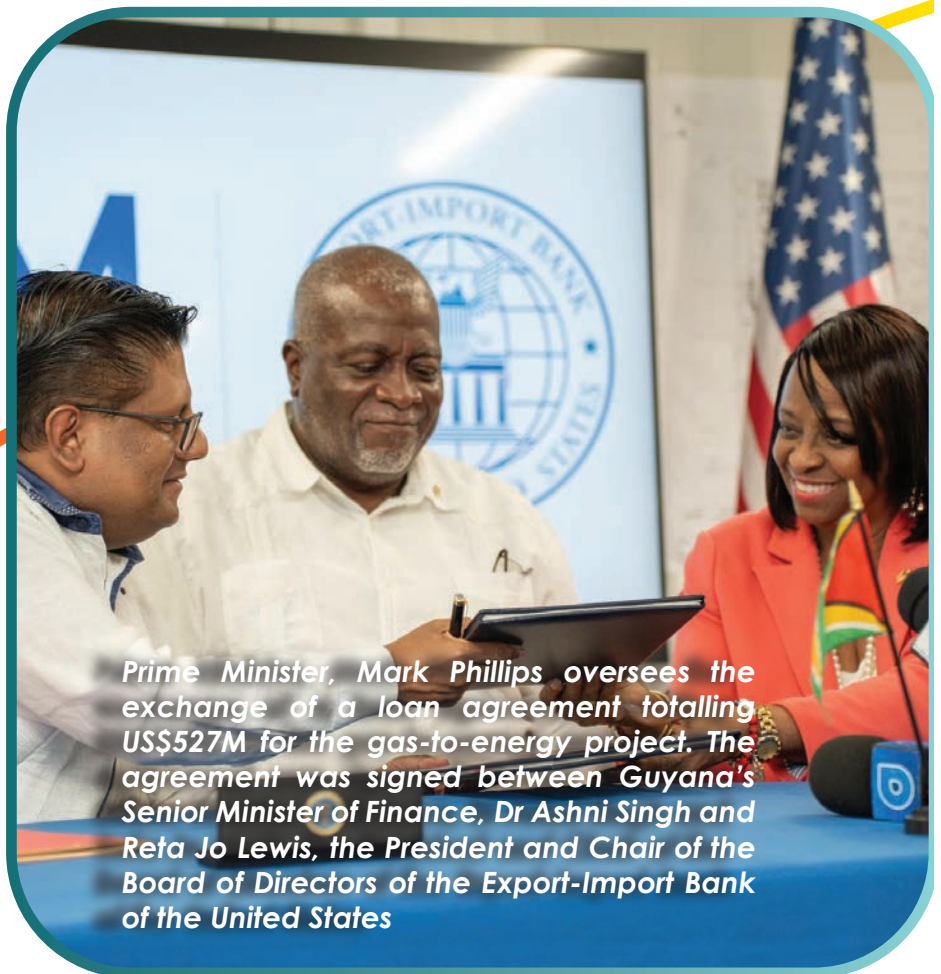
So, as we consider these goals in conjunction with our Government's overall development strategy, it is easy to see the benefits of initiatives such as this conference. These events serve as a platform for collaboration among industry professionals, government officials, investors, and experts. We can collectively explore innovative solutions, share best practices, and forge partnerships to propel Guyana's energy sector forward. Your participation is vital as we navigate this transformative period, and I encourage you to engage fully in the discussions and activities planned.

As we advance, the Government's focus remains on sustainable development. The integration of natural gas and renewable energy sources is designed to reduce our carbon footprint, promote economic diversification, and enhance the quality of life for all Guyanese. We are committed to ensuring that the benefits of Guyana's resources are equitably distributed, fostering an environment where every citizen can thrive.

I, therefore, extend my best wishes for a successful conference. May the deliberations be insightful, your collaborations fruitful, and your resolve steadfast as we work together to integrate the future. I encourage each participant to seize this opportunity to connect the dots, transform our energy landscape and secure a sustainable and prosperous Guyana for all.



*Prime Minister, Mark Phillips engages Senior Minister of Finance, Dr Ashni Singh and US Ambassador, Nicole Theriot on the gas-to-energy project*



*Prime Minister, Mark Phillips oversees the exchange of a loan agreement totalling US\$527M for the gas-to-energy project. The agreement was signed between Guyana's Senior Minister of Finance, Dr Ashni Singh and Reta Jo Lewis, the President and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States*



Message by the  
**Honourable Dr Bharrat  
Jagdeo, Vice President of  
the Co-operative Republic  
of Guyana**

Guyana has unprecedented prospects for prosperity. Billions of dollars have been invested in every sector of our economy, and enabling private sector participation remains a key component of our approach to transformative development.

Also crucial to our developmental approach, we have remained committed to the promise of utilising revenues from the oil and gas industry to enhance the welfare of our citizens, ensure our country's climate resilience, and diversify the economy.

Our focus on diversification and the development of the non-oil economy is evident in our substantial investments in healthcare, education, infrastructure, electricity generation, tourism, and agriculture. The resultant changes are visible throughout the country. In fact, growth in the non-oil economy is forecasted to be 13.8 per cent for 2025.

The oil and gas sector has benefited from similar attention. Over the past four years, consistent with our promise to create a better framework for the management of the oil and gas sector, as well as to ensure greater transparency and predictability in the industry, among other things, we have:

1. Passed the **Petroleum Activities Act**, replacing and expanding the 1986 Act. We are now ensuring that the new petroleum licences are consistent with the provisions of the new Act.
2. Amended the **Natural Resource Fund Act** to ensure greater transparency and enhanced petroleum revenue management. We have instituted robust mechanisms to manage and oversee petroleum revenues. This Act ensures that our wealth is prudently invested in initiatives that promote national development and inter-generational equity.
3. Enacted the **Local Content Act** and advanced the establishment of a dedicated **Local Content Secretariat**, both of which are key milestones in our drive to empower Guyanese businesses and workers. This framework guarantees that our citizens actively participate and benefit from the oil and gas industry.
4. Introduced a **new Model Production Sharing Agreement** with improved fiscal and non-fiscal terms. This model balances fostering foreign investment and maximising returns for our economy.
5. Revised the principles and conditions of all new petroleum production licenses, updated environmental permitting conditions and fees and launched a competitive bidding round. These measures ensure that Guyana secures a fairer share of the benefits from our natural resources,

while upholding transparency and accountability.

6. **Bolstered our capacity to oversee and regulate the industry** through inter-agency collaboration among the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission, the Guyana National Bureau of Standards, and the Guyana Revenue Authority.

7. Prepared the **Oil Pollution Prevention, Preparedness, Response, and Responsibility Bill (2025)**, which will soon be tabled in Parliament. This legislation reflects our commitment to safeguarding our environment against potential risks.

We maintain, as well, a strong focus on building a resilient economy, while adapting to and mitigating the impacts of climate change. We have pioneered a national Low Carbon Development Strategy 2030 (LCDS 20230), which has laid the blueprint for inclusive, participatory, and rapid economic growth, while maintaining the integrity of our forests, biodiversity, and water resources.

Many of you have heard about these developments, and we are happy to have the opportunity at this Conference to share our experiences and approach to Guyana's development in all these areas, not only in the energy sector.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Energy Conference and Expo, which is being held under the theme '*Connecting the Dots: Integrating the Future*'.

**Vice President, Honourable Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo and, President, His Excellency Dr. Irfaan Ali welcome India's Prime Minister, His Excellency, Shri Narendra Modi during a historic visit to Guyana in November 2024**



Message by the  
**Honourable Vickram Bharrat, Minister  
of Natural Resources, of the Co-  
operative Republic of Guyana**

As Guyana's Minister of Natural Resources, I am honoured to share insights into the performance and transformative growth of our nation's petroleum sector, which continues to redefine Guyana's economic landscape and place us firmly on the global energy map.



In the relatively short time since our first significant oil discovery in 2015, Guyana has achieved remarkable milestones. Today, with the success of the Stabroek Block and several others, we are among the fastest-growing oil-producing nations. Our current production levels, exceeding 600,000 barrels of oil per day, are set to more than double in the coming years with additional floating production storage and offloading (FPSO) vessels scheduled to come online. This upward trajectory reflects not only the scale of our natural endowments but also our commitment to responsible resource development.

Guyana's petroleum sector has become a cornerstone of economic transformation, creating opportunities across industries, enhancing public infrastructure, and fueling national development. Revenues from oil production have been prudently managed through the Natural Resource Fund, guided by principles of transparency and accountability, to ensure long-term benefits for every Guyanese citizen. The government remains steadfast in its commitment to using these resources to advance critical areas, including education, healthcare, and sustainable infrastructure.

In addition to our focus on economic growth, Guyana is also setting benchmarks for environmental stewardship. As a nation uniquely positioned with vast forest cover and a low-carbon trajectory, we are pioneering approaches to reconcile hydrocarbon development with our climate commitments. Through innovative initiatives like the Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS) 2030 and the issuance of high-integrity carbon credits, we are demonstrating that environmental sustainability and energy development can coexist. These efforts complement our participation in global frameworks such as the CORSIA program, which allows carbon credits generated from our forests to support emissions reductions in the aviation sector.

The petroleum sector's success is a testament to the collaborative approach embraced by our government, industry partners, and local stakeholders. We have prioritised a strong regulatory framework, local content development, and capacity-building initiatives to ensure that all Guyanese, especially small businesses and local communities, benefit from this sector's growth. The implementation of the Local Content Act has been particularly instrumental in fostering opportunities for Guyanese businesses and citizens, creating avenues for participation in the oil and gas value chain.

As we navigate this new era of economic prosperity, our government remains focused on ensuring that the sector's growth is both inclusive and sustainable. We are acutely aware of the global energy transition and the imperative to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Accordingly, we are actively exploring opportunities to integrate renewable energy sources, including solar, hydro, and wind, into our national energy mix. The forthcoming Gas-to-Energy Project is a flagship initiative that will reduce electricity costs, support industrialisation, and significantly cut emissions, further solidifying our commitment to a diversified energy future.

Guyana's petroleum sector is a story of potential realised through vision, leadership, and resilience. As we continue to expand our resource base and deepen our partnerships, I am confident that our sector will remain a model of growth, sustainability, and shared prosperity.

I extend my gratitude to our hardworking citizens, industry partners, and all stakeholders who have contributed to this remarkable journey. Together, we are building a resilient and prosperous Guyana, ensuring that the benefits of our natural resources reach every corner of our society and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

***Minister of Natural Resources Vickram Bharrat, hands over an approved Master Plan to the President of ExxonMobil Guyana, Mr Alistair Routledge***



Message by  
**Anthony Whyte, Chairman of the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo**

Distinguished members of the Guyana Government, esteemed stakeholders within the international business community, prospective investors, fellow Guyanese, invitees all, the honour is mine to welcome you to the Guyana Energy Conference & Supply Chain Expo, now in its fourth iteration.

Since its genesis in 2022, our conference has been an unparalleled platform of engagement among renowned thought-leaders and policymakers. Industry titans, international financial institutions and bilateral agencies have also converged on our platform to examine Guyana's meteoric rise within the energy landscape and the manner in which authorities have addressed sustainable development.

In 2024 in particular, we all witnessed with awe, the accelerated developments in Guyana's Stabroek Block that have set an industry leading pace. The ExxonMobil-operated concession is now home to 46 discoveries, including five new finds made last year. Production via three Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO) vessels soared to approximately 640,000 barrels of oil per day (bpd). That output will now increase to an average of 674,000 bpd with the start up of another FPSO styled "One Guyana" in the second quarter of 2025.

Guyana is also poised to expand her exploration agenda as three new Production Sharing Agreements will be signed in the first quarter of 2025 following the first bid round launched in December 2022.. In tandem with this, authorities are developing a Gas Monetisation Strategy to define the country's approach to further monetising offshore gas and opportunities for domestic use and export. Government has also mandated the Operator of the Stabroek Block to conduct a Gas Utilisation Study for associated and non-associated gas to ensure the optimal use of the nation's gas resource.

With the foregoing developments, Guyana's journey to unprecedented growth and transformation has only just begun. But to ensure the nation realizes its full potential, local authorities must lean on the experience of forerunners. It is in acknowledgement of this reality that our theme this year is: "Connecting the dots: Integrating the future."

Over the next four days, our conference will serve as a critical platform that connects local authorities with their regional and international peers to exchange insights on the dos and don'ts of managing an oil-rich economy. They will also examine the best practices and strategies for financing sustainable development in the face of global challenges.

This year's conference is particularly exceptional as 2025 will mark a new and equally important chapter unfold in Guyana's development story. This year, local authorities will certainly use the energy conference to outline the dynamic economic outlook for the country for 2025 and 2026. Last year, Guyana enjoyed another year of



resounding growth with the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) recording a 43.6 percent growth while the non-oil economy registered a 13.1 percent growth rate. Authorities are therefore expected to provide a comprehensive outlay of how this growth will be maintained as well as critical investment opportunities across traditional and non-traditional industries.

Stakeholders can certainly look forward to critical updates on Guyana's gas-to-energy project, a landmark initiative that will start up this year. It is poised to unleash an era of industrialization with affordable, reliable power, all while reducing the nation's carbon footprint.

Guyanese authorities will also share pertinent updates on the success of its Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS 2030), a strategic document that outlines Guyana's two-pronged approach to monetizing its forests and diversifying its energy mix. It is important to note that this model document has paved the way for Guyana to secure the largest jurisdictional scale forest carbon credit sale to ever take place in the world, amounting to at least US\$750 million to be paid over by Hess Corporation during the period 2022 to 2032. Notably, US\$237.5 million was already received by the end of 2024.

Guyanese leaders have since used a portion of these funds to enhance climate adaptation systems along with making key transfers totalling well over \$9.5 billion to fund over 800 projects in indigenous villages. These projects support development in agriculture, tourism, transport, education, and many other areas.

At our conference, stakeholders can also expect critical discussions regarding the modernization of Guyana's regulatory and legislative frameworks that will lend to the successful development of a diversified and resilient economy.

The foregoing is but a mere fraction of what participants can expect. I therefore invite you to not only participate in these discussions, but implore you to take advantage of the unparalleled opportunities for collaboration and success in the world's fastest growing economy.



Message by the  
**President of ExxonMobil Guyana  
Limited, Alistair Routledge**

**Connecting the Dots:  
A Collaborative Path to a Sustainable  
Energy Future**

The global energy landscape is rapidly evolving, shaped by the twin imperatives of meeting growing energy demands and advancing sustainability. As the title sponsor of this year's Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo, ExxonMobil Guyana is proud to contribute to the vital conversations about how we collectively navigate this transformative journey.

The theme, Connecting the Dots: Integrating the Future, captures a powerful idea - progress relies on collaboration, innovation and shared commitment. Guyana is uniquely positioned to demonstrate how these principles can deliver real-world benefits, not just for its citizens but for the global community.

Our shared future requires connecting the dots between resource development and sustainable practices, between traditional energy sources and renewables, and between local talent and global expertise. ExxonMobil Guyana is committed to being a catalyst in these connections. In Guyana, we've invested significantly in responsibly developing the nation's energy resources while supporting initiatives to build local capacity and foster community development. Remarkably, we'll hit one million barrels of production a day in about 10 years, while similar developments in Brazil and Angola took 30 years to reach that milestone.

However, integrating the future means looking beyond the immediate gains. It means embedding environmental stewardship, supporting small and medium enterprises, and championing local supply chains that will support national development beyond the energy sector. By creating pathways for innovation and partnerships across sectors, we can collectively drive solutions that are both practical and forward-looking.

The Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo exemplifies the importance of collaboration—bringing together government, businesses and communities to envision the future we want. At ExxonMobil, we believe that by sharing knowledge, leveraging technology, and prioritising people, we can create an energy ecosystem that balances opportunity with responsibility.

As Guyana's energy industry continues to grow, our shared challenge is to ensure that growth is sustainable, inclusive and transformative. Together, we can connect the dots to build an energy future that works for all.



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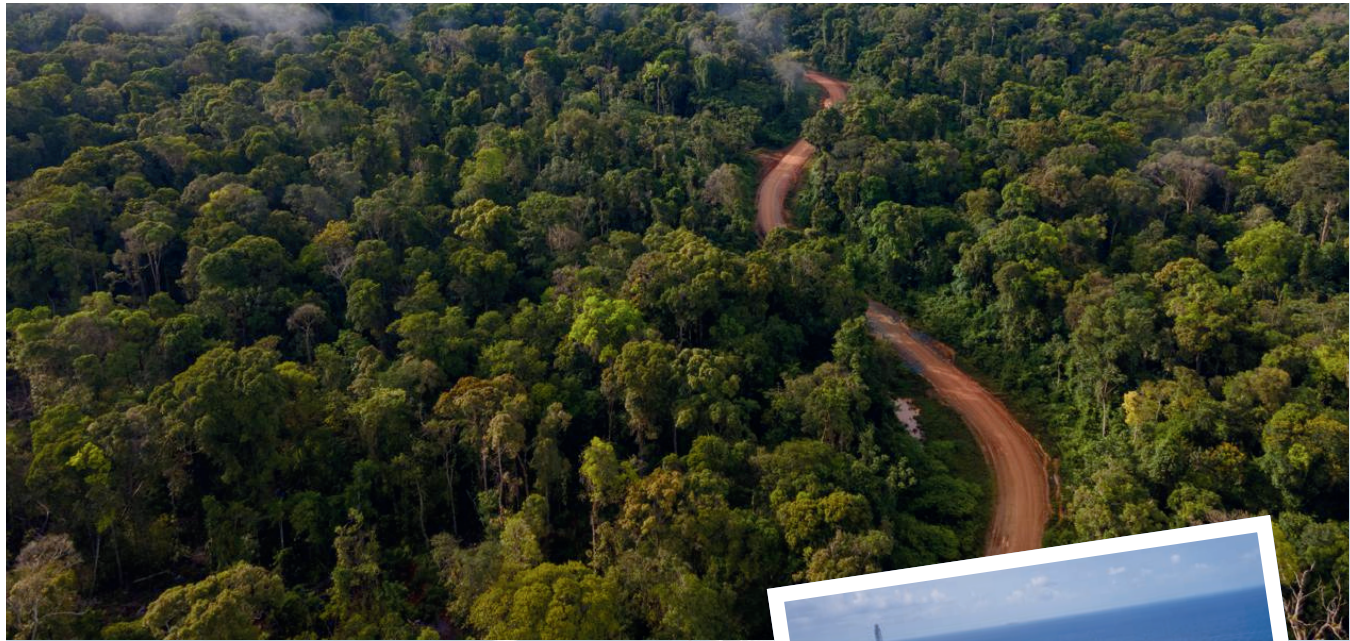


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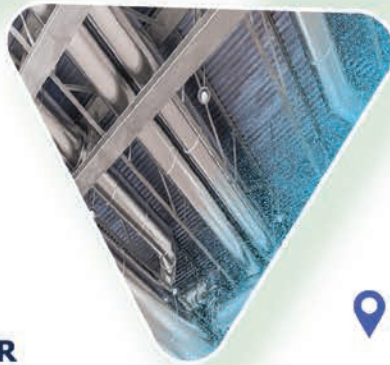
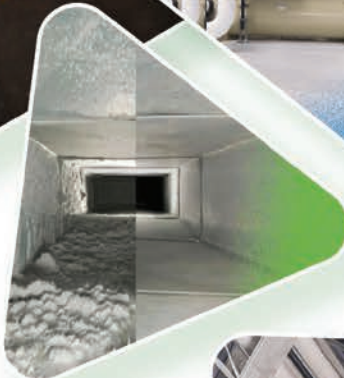
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Message by  
**Chief Executive Officer of the  
Guyana Energy Conference and  
Supply Chain Expo - Kiana Wilburg**



It is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our local, regional, and international stakeholders to the fourth edition of the Guyana Energy Conference & Supply Chain Expo, being held at the Guyana Marriott Hotel from February 18th to 21st, 2025.

This premier event has blossomed into a landmark event that comprehensively showcases Guyana's economic development which has been on an accelerated growth path. It is no secret that this growth is bolstered by the nation's incredible oil resources in the offshore Stabroek block where over 11 billion barrels of oil equivalent resources have been unlocked by an ExxonMobil-led consortium.

In the period 2020 to 2024, the Guyana government has leveraged Guyana's oil wealth to transform the delivery of social services, strengthen its diversification agenda and ensure the prosperity of current and future generations.

The achievements made along this transformative journey are discussed in detail at the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo, allowing for input from renowned industry experts and industry giants from across 26 industries in over 60 countries.

What makes these discussions even more critical is that our thought leaders from here and around the world, provide an updated outlook of press challenges facing Guyana and the wider region, along with pragmatic solutions that can be utilized. Some of these issues include supply chain disruptions, the worsening effects of climate change and how that impacts food and energy security goals, the calls for a timely energy transition, and financing sustainable development in the face of these challenges.

As CEO of the Guyana Energy Conference, I am pleased to share that the Government of Guyana has been an incredible supporter of the power this platform holds, thus leaving no stone unturned to ensure its participation. This ensures that our regional and international stakeholders engage their local counterparts in spirited discussions that sharpen the will to continue making the right life altering decisions that ensure the upliftment of our people.

I am also pleased to share that prior to, and following the conclusion of the Guyana Energy Conference, we have kept these critical discussions alive via our Energy Perspectives Podcast, a brainchild of our Chairman, Anthony J. Whyte. This platform, arguably the only one of its kind in the entire Guyana media landscape, has served as a haven for powerful discussions on key development issues.

In keeping with our commitment to broaden the scope of inclusivity and diversity in our conference, we have also worked assiduously to implement four new events: An Essay Competition, a Taste of Guyana Event, a Conference Village and an Energy Run/Walk.

We have also accelerated our drive towards technological advancements with a refreshing and modern update to our website as well as the launch of two new apps: Energy Echo, a cutting-edge platform that provides industry updates and exclusive insights from the Energy Perspectives podcast; and Guyana Energy, our conference app.

Overall, these new and improved features have allowed us to maximize the satisfaction of our participants while also ensuring we are setting the benchmark a notch higher with each conference.

While the Secretariat for the Guyana Energy Conference is overjoyed to see the new levels of success we have been able to achieve, it would not be possible without the incredible support of our sponsors, exhibitors, suppliers and other key stakeholders. To these partners, I extend a heartfelt thank you.

To all participants, it is my fervent hope that you seize the opportunities available for knowledge sharing and networking while relishing the cultural and culinary splendor of this great nation. May this conference meet, if not supersede your expectations for personal growth and learning!

***CEO, Kiana Wilburg engages His Excellency Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali, President, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana on the Energy Perspectives Podcast***



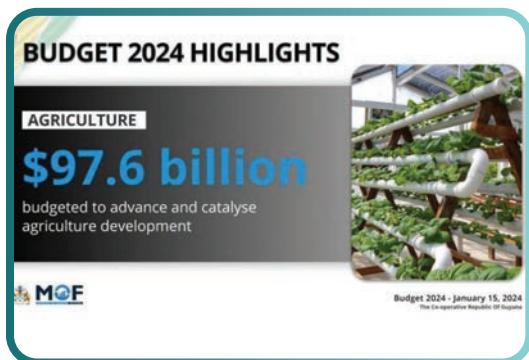
# Achievements In The Agriculture Sector In 2024



## Increasing Trade Opportunities

In 2024, Guyana strengthened its position in the regional and international markets, capitalizing on increased exports of high-value agricultural products. By working to improve market access within CARICOM and internationally, Guyana has been actively reducing trade barriers, facilitating smoother cross-border trade, and expanding its agricultural exports. This achievement supports CARICOM's target to reduce the regional food import bill by 25% by 2025.

Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados sign MOU for a ferry service to improve intra-regional transportation



## Expanding Budgetary Allocation

Over the past four years, more than **\$234.5 Billion** have been invested to build a food ecosystem that is resilient and sustainable. In 2024, the agriculture sector's budget increased significantly to \$97.6 billion, up from an expenditure of \$60.4 billion in 2023. This represents approximately 8.5% of the national budget was allocated to the sector and reflects the government's commitment to sustainable food security and economic diversification. The additional funding

has enabled greater investments in infrastructure, research and development, and support services, accelerating innovation in the sector and providing more comprehensive support for farmers.



## Ramping up Production

Efforts to boost agricultural production in Guyana emphasize high-demand commodities like rice, corn, soy, and other staples. Through initiatives such as improved seed varieties and farmer training programs, productivity has increased, aligning with Guyana's vision of self-sufficiency in key commodities and establishing the country as a major regional supplier. The agriculture, forestry, and fishing sector is

estimated to have grown by 8.7 percent in the first half of 2024, driven by growth in other crops, rice growing, and fishing.

A brackish water shrimp farm in Region Six



### Accelerating Regional Collaboration

Through CARICOM and bilateral partnerships, Guyana has expanded its collaboration with neighboring countries, facilitating knowledge-sharing, research, and technology transfer. This includes shared agricultural initiatives focused on resilience, food security, and export-driven growth, strengthening the region's ability to meet food security goals.

According to the 2022 agriculture survey, women and youth make up 33% and 23% of the sector, respectively. Programs like the Agriculture Innovative and Entrepreneurship Programme (AIEP) are part of the country's efforts to further encourage women and youth participation in agriculture.

### Investing in Women, Youth, and Indigenous People

Guyana is committed to inclusive agricultural growth through policies that create opportunities for women, youth, and Indigenous communities. These initiatives

provide access to land, training, and financial support, aiming to make agriculture a sustainable livelihood for all demographic groups and to build a diverse and resilient agricultural workforce.



### Helping Communities

Community-focused programs have been integral in 2024, with investments in local food production initiatives, training, and resource distribution to rural areas. This support has empowered communities to boost local food production, contributing to food security and economic stability at the grassroots level.

Picture: Bygeval/Sarah Cash Crop Farmers' Group , from Region 5 receiving farming equipment from the Ministry of Agriculture (Date: Oct 18, 2024)

Demerara Bank Limited offers a Credit Line with accessible, collateral-free financing tailored to farmers' income cycles, currently available to rice farmers, with plans for nationwide expansion to other agricultural sectors.

### Bridging the Financing Gap

To bridge financing gaps, the government has collaborated with financial institutions to improve farmers' access to loans, grants, and subsidies. Special focus has been placed on young and small-scale farmers, allowing them to expand their operations and adopt modern, sustainable farming practices. This has also involved the establishment of agribusiness incubation centers to support budding entrepreneurs.



### Opening New Lands

To meet rising food demand, Guyana has opened up new lands for agricultural

Soya Farm

production, with particular emphasis on sustainable practices. Initiatives have been undertaken to rehabilitate previously unused land and make it viable for agriculture, enabling the expansion of crop cultivation and creating new opportunities for local farmers.



sector remains stable and productive in the face of environmental challenges.

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**Improving Resilience**

Enhancing resilience has been a top priority, with the adoption of climate-smart practices, such as improved drainage and irrigation systems, shade houses, and crop varieties resilient to extreme weather. These efforts help mitigate the effects of climate change on agriculture, ensuring that the

**Diversifying Crops**

Guyana continues to prioritize crop diversification to reduce import dependency and enhance food security. This year saw the successful introduction and expansion of crops like millet, blackeye peas, and a range of high-value fruits and vegetables, ensuring a more resilient and varied agricultural landscape.

**Harvest of Millet at the Tacama Mega Farm in the Berbice River**



**Promoting Youth in Agriculture**

To attract younger generations, Guyana has expanded youth engagement programs that promote agriculture as a viable and rewarding career. Programs like the Agriculture and Innovation Entrepreneurship Programme (AIEP) provide access to land, training, and technology, helping young people become successful agricultural

entrepreneurs and modernize the sector.

**Picture: Extension Officers attached to the National Agriculture Research and Extension Institute (NAREI) conducted a budding and grafting training exercise for farmers and Agricultural Science Students of Nappi Village, Region 9 (Date: Sep 24, 2024)**



**Supporting the Development of the Agro-Processing Industry**

Agro-processing has become a vital part of the agricultural economy, with investments in facilities and training that allow farmers to add value to raw produce. By developing products like rice flour, coconut oil, and fruit-based snacks, the agro-processing industry is increasing export potential and creating new income streams for farmers.

**Picture: A display by the New GMC of locally made agro-processed products**

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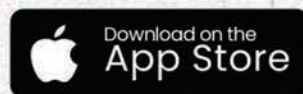
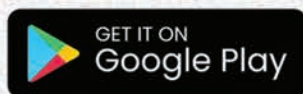
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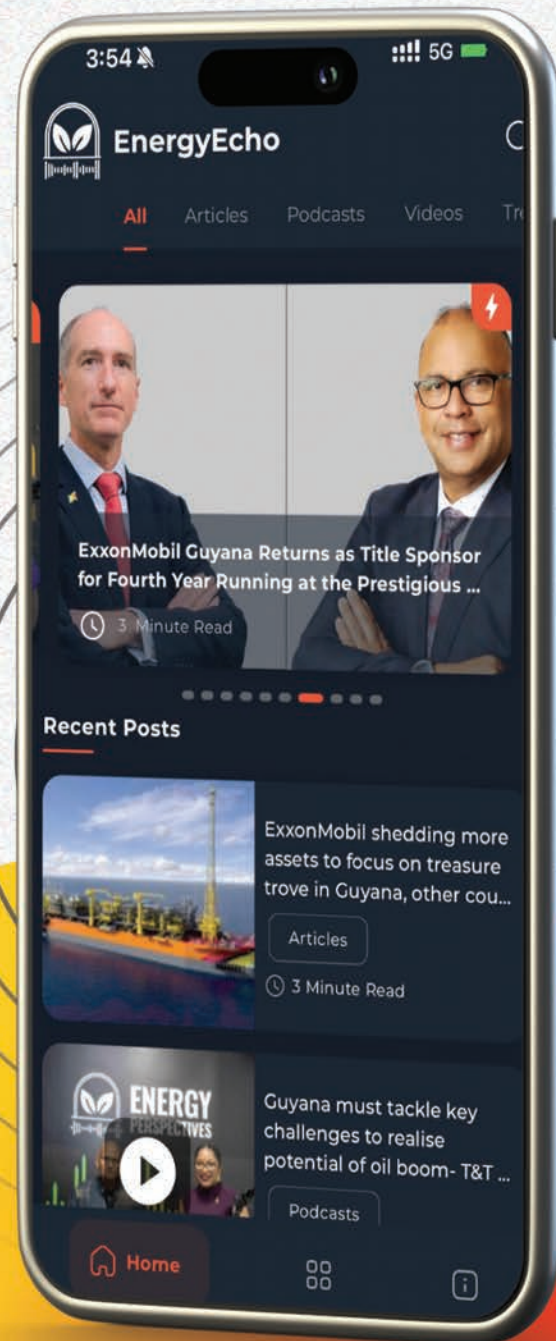
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## Guyana's Digital Leap: Revolutionising ICT & Telecommunications for the Future

*-Driving national progress through cutting-edge ICT infrastructure, expanded connectivity, and the liberalisation of the telecommunications sector.*

Under the leadership of the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) Government, led by His Excellency President Dr. Irfaan Ali, Guyana has embarked on an ambitious digital transformation agenda designed to modernise sectors, strengthen governance, and drive economic growth. Since August 2020, the administration has aggressively pursued ICT expansion through strategic policies, large-scale infrastructure projects, and extensive investments. Prime Minister Brigadier (Ret'd), the Honourable Mark Phillips has championed digital inclusion, bridging the digital divide.

Agencies such as the National Data Management Authority (NDMA), the Industry and Innovation Unit, and the Hinterland Poor and Remote Communities Projects (HPRC) under the Office of the Prime Minister, alongside other key stakeholders, are pivotal in executing this vision.

### Guyana's Digital Transformation Agenda

Central to this transformation is the ICT Master Plan 2030, a comprehensive roadmap for a digitally integrated Guyana. The plan addresses critical issues such as cybercrime, healthcare digitalisation, and education accessibility while establishing security, monitoring, and evaluation frameworks. This strategy aims to create a robust digital ecosystem to support Guyana's national development goals.

### Government Investments in ICT and National Impact

To facilitate these ambitious goals, the government has made significant strides in advancing national digital transformation through substantial investments between 2020 and 2024, strategically allocated to enhance ICT capabilities nationwide, expand connectivity, establish ICT hubs, and improve digital services.

In 2022, an initial investment of GY\$1.3 billion was dedicated to developing ICT infrastructure, laying the groundwork for comprehensive digital advancement. The following year, an additional GY\$1.6 billion was invested to accelerate the sector's development. Investments in 2024 continue at a similar scale, demonstrating a sustained commitment to strengthening digital access and technological progress.

### Infrastructure Development and ICT Expansion

Recognising the importance of connectivity in bridging the digital divide, the government has implemented major ICT infrastructure projects. The Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) High-Speed Internet Connectivity Initiative is a cornerstone of this effort. From July to December 2024, this initiative connected 215 out of 253 hinterland, remote, and riverine communities, benefiting over 124,000 residents. These high-speed internet services have been deployed to government buildings, including 126 hinterland ICT hubs. The remaining 38 communities are slated for connectivity by

mid-2025. This expansion is pivotal in ensuring equitable access to digital resources nationwide, enhancing opportunities for remote education, telemedicine, and business development.

Furthermore, beyond hinterland regions, the administration has expanded fibre-optic networks to support e-governance, surveillance systems, and public sector digitalisation. WiFiGY ensures free internet access in public spaces while enhancing digital inclusion nationwide. Investments in LTE towers and mobile data units have boosted nationwide coverage significantly.

Free public Wi-Fi hotspots have been installed in schools, health centres, police stations, and community hubs, ensuring that all Guyanese, regardless of location, can access connectivity. These developments underscore the government's commitment to creating a modern and inclusive digital landscape.

In addition to these initiatives, another cornerstone project is the HPRC Project, designed to provide ICT access and electronic services to underserved communities throughout Guyana. The project has made remarkable progress, with 120 out of 146 targeted ICT hubs completed. Significantly, 111 hubs are fully operational, equipped with computers and LEO high-speed internet. These facilities enable residents to access educational resources, utilise online government services, and receive telemedicine support.

To ensure sustainability, the government has also implemented targeted training programmes to equip local community members with the technical skills necessary to manage and maintain digital facilities effectively. These comprehensive investments are crucial in addressing the digital divide, creating economic opportunities, and substantially improving the quality of life for residents in remote and underserved regions. By prioritising digital infrastructure and literacy, the government is laying a robust foundation for inclusive technological development and national progress.

## E-Governance and Digital Public Infrastructure



Prime Minister, Mark Phillips at the opening of Karawab's Information and Communication Technology hub

A key pillar of Guyana's digital transformation is the development of e-governance systems, enhancing the efficiency and accessibility of public services. The National Digital ID, for which the government has allocated GY\$1bn, will introduce a biometric e-ID project that is ISO-certified and compliant with international standards. This system is expected to streamline service provision, enhance security, and facilitate digital transactions across public and private sectors.

Further, the government plans to digitise 70 services, including the processing of birth certificates, passports, and marriage and death certificates, under the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Single Window Planning System, launched in June 2024, enables digital applications and tracking of land development permits, improving efficiency. Another noteworthy initiative, the Mobile Cash Grant System, developed in October 2024, demonstrated the efficacy of digital governance by enabling the efficient distribution of the GY\$100,000 cash grant to beneficiaries. Collectively, these initiatives highlight the transformative potential of e-governance in improving service delivery and ensuring transparency.

## Cybersecurity and Legislative Frameworks

To safeguard these digital advancements, the government has prioritised robust legislative frameworks, including the Data Protection Act and Digital Identity Card Act, which provide a secure legal foundation for managing personal data and digital identity. The National Cybersecurity Policy Framework has also been implemented to address vulnerabilities, enhance public and private sector resilience to cyber threats, and promote data privacy. Assuring the prioritizing of cybersecurity and accompanying regulatory frameworks, the aim is to ensure the nation's digital transformation efforts are sustainable and secure, building trust among citizens and stakeholders.

## ICT and Economic Development: Job Creation, Education, and Healthcare

The expansion of ICT has unlocked significant opportunities for job creation, education, and healthcare. Through the "One Guyana Digital Initiative," the government aims to train 3,000 individuals in ICT skills, creating a tech-savvy workforce for remote work and digital entrepreneurship. A mobile job bank application connects skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled workers with employment opportunities, fostering economic participation and reducing unemployment. Education has also been transformed through the introduction of smart classrooms, the One Laptop per Teacher programme, and ICT-integrated curriculums.

In 2024, over 1,155 community members were trained in digital literacy, ensuring broader participation in the digital economy. These initiatives aim to prepare the younger generation for a technology-driven future, equipping them with the skills needed to thrive in a digital economy. Similarly, in the healthcare sector, digital tools like telemedicine have significantly improved access and service delivery in hinterland communities. With these communities now connected to high-speed internet, remote consultations and access to electronic health records have improved patient care. Ongoing efforts to design an Electronic Health Records (HER) system are expected to enhance hospital efficiency and streamline healthcare services nationwide.

## Social Impact of ICT Expansion

Beyond its impact on job creation, education, and healthcare, ICT expansion has also transformed the social fabric of Guyana by empowering citizens through increased connectivity and access

to essential resources. Increased connectivity has empowered citizens to access educational resources online, breaking geographical barriers that previously hindered learning. Schools in hinterland regions can now adopt e-learning platforms, fostering equal opportunities for students nationwide.

ICT initiatives have created an inclusive environment promoting economic and social equity. The ability to access government services, employment opportunities, and healthcare remotely has significantly improved the quality of life in Guyana, particularly for those in previously underserved and rural areas.

## The Future of Guyana's ICT Sector

Looking ahead, the government is dedicated to advancing its digital agenda. Major projects include the Safe Country Expansion Project and Safe Road Intelligent Systems, which aim to bolster national security by enhancing road safety measures. The introduction of the E-Gate & Border Control Systems will improve airport and border security.



*Prime Minister, Mark Phillips is accompanied by Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, Sonia Parag, along with another regional officer at the opening of Nappi's Information and Communication Technology hub*

Plans are also being pursued to leverage AI and automation to enhance public service delivery and governance efficiency. These forward-looking projects reflect a commitment to fostering innovation and maintaining momentum in the country's digital transformation.

Guyana's digital transformation represents a comprehensive approach to leveraging ICT for sustainable development. With investments in infrastructure, digital literacy, and e-governance, the nation is poised to emerge as a regional leader in ICT. This progress demonstrates a commitment to equity, innovation, and resilience, unlocking Guyana's full digital potential and ensuring a brighter future for all citizens.

## A Liberalised Telecommunications Sector

While the digital transformation agenda paves the way for the future, the liberalization of the telecommunications sector has been instrumental in creating a foundation for this progress. October 5, 2020, marked a turning point in the nation's development. This milestone, brought to fruition under the stewardship of Prime Minister Mark Phillips, who holds responsibility for the nation's telecoms sector, ended a 31-year monopoly. It introduced a competitive market environment, creating new opportunities for investment, innovation, and improved consumer experiences.

The reform was substantiated through the issuance of Commencement Orders that activated two critical pieces of legislation: the Telecommunications Act 2016 and the Public Utilities Commission Act 2016. These legislative frameworks established a comprehensive regulatory environment designed to achieve three primary objectives: promoting fair market competition, robustly protecting consumer rights, and creating an attractive ecosystem for new market entrants.

### Expanding Connectivity

Since its liberalization, Guyana's telecoms sector has seen significant expansion. Three major mobile operators, including E-Net, One Communications, and Digicel Guyana, have upgraded network infrastructure, enhancing internet speed, reliability, and coverage. These advancements are vital in achieving the government's goal of digital inclusion, ensuring that urban and rural communities alike have access to high-quality internet services. Additionally, telecommunications service providers are poised to further expand their network infrastructure into Guyana's hinterland regions through strategic discussions and collaborative initiatives.

The government, through the Telecommunication Agency, has provided support for these initiatives by streamlining regulatory processes and offering incentives for infrastructure development, driving digital connectivity and infrastructure expansion into previously underserved areas. These coordinated efforts are designed to ultimately enhance national coverage and access, bridging critical connectivity gaps across the country.

### Strengthening the Regulatory Framework

To sustain the benefits robust regulatory frameworks have been established, focusing on licensing and spectrum management to ensure transparent and efficient allocation of resources, consumer protection to safeguard user interests through quality assurance and fair pricing, and market oversight to promote innovation and prevent anti-competitive practices. These policies essentially create an environment conducive to growth and investment while ensuring that consumer interests remain at the forefront.

The Telecommunications Agency has aligned its efforts with Guyana's broader ICT strategy, which emphasises education, e-government services, and economic diversification. By collaborating with operators, the government aims to enhance access to digital tools and services, contributing to socio-economic development.

### Investments in Telecommunications Infrastructure

The liberalized sector has spurred significant investments from service providers, with a focus on enhancing infrastructure and expanding service delivery nationwide. Major providers have

committed substantial resources to improving connectivity. These companies are investing in modern technologies, including fibre-optic cables and the rollout of 4G and 5G networks, to ensure faster and more reliable internet services.

These investments also extend to the construction of data centres and the establishment of critical network infrastructure, ensuring robust and secure communication channels. Service providers are collaborating with international partners to enhance submarine cable capacity, which will bolster Guyana's internet resilience and facilitate faster data transfer rates.

## Charting Guyana's Digital Horizon

Guyana's digital transformation represents a strategic leap forward in national development. By harmonizing technological infrastructure, policy innovation, and inclusive digital strategies, the government has created a blueprint for sustainable progress that extends far beyond conventional technological advancement.

The nation's approach demonstrates a nuanced understanding that digital evolution is not merely about infrastructure but about empowering citizens with opportunities, knowledge, and connectivity. Through targeted investments in telecommunications, e-governance, and digital skills training, Guyana is cultivating an ecosystem where technology becomes a fundamental enabler of social and economic mobility.

As the country continues to navigate its digital journey, the foundations laid today will serve as a critical springboard for future innovation. By maintaining a flexible, forward-looking approach to technological integration, Guyana is positioning itself not just as a recipient of digital progress but as an active architect of its technological future.



*Prime Minister, Mark Phillips observes one of the residents utilizing the information hub*

# Visionary Group and the Digital Revolution: Transforming Guyana into a Global Innovation Leader



**By Mohammed Ashour, Co-Founder and CEO, Visionary Group**

In his recent and first trip to Guyana, my In his recent and first trip to Guyana, my longtime mentor, business partner, and friend John Chambers—the legendary former CEO of Cisco, and current founder and CEO of JC2 Ventures—shared an insightful observation: Guyana, today, mirrors the early days of Silicon Valley's digital revolution. He was struck by the nation's immense potential to emerge as a digital leader in the Caribbean region, recognizing that Guyana has all the necessary ingredients for success: a fast-growing economy, abundant natural resources, a driven and youthful population, and, most critically, visionary leadership to successfully steer the transformation.

John's belief in Guyana's potential goes beyond mere words. I am proud to share that he has joined Visionary Group as a partner, bringing decades of unparalleled expertise in building technology ecosystems and scaling transformative ventures. His partnership is

a testament to the unique opportunity we collectively see in Guyana, and his insights will be pivotal as we work to turn this vision into reality.

Globally, leaders in business and government have embraced a fundamental truth: technology is no longer a sector—it is the engine powering every industry of the future. For Guyana, this presents both a historic opportunity and a pressing responsibility. While its economy is the fastest growing in the world, two major challenges loom large: a potential overdependence on oil revenues and a small labor pool. These challenges, however, can be addressed head-on by embracing technology as the great equalizer. Smaller nations such as Estonia and Singapore have shown what's possible when limited populations leverage technology to scale globally. Estonia, through digital government and tech-driven infrastructure, and Singapore, with its focus on



**President, Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali and Mr John Chambers**

innovation and strategic investment, have transformed into global leaders despite their size. Guyana, with its abundant resources and unique moment in history, can chart a similar trajectory—but on its own terms.

One of the most impressive aspects of Guyana's rapid growth is the sheer international attention it has garnered and the new relationships it is forging with countries that have similarly experienced transformative growth fueled by newfound natural resources. Over the past few years, I have been amazed to witness delegations of world leaders descend upon Guyana to explore partnerships and share lessons from their own rapid development journeys. Among these interactions, one moment stands out for me personally: the extraordinary honor of meeting His Highness Tamim Al-Thani, the Emir of Qatar, at the State House in Guyana. This introduction, facilitated by President Ali himself, underscores the critical role private sector players such as Visionary Group are playing in Guyana's transformation. Partnerships like these exemplify how the collective efforts of Guyana's public and private sectors are not only fostering local growth but are also positioning Guyana as a key player on the global stage.

President Ali has made it clear: a Digital Guyana is not merely an aspiration—it is an urgent necessity. The transition from potential

to execution will require focus, resolve, and partnership. Visionary Group embodies this ethos of collaboration. Alongside my esteemed Co-Founder, Anthony Whyte, the Chairman of the Guyana Energy Conference, we have built Visionary Group as a shared platform to invest in and scale transformative ventures that address Guyana's unique challenges. Anthony's leadership and deep expertise in the energy and logistics sectors are instrumental as we work to position Guyana not just as an energy powerhouse but as a global leader in innovation. Together, with the backing of world-class partners like John Chambers, we are charting a course for Guyana's digital and economic transformation.

### The Foundations of a Digital Guyana

To realize the vision of a Digital Guyana, several critical foundations must be prioritized:

- **Digital Infrastructure:** High-speed, reliable connectivity is the backbone of any digital economy, enabling everything from remote work to AI-driven industries.
- **Education and Talent Development:** A digitally advanced workforce requires investments in skill development, from teaching young people coding and digital literacy to reskilling existing workers for a tech-driven future.



(L-R), Guyana's Chief Investment Officer, Dr. Peter Ramsaroop; Co-Founder of the Visionary Group, Anthony J Whyte; President, Dr. Mohamed Irfan Ali; John Chambers—the legendary former CEO of Cisco; Co-Founder and CEO, Visionary Group, Mohamed Ashour; Chief of Staff of the Guyana Defence Force (GDF), Brigadier Omar Khan

- **Public-Private Partnerships:** Collaboration between the government and private sector is essential to de-risk investments in technology and accelerate implementation timelines.
- **Data and AI Integration:** Leveraging data to inform decision-making and deploying AI to optimize processes across sectors like agriculture, healthcare, and logistics can unlock exponential efficiency gains.
- **Regulatory Frameworks:** Clear, forward-thinking regulations are necessary to balance rapid technology adoption with ethical considerations around data privacy and cybersecurity.

Technology also presents an opportunity to redefine Guyana's energy sector. While oil is a transformative resource, it should be viewed as an enabler, not an end goal. Nations like Norway and the UAE have demonstrated how energy wealth can be harnessed to fuel innovation and economic diversification. Guyana can use its energy sector to attract global tech companies and startups, creating hubs powered by low-cost energy that spur innovation in industries ranging from fintech to medtech.

At Visionary Group, we are deeply committed to Guyana's future. We bring a unique combination of local expertise, global experience, and a proven track record in building transformative ventures. This partnership reflects our collective belief in Guyana's potential and our shared commitment to its success. By targeting technology-driven and technology-enabled business models, we aim to accelerate economic diversification, reduce reliance on oil, and overcome labor constraints.

Take, for instance, our majority stake in DuraVilla, Guyana's leading manufacturer of modular homes. By integrating automation into the manufacturing process, we've positioned DuraVilla to scale production exponentially, improving both output and quality without requiring a proportional increase in labor. This approach demonstrates how technology can elevate traditional industries to global competitiveness while addressing local challenges.

Our investment in DuraVilla is just the beginning. By leveraging automation, advanced manufacturing, and AI, we're proving that technology can unlock exponential growth across sectors while ensuring sustainability and scalability. This is the kind of innovative thinking that will drive Guyana forward.

As John has often said so aptly, "you either disrupt or you get disrupted." Guyana is at the forefront of a new era, with the tools, leadership, and opportunity to lead a transformative wave of disruption—not just in the region but globally. Now is the time to act boldly, think innovatively, and execute relentlessly. Guyana's story is still being written, and it holds the promise of becoming a beacon of innovation and leadership for the world to admire. The choice is clear, and the future is calling—it's time for Guyana to lead and disrupt.



*Mohamed meets His Highness Tamim Al-Thani, the Emir of Qatar, at the State House in Guyana. This introduction was facilitated by President Ali.*



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# Importance of Supply Chain Optimization in Organizations

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In today's intricate and fiercely competitive business landscape, supply chain optimization is not just an option—it's a necessity. By streamlining operations and reducing costs, organizations can enhance customer satisfaction, gain a competitive edge, and enable sustainable growth. This article explores the transformative power of supply chain optimization, its benefits, key strategies, and how organizations can successfully implement these practices.

## What Is Supply Chain Optimization?

Supply chain optimization refers to the process of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of a supply chain. A supply chain is a network of organizations, people, activities, information, and resources involved in the creation and delivery of a product or service from suppliers to the end customer. It encompasses everything from the procurement of raw materials, manufacturing and production processes, to distribution, logistics, and final delivery to the consumer.

Effective optimization involves integrating enterprise business and data strategies, people, and technology to achieve comprehensive success. An optimized supply chain enables products to be delivered to customers in a timely manner, at the lowest possible cost, without compromising on quality. This seamless integration transforms businesses, driving them toward greater profitability and customer satisfaction.

## Benefits of Supply Chain Optimization

### Improved Customer Satisfaction

According to Forrester Research, companies that have optimized their supply chains are 70% more likely to meet or exceed customer expectations. By improving delivery times, reducing errors, and providing the right products are delivered in full, supply chain optimization directly boosts customer satisfaction and loyalty.



## Fostered Innovation through Enhanced Collaboration

An optimized supply chain nurtures closer collaboration among stakeholders, including suppliers, partners, and customers. Gartner research indicates that 95% of top-performing supply chains offer higher levels of visibility and collaboration, which not only improve operational efficiency but also foster innovation. Gallup also found that companies with highly engaged teams report greater productivity and innovation within their supply chains, largely due to better communication and team cohesion.

## Enhanced Visibility and Sustainability

Optimized supply chains offer greater transparency, helping to identify inefficiencies and reduce waste. According to Gartner, 95% of top-performing supply chains provide higher levels of transparency, leading to improved operational performance and reduced costs. Supply Chain 24/7 highlighted that 69% of companies are now prioritizing sustainability within their supply chain operations, focusing on reducing waste and improving regulatory compliance. This drive for sustainability not only improves profitability but also strengthens brand reputation.

Empowered Workforce

Employees play a crucial role in an optimized supply chain. According to Gallup, companies with highly engaged employees see a 21% increase in profitability. Optimizing the supply chain requires investing in employee training and engagement, which fosters a motivated workforce. When employees feel valued and empowered, their productivity increases, driving supply chain efficiency.

## Key Strategies for Supply Chain Optimization

### Leverage Automation and Technology

Embrace automation and cutting-edge technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and the Internet of Things (IoT). According to Gartner, 45% of supply chain executives have already begun implementing AI to streamline processes, reduce errors, and enhance responsiveness. Automation not only improves efficiency but also reduces operational costs over time.

### Data-Driven Decision Making

Data is a key enabler of supply chain optimization. Forrester Research found that 79% of high-performing companies use data analytics to guide their decision-making processes, helping to forecast demand, optimize inventory, and pinpoint operational bottlenecks. Data-driven decisions lead to better insights and more effective responses to changing market conditions.

Collaborative Planning

Collaboration among supply chain stakeholders is crucial for optimizing performance. According to Supply Chain 24/7, 56% of companies that focus on collaborative planning report significant improvements in supply chain efficiency, cost reductions, and customer service. Open communication between suppliers, logistics providers, and internal teams helps align goals and improve overall agility.

## Supply Chain Resilience

Building resilience is essential for mitigating disruptions, such as natural disasters, political instability, or global health crises. Supply Chain 24/7 found that over 80% of companies reported making their supply chains more resilient after the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Resilient supply chains are better equipped to withstand unforeseen shocks and continue to operate smoothly.

## Invest in People

Investing in workforce training and development enhances supply chain performance. According to LinkedIn's Workforce Learning Report, 94% of employees stated they would stay longer at a company that invests in their professional growth. This is particularly important in supply chain roles, where skilled workers drive operational success and help address complex challenges.

## Challenges in Supply Chain Optimization

Despite its numerous benefits, supply chain optimization faces several challenges:

### Data Silos

A study by Gartner found that 85% of companies struggle with fragmented data across systems, hindering visibility and decision-making. Breaking down these data silos is essential for optimizing the flow of information and making timely, data-backed decisions.

### Resistance to Change

A common challenge in supply chain optimization is resistance to adopting new technologies or processes. Supply Chain 24/7 highlighted that 55% of companies face cultural resistance to change when implementing new technologies or shifting supply chain strategies. Overcoming this requires strong change management practices and clear communication about the benefits of optimization.

### Unforeseen Disruptions

Disruptions such as natural disasters, geopolitical events, or pandemics can severely impact even the most optimized supply chains. According to Supply Chain 24/7, 48% of companies experienced significant disruptions during the COVID-19 pandemic. A proactive strategy for resilience and risk mitigation can help companies recover faster from such shocks.

### Cost of Implementation

The initial investment in optimizing supply chain processes, such as integrating new technology or updating infrastructure, can be significant. However, the long-term benefits outweigh the initial costs. Forrester Research found that companies investing in supply chain optimization technologies achieve an average ROI of 12-15% within the first two years.

## Measuring Supply Chain Optimization Progress

To gauge the success of a supply chain optimization journey, it is essential to track key performance indicators (KPIs). Below are some KPIs to help measure the success of supply chain optimization efforts:

**Perfect Order Rate:** Measures the percentage of orders delivered on time, in full, and without damage.

**Inventory Turnover Rate:** Indicates how often inventory is sold and replaced over a period.  
**Supply Chain Cycle Time:** Measures the time it takes for a product to move through the entire supply chain.

**On-time Delivery (OTD):** Tracks the percentage of orders delivered on time. High OTD rates are an indicator of supply chain reliability and performance.

**Customer Satisfaction:** Often buyers are willing to pay more for a better customer experience, which makes customer satisfaction a key metric for evaluating supply chain performance.

### Potential Benefits of Supply Chain Optimization for Guyana

For Guyana, a country with a burgeoning economy and emerging industries, optimizing the supply chain can unlock significant benefits. Efficient supply chain management can enhance the ability to harness its abundant natural resources, such as oil, gold, and agriculture. Improved logistics and infrastructure can reduce transportation costs, boost export revenues, and attract foreign investment.

## Conclusion

Supply chain optimization is an ongoing journey that evolves over time. By leveraging advanced technology, fostering collaboration, integrating enterprise business and data strategies, prioritizing people, and focusing on continuous improvement, organizations can build efficient, resilient, and sustainable supply chains. While challenges exist, the long-term benefits far outweigh the initial hurdles, making optimization a worthwhile investment for businesses aiming to thrive in a competitive market.

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# Empowering Guyana's Workforce: The Key to a Sustainable Energy Future

As Guyana rapidly emerges as a key player in the global energy sector, skills development and workforce enhancement have become crucial to sustaining economic growth and maximizing the benefits of the country's natural resources. Guyana's burgeoning energy sector has provided the country with a unique opportunity to transform its economy, but success hinges on the ability to develop a highly skilled, future-ready workforce. This requires strategic investments in education, vocational training, technology transfer, and collaboration with international partners to ensure Guyana's labour market remains competitive and inclusive.



By Dr Priya Marajh,  
Consultant

The energy industry is highly specialized, recognising this, the Guyanese government has undertaken several initiatives to enhance skills development in the energy sector with the end goal being to ensure that the Guyanese population is able to capitalise on the benefits of a rapidly growing energy sector. One of the key programmes is the Guyana Technical Training College, which was established to provide specialised training in petroleum engineering, environmental management and renewable energy technology. To further strengthen vocational training the Guyanese government has expanded the Technical and Vocational Education (TVET) programmes across the country. These programmes focus on practical skills in energy related areas.

Guyana's energy sector collaboration with established energy-producing nations regionally and internationally also presents an invaluable opportunity for knowledge transfer and capacity building.

Strategic partnerships with international universities, technical institutes, and industry players is another useful option in developing capability as it can provide Guyanese professionals with access to training, internships, and mentorship programs. Moreover, collaboration with multinational corporations operating in Guyana also offer opportunities to have national trained in specialised areas. These companies have a vested interest in ensuring that local talent is developed to meet global standards.

Guyana's local content requirements were conceived with the aim to ensure that the economic benefits of Guyana's energy boom were felt by its citizens. The local content legislation that was implemented was aimed at increasing the participation of Guyanese businesses and workers in the supply chain of the energy sector. This meant prioritizing local hiring, training, and procurement of goods and services within the country.

Legislation that mandates a certain percentage of local employment in foreign-operated energy projects can encourage companies to invest in workforce development. However, Government and industry stakeholders must work together to establish clear guidelines that promote local participation without compromising efficiency and safety standards.

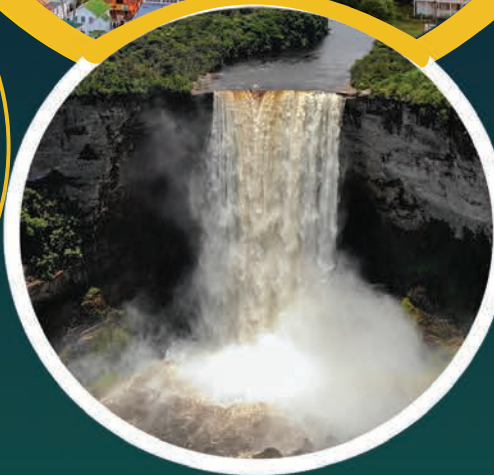
Additionally, encouraging entrepreneurship in the energy sector is crucial. By supporting the development of local engineering firms, construction companies, and service providers, Guyana can create a more self-sufficient economy that extends beyond oil and gas, ensuring long-term prosperity and economic diversification.

While fossil fuels remain the backbone of Guyana's energy sector and will continue to play a major role for years to come, the global shift toward renewable energy and sustainability is impossible to ignore. To keep pace, the country will have to focus on the skills and knowledge that will shape the future energy economy. By investing in education and training for renewable technologies like solar, wind, and biofuels, Guyana can position itself as a leader in the move toward cleaner, more sustainable energy sources.

But it's not just about renewables. Digitalization is transforming the energy industry worldwide. From automation and artificial intelligence to data analytics, technology is reshaping how companies operate and make decisions. Preparing Guyana's workforce to be fluent in these tools isn't just a nice-to-have—it's essential. Building these capabilities will strengthen the country's competitive edge on the global stage and ensure that its people are ready for the opportunities ahead.

The government alone cannot bear the responsibility of workforce development. Public-private partnerships (PPPs) must play a central role in creating a sustainable talent pipeline for the energy sector. Guyana's energy sector presents an unparalleled opportunity for economic transformation, but success will depend on its ability to develop a skilled and adaptable workforce. By investing in education, fostering local content development, leveraging international expertise, and preparing for the energy transition, Guyana can ensure that its people—not just its natural resources—are the driving force of national progress. The time to invest in human capital is now, ensuring that the benefits of the energy boom translate into long-term prosperity for all Guyanese citizens.





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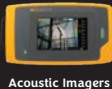
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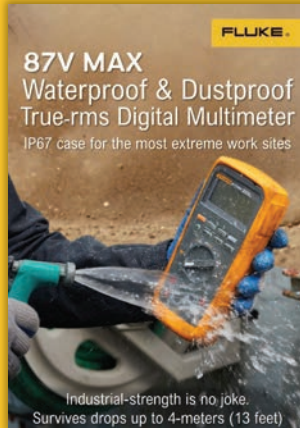
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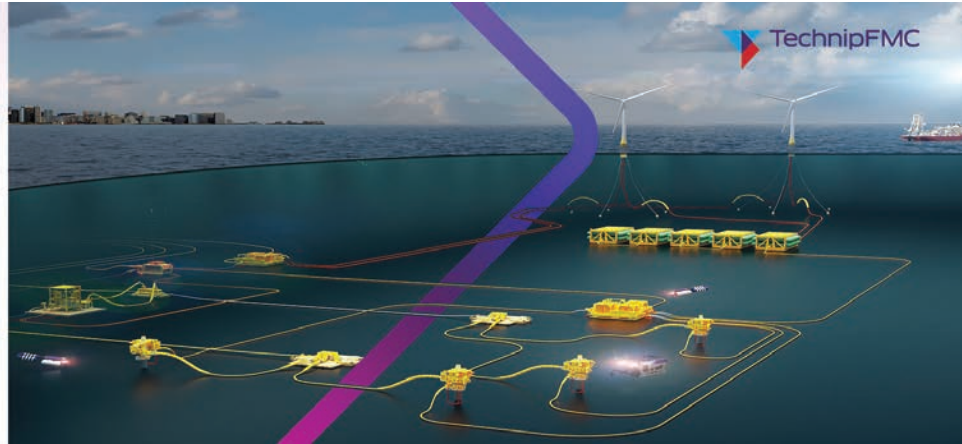


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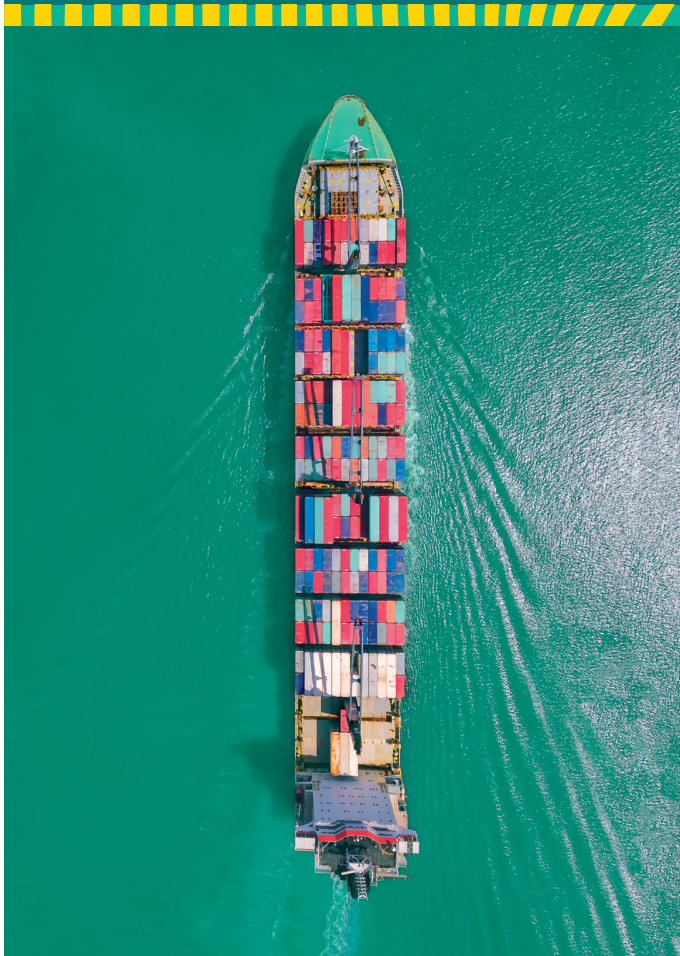


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# From Yellowtail To Hammerhead

## ExxonMobil's 2025 plans in Guyana

ExxonMobil, the operator of the prolific Stabroek Block offshore Guyana, continues to expand its drilling and production activities in 2025. This year, about 30 development wells should be drilled while the company anticipates first oil from its fourth project.

In an interview on the Energy Perspective Podcast, a production of the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo, the President of ExxonMobil Guyana Limited, Alistair Routledge, spoke about the company's plans for 2025. The commencement of production at Yellowtail, the fourth offshore development, is a key focus this year.

Routledge said the 'One Guyana' Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO) vessel to be used at the Yellowtail development should arrive in Guyana around the second quarter of this year. This vessel will target about 250,000 barrels of oil per day (b/d), taking daily oil production in Guyana above 900,000 (b/d). Following the vessel's arrival, production should commence by the fourth quarter of 2025.

Development wells will also be drilled to support Yellowtail and two other projects, Uaru and Whiptail, which are next in the queue of offshore developments. Some 30 wells will be drilled.

"It's a really important year for us as we drill those wells and as we prepare for those developments to start up in 2026 and 2027," Routledge said on the podcast with Chief Executive Officer of the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo, Kiana Wilburg.

Exploration and appraisal wells are to be drilled also, as expected. Appraisal work will include the interesting Ranger- 1 discovery; estimates in 2018 suggest that this reservoir has about 500 million barrels of oil. Ranger, Routledge explained, is a bit more challenging to develop as it is a carbonate rock discovery but the company remains excited about its prospects.

Notably too, ExxonMobil Guyana is expected to submit the Field Development Plan for the Hammerhead project. Hammerhead is the seventh proposed development for the Stabroek Block and if approved by the Guyanese authorities, production could commence in 2029.

The other developments in the Stabroek Block are Liza One, Liza Two, Payara, Yellowtail, Uaru, and Whiptail.



# Guyana's Oil Production

Source: ExxonMobil Guyana 2023 Annual Report



## Liza Phase 1

Production began in December 2019, less than five years after the initial discovery of oil offshore Guyana

The Liza Destiny FPSO has an oil production capacity of about 160,000 barrels per day (bpd)

2019

## Liza Phase 2

Production began in the first quarter of 2022

The Liza Unity FPSO has a capacity of about 252,000 bpd



2022



## Uaru:

Production here should commence in 2026

The Errea Wittu FPSO is expected to produce about 250,000 bpd at this project

2026

## Payara

Production began in November, 2023

The Prosperity FPSO has a capacity of about 232,000 bpd



2023

## Yellowtail:

Production here should commence in 2025

The estimated daily production capacity, using the One Guyana FPSO, is about 250,000 bpd



2025

## Whiptail:

The estimated start date of production for this project is 2027

The Jaguar FPSO will be used, with an estimated daily production capacity of 250,000 bpd



2027

# The Gas-to-Energy project

## Guyana's most expensive venture bringing cheaper, cleaner energy

### The project at a glance

Guyana's mega Gas-to-Energy (GtE) project is being developed at Wales, a community on the western bank of the Demerara River. The entire area is called the Wales Development Zone and the GtE project is at the center of the development.

### The major components of the project include:

A 12" pipeline will transport up to about 50 million standard cubic feet per day of gas from the Liza Phase I and Liza Phase II FPSOs in the Stabroek Block offshore.

At Wales, a Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) processing plant will treat the gas, removing liquids such as propane and butane for commercialization. The remaining gas will be treated to the specifications needed by the power plant.

A 300-megawatt (MW) power plant combined cycle gas turbine power plant should use the gas to generate clean and reliable energy for domestic use.

Additional infrastructure for the project includes transmission lines, substations and a Material Offloading Facility (MOF).

The total cost of the project is pegged at US\$2 billion. It is the most expensive project in Guyana's history. ExxonMobil Guyana, the operator of the Stabroek Block, is investing about US\$1 billion for the onshore and offshore pipeline and the ancillary work needed. The CH4-Lindsayca joint venture has a US\$759 million contract for the integrated NGL plant and power plant. Kalpataru Projects International Limited (KPIL), an Indian company, secured the US\$159.9 million engineering, procurement and construction contract to build the transmission lines and sub-stations needed to distribute the power generated at Wales.

### Why the project?

There are several key benefits this mega project is expected to deliver to the



tiny South American country that has become a global oil and gas hotspot.

First, it promises cheaper and more reliable electricity. Guyana is substantially dependent on imported fossil fuels like diesel for power generation. Much of its power is supplied by the Guyana Power and Light (GPL) Inc, a State-controlled entity, through the power grid called the Demerara Berbice Interconnected System (DBIS). However, Guyana's energy costs are pegged at about 30 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) for electricity. This is the highest cost in the region, a significant consideration for consumers.

The growth in the demand for energy locally is also significant; and it continues to grow with accelerated economic activity. In 2018, the year before Guyana started to produce oil, the US Department of Energy noted that Guyana's peak electricity demand was 124.9MW. In early 2024, Guyanese officials said that demand was up to 180 MW. By the end of 2024, it was 205MW. Installed capacity was not enough to meet the demands so the government sought additional power from two power ships to meet the growing demand and ease the burden of frequent outages.

The GtE project is expected to solve the issues of affordability and reliability. With this project using the natural gas produced in Guyana's oil-rich Stabroek Block, electricity should be generated at about five cents per kWh. The current People's Progressive Party Civic (PPP/C) administration promised that this project will lead to a 50% reduction in energy costs.

Then there is the question of reliability. The 300MW power plant is expected to cover Guyana's current energy demands and help meet future needs. Newer transmission lines and substations are part of the project, aiming to help with distribution. The generating sets, Guyana's current installed capacity, are likely to be used as reserve power. However, as demand continues to grow- and as the government encourages industrial growth- a second power gas project is already being considered.

## Stimulus for other sectors

The cheaper, more reliable power promised by the GtE project is also expected to spur other developments. Guyana's President,

Dr. Irfaan Ali, in a September 2024 interview, opined that Guyana's manufacturing sector stands to expand significantly in coming years because of this development. According to him, the country has pre-existing advantages for a robust manufacturing sector; these include abundant raw materials, a skilled labour force and a geographic location that essentially positions it as a trading hub. With a cheaper cost of energy, he explained, the manufacturing sector





*An artist's impression of the gas-to-energy project*

should grow exponentially.

“So in the overall ecosystem that supports manufacturing, Guyana will be one of the most competitive locations for investments in manufacturing,” President Ali said during an interview with the News Room.

He isn't the only one with this view. Caribbean economist, Dr. Justin Ram, contended that the additional power “has the potential to catalyse industrial development” in his publication on the implications of the project. Dr. Ram noted that Guyana has focused heavily on traditional agriculture and the export of primary commodities. He believes the GtE project provides an opportunity for Guyana to embrace much more agro-processing.

The economist suggested that Guyana focuses on expanding other sectors and diversifying the local economy. And he believes the GtE project will help in that regard.

“While the new oil economy has created an immediate boom to job creation, as stated above, the increase of oil export revenues could severely undermine the competitiveness of other sectors. Investment in gas to power generation to lower electricity prices could drive development in new industries and sectors and offset the Dutch disease effect,” he said in his publication, shared by the Guyana Business Journal Magazine.

## **Cleaner energy source**

Cleaner energy is another expected project boon. The government is also pursuing other renewable energy projects including solar farms and hydropower ventures to help meet electricity needs. The whopping 300MW power plant, however, is seen a crucial part of Guyana's efforts to transition to cleaner, renewable energy sources.

Natural gas is far cleaner than the diesel Guyana is reliant upon. It has a lower carbon content; there should also be a reduction in emissions of sulphur oxide and nitrogen oxide. Natural gas is also seen as a transitional fuel and will help the country achieve its goal of meeting 75% of all energy needs through renewables.

## **Funding**

The project should be commissioned in 2025. The government will be repaying a US\$526 million fully approved in December 2024 from the United States Export Import (EXIM) Bank. Through a

deal worked out with the government, ExxonMobil Guyana and its partners will be able to recover their investment in the project. The sale of the electricity produced to local consumers and the commercialisation of the NGLs produced are expected to raise revenues that can be used to repay debts and earn income for the country. Altogether, the project is touted as a much-needed, worthwhile investment for Guyana.

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## Macroeconomic highlights

### Overall real GDP



**43.6%**

Guyana's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew by 43.6% in 2024. The non-oil economy expanded by 13.1%. This positive trajectory is expected to continue in 2025. Overall, real GDP growth is projected at 10.6% for 2025, while growth in the non-oil economy is projected at 13.8%.

### Key sectoral performances



### Balance of payments

The overall balance of payments recorded an estimated surplus of US\$113.8 million at the end of 2024, supported by a strong performance on the current account.



The merchandise trade balance is estimated to have registered a substantial surplus of US\$13 billion. This exceeded the US\$6.5 billion surplus in 2023, and driven by a significant increase in crude oil exports and strong performances in non-oil exports.

### Exports

Total export earnings grew by 50.7% to an estimated US\$19.8 billion in 2024. Crude oil exports, which contributed US\$18 billion to overall export earnings in 2024, increased by 55.4%, driven largely by higher volumes. Non-oil export earnings also performed well, growing by 16% to US\$1.8 billion, with notable increases in gold, rice and bauxite exports.



### Inflation

**2.9%**

The 12-month inflation rate at the end of 2024 is estimated at 2.9 percent, driven primarily by food prices, which rose by 5.6 percent and contributed 2.8 percentage points of the overall rate.

Source: 2025 National Budget Presentation by Senior Minister within the Office of the President with responsibility for Finance and Public Service, Dr. Ashni Singh

## Guyana's oil sector highlights

### Oil revenues



**\$6.5 B**

Between 2020 and 2024, Guyana earned about US\$6.5 billion from oil production. In 2024 alone, revenues totalling US\$2.57 billion went into the country's Natural Resource Fund.

Oil is produced from Guyana's prolific Stabroek Block offshore. Crude oil production is over 600,000 barrels per day. Later in 2025, a fourth project named Yellowtail is expected to commence; it could push daily production to 900,000 b/d.

## Local Content

### Spending

In 2024, the Local Content Secretariat facilitated about US\$743 million on services, employment and capacity building from Guyanese businesses and workers.



Of that amount, US\$612 million was spent in 40 key service areas. Overall, the total procurement of goods and services from Guyanese companies and workers surpassed US\$1.5 billion.

### Employment

It is estimated that at least 6,500 Guyanese are working in the oil industry. According to the Department of Public Information, there were over 450 new hires in the first half of 2024 alone. As the industry continues to expand, it is expected that more Guyanese will join the sector.



Source: 2025 National Budget Presentation by Senior Minister within the Office of the President with responsibility for Finance and Public Service, Dr. Ashni Singh and the Department of Public Information



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# Contractor Safety Management & Local Content in the Energy Sector

Safety must be the top priority for every single energy industry leader. Making sure that every single person gets home safely at the end of every shift is the most important responsibility of any leader in the energy sector.

Most people working in the energy industry are not employed by the major operator companies but rather by service companies, contractors and sub-contractors. This means that leaders in the industry need to be concerned not just with the safety of their employees but equally with the safety of the employees of the contractor companies working on their facilities. Contractor safety management is therefore a key issue for the industry.

Operator companies will typically set high expectations for their supplier's safety management systems and insist that their standards are met before they invite a contractor to bid for work with them. Meeting these standards and being able to prove that the contractor company has robust management systems in place is therefore very important for contractor companies. This is often a major challenge for smaller companies who do not have mature safety management systems in place, with all the necessary paperwork to prove that they adhere to their stated policies and procedures.

One of the mechanisms to help small, locally owned companies meet the requirements of international operators and hence to increase their chance of winning contracts is to assist these companies in implementing robust safety management systems. It is important to have clarity about the requirements and a clear way in which the operator company can audit the potential contractors to determine if they meet the basic requirements.

One of the challenges for operators is finding the time and the resources necessary to visit potential contractors, review their systems and evidence of implementation, to determine if they are a company that they would be comfortable having on their facilities. For contractors this can often be frustrating, as they have to wait until they have been audited before they are able to get onto bid lists and be considered for work.



*By Dax Driver, President and CEO, The Energy Chamber of Trinidad and Tobago*

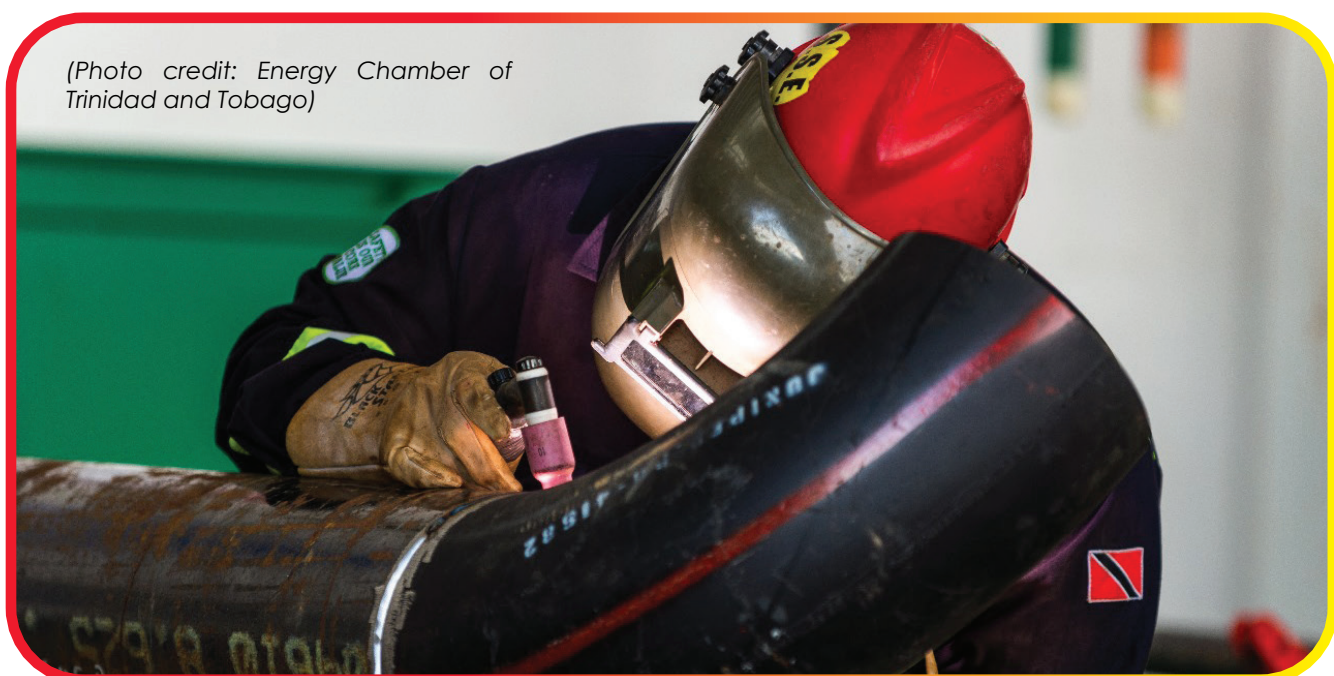
In Trinidad & Tobago, we implemented a system called Safe to Work (STOW) to undertake this process on behalf of the energy industry. There are over twenty different major operator companies in Trinidad & Tobago, covering both offshore and onshore oil and gas production, as well as gas processing and petrochemical facilities.

These companies came together to agree one uniform HSE pre-qualification requirement that met all of their company standards and a system to conduct assessment through third-party independent assessors. There is an industry board that governs the requirements and the Energy Chamber administers the programme on behalf of the industry. This means that once a contractor is issued with a certificate (valid for two years) they are considered ready to be able to bid for work with the operator, in terms of their safety, health and environmental management systems.

Meeting the STOW requirements is not easy. Contractor companies have to invest significant resources into ensuring they have the systems in place and maintaining them over time. The pre-qualification system does not remove the responsibility of operator to still manage safety on their facilities, but it does provide an initial screen to improve the safety practices of contractors. It has proved to be a robust system in Trinidad & Tobago, notwithstanding the need for continuous improvement, reviews and upgrades. Because it is an industry standard managed by the private sector, rather than a legal requirement, it is relatively easy to update and improve the systems over time. We are now on our eleventh iteration of the STOW guidance manual.

A programme along these lines could be an important component in encouraging local content in Guyana, by helping small businesses meet operators HSE requirements. If a similar system was developed in Guyana, it could also assist in the trade in services between Trinidad & Tobago and Guyana. Companies who meet the requirements in Guyana would then find it easier to register for work in Trinidad & Tobago.

The Energy Chamber of Trinidad & Tobago is always open to dialogue with stakeholders in Guyana about the programme and to explore how it could transform from an industry standard for Trinidad & Tobago to an industry standard for the CARICOM energy sector.



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## BEYOND OIL

### How the Guyana Energy Conference is bringing many more stakeholders together

The Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Expo has brought governments, industry leaders, policy experts, investors, and enthusiasts together year after year. In 2025, the team behind the Conference and Expo has created an even more inclusive space.

So how is this happening? Well, there are several new, significant ventures joining the main conference and exhibition from February 18 to 21, 2025. There is an essay competition for Guyanese youth, an Energy Walk/ Run, a Conference Village, and a Taste of Guyana event.



It has been recognised that youth are an integral part of Guyana's development and must therefore be part of the conversations about the management of the country's resources. Their thoughts were actively sought by the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo, allowing them to be part of the national discourse on Guyana's sustainable future. Secondary school students were encouraged to submit essays on how Guyana's oil wealth should be spent, the country's tourism potential, local environmental solutions, and even the role of youth in national development.

***Guyana Energy Conference CEO, Kiana Wilburg presents a teacher of Leonora Secondary School with a flyer for the inaugural essay competition***

"The ideas generated by this competition will not only enrich the national discourse on building a sustainable future, but also demonstrate that our youths can and must be active participants in the development of this nation," Chairman of the Guyana Energy Conference, Mr Anthony Whyte said.

Students participating in this competition had a chance to compete for a US\$10,000 scholarship, compliments of the Chairman, which can be applied to any field of study. Telecommunications giant and exclusive private sector partner on this initiative, One Communications, will also be offering a US\$1,000 cash prize for first-place winners in all the categories. The company will also generously provide US\$500 and an iPad for second-place winners in all the categories, and US\$250 and a mobile phone for third-place winners in all categories.

The winners will be awarded on February 18, during Day One of the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo at the Marriott Hotel in Kingston, Georgetown.

Not only are Guyanese youth able to share their thoughts on the country's development but they will also engage Guyana's Vice President, Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo at the student forum on February 21. He will share his insights and highlight opportunities in Guyana's emerging economy. In this highly-anticipated engagement, the Vice President will also detail how the country's development in energy, technology, and sustainability is creating new pathways for young people to thrive.

The 5K Energy Walk/ Run on February 16 at the Marriott Beach, Kingston, is part of efforts to remind all of the importance of healthy living while simultaneously championing sustainability.

Then, there is a focus on the sector that Guyanese leaders are placing much emphasis on locally, regionally, and internationally; that is, the agriculture sector.

Chief Executive Officer of the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo, Kiana Wilburg highlighted that a Conference Village at the Kingston Esplanade from February 17 to 21, will be showcasing Guyana's agriculture and agri-tourism prowess. Whether its zeroing in on the government's focus on making Guyana's northernmost region, Region One, the 'Spice Capital' of the country or featuring crops now being produced in Guyana, Wilburg said there will be much to enjoy at the Village.

Just a stone's throw away from the main conference and exhibition is the 'Taste of Guyana' event along Main Street, Georgetown. According to Wilburg, this is the perfect place to embrace authentic Guyanese dishes as there will be about 30 vendors serving up various delicacies.

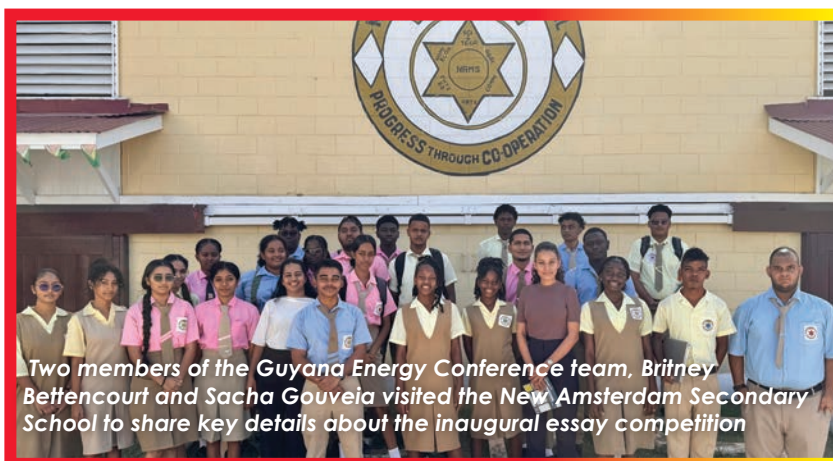
Embracing technology is a priority, too. The conference's new 'EnergyEcho' app is an essential tool for stakeholders, offering insights on trends and development within the energy sector. It is both a news and podcast app, designed to deliver reliable and up-to-date information.

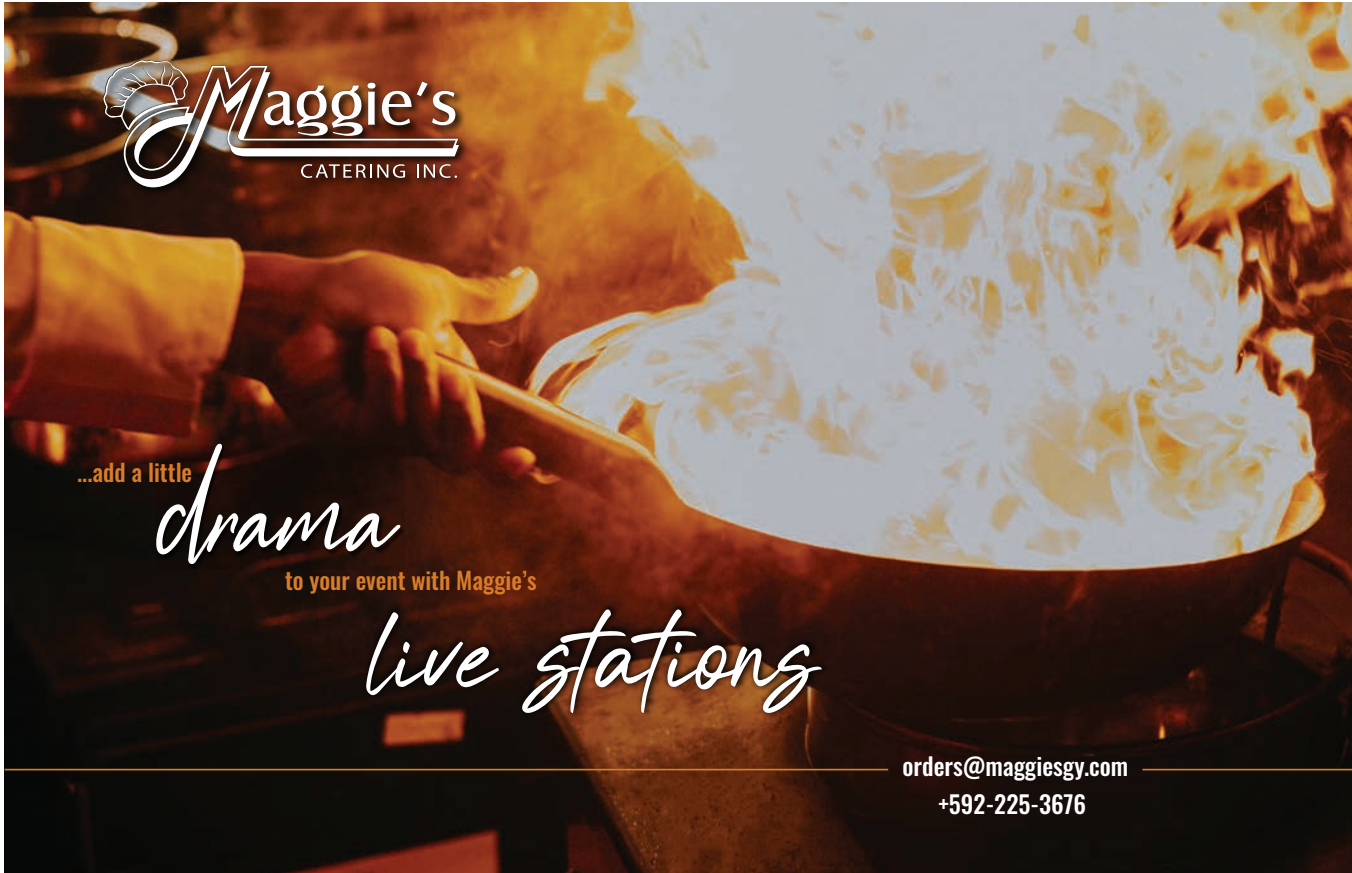
Of course, the main conference and exhibition remains the go-to space for anyone interested in Guyana's and the Caribbean's sustainable energy future.

Like previous editions of the conference, there won't be a parochial focus on oil and gas developments. Discussions centered on Guyana's sustainable development agenda and the offshoot developments from the burgeoning oil and gas sector were key aspects of the previous editions of the premier energy conference. And Wilburg highlighted an even greater focus on oil and gas, and sectors beyond oil this year.

"If you're in education, health, AI, agriculture, or infrastructure, this conference is for you. Educational institutions can engage directly with companies to understand their recruitment needs for the next five years. Similarly, health sector stakeholders can explore the increasing healthcare demands that come with industrial growth," Wilburg explained.

The 2025 Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo is being held under the theme: "Connecting the Dots: Integrating the Future."





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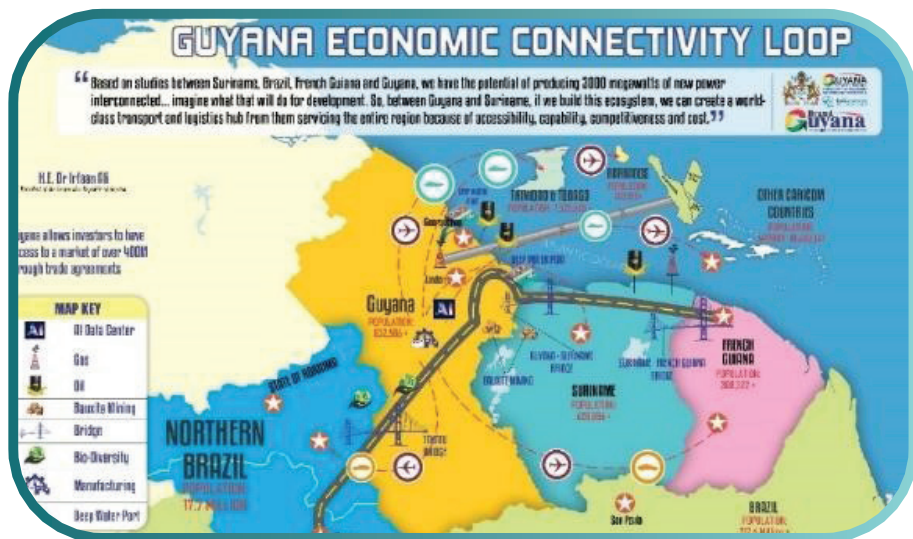


# CONNECTING THE DOTS:

## Unlocking Investment and Export Opportunities for Guyana and the Caribbean

Guyana is redefining what it means to be a sustainable regional economic powerhouse. With an astounding 49.7% GDP growth in the first half of 2024, our nation has emerged as a beacon of opportunity, innovation, and resilience. Guided by the visionary leadership of President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, Guyana is not only steering its own remarkable transformation but also serving as an anchor for economic growth across the Caribbean. Reflecting on the nation's progress, President Ali noted, "Credit to the private sector increased by more than 60% since mid-2020 to June 2024-this is a story of confidence in our economy, a story of private sector expansion and job creation", understanding the critical role of private sector empowerment in driving transformation. Guyana's Vision 2030 emphasizes economic diversification, human capital development, sustainable development, and the integration of technological, social, and infrastructural advancements, charting a bold path for inclusive prosperity by maintaining the "people centered approach". By "connecting the dots" across key sectors, Guyana is unlocking unprecedented investment and export opportunities, promising a brighter future for the region and beyond.

Guyana is also chair of the Caribbean Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (CAIPA) where Dr. Peter Ramsaroop serves as the President of CAIPA, leading efforts in transformative initiatives to position the Caribbean as a competitive and investment-ready region, focusing on leveraging emerging global trends such as digital transformation, green energy, and sustainable development and advocates for innovative initiatives like twinning tourism products, collaborative business process outsourcing (BPO) across member nations, and agri-tech solutions to reduce CARICOM's food import bill.



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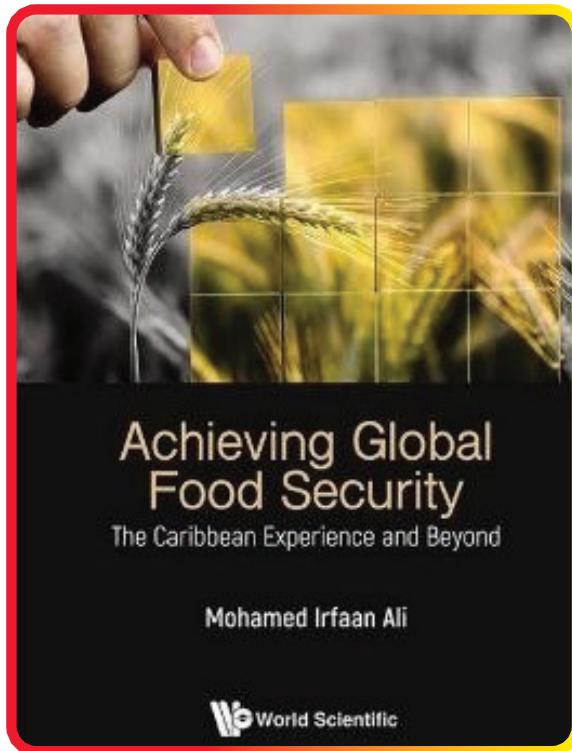
Guyana offers a diverse range of investment opportunities strategically distributed across its regions, each leveraging unique strengths to drive economic growth. From sustainable agriculture and aquaculture throughout the country to mineral processing and tourism in Bartica, and manufacturing initiatives in Wales, Guyana is fostering innovation and infrastructure development. Key projects like the Guyana-Suriname bridge, the deep-water port, Silica City the region’s first smart city, and expanded regional connectivity highlight Guyana’s commitment to regional integration and economic diversification, making it an

ideal destination for both local and international investors.



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Agriculture in Guyana, once seen as a traditional sector, has now evolved into a dynamic hub of innovation and entrepreneurship. Through the Agriculture Modernization Initiative, local agripreneurs are being empowered to adopt climate-smart practices, ensuring resilience against global challenges. High-value crops,



aquaculture, and poultry farming are at the heart of this reimagined sector, positioning Guyana as a leader in agricultural exports. In his recent book, “Achieving Global Food Security”, our President of Guyana, Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali outlined a series of policy measures to strengthen the region’s food security position, with a particular focus on innovation and the region’s comparative advantages.

### **Tourism and Manufacturing: A Winning Combination**

Guyana’s tourism strategy transcends its scenic landscapes and eco-lodges. The government is leveraging tourism to promote locally manufactured goods, creating a unique export strategy that captivates global audiences. With seven international awards in 2024, the Guyana Tourism Authority has positioned the nation as a sustainable hotspot for adventure and culture while driving export growth. Additionally, with multiple branded hotels currently under construction, Guyana is on track to add 2,000 new luxury rooms by the end of 2025, enhancing its

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### **The Pay Off: A Blueprint for Global Leadership**

Guyana’s story is one of transformation, collaboration, and innovation. By connecting the dots across industries, policies, and regions, the nation has crafted a blueprint for sustainable development that others can emulate. As Guyana ascends further on the global stage, it is not only reshaping its own future but also elevating the entire Caribbean.

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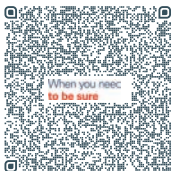
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# St. Rose's, West Dem. & Bishops' High School students top Energy Conference Essay Competition

The Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo launched its inaugural essay competition in October 2024 for secondary school students. The competition attracted over 160 entries, all of which were marked by an 11-member team of seasoned teachers and national markers from across the country.

**The competition allowed for participation in three categories.**

## Category 1

**In the Category 1 Level (Forms 1 to 2), 68 students presented essays on one of the three topics:**

1. If you were in charge of Guyana's oil revenues, what would you spend it on to ensure a sustainable future and why?
2. Explore ways in which young people can play a role in building a better future for Guyana.
3. What makes Guyana the ideal tourism destination?

The winners for this category are as follows: 1st Place: Muzamil Mohamed, the Bishops' High School; 2nd Place: Xavi Bishop, Marian Academy; and 3rd Place: R

oopechand Sanchin Doonwah, Christ Church Secondary.



## Category 2

**In Category 2, 45 students from Forms 3 and 4 made entries on the following topics:**

1. Consider the importance of community engagement in energy projects and how young people can facilitate greater local involvement.
2. Explore how Guyana can use its oil wealth to create a sustainable future for its people.
3. With the worsening impacts of climate change, explore what key investments Guyana should make to protect its people and safeguard its economic future.

**The winners of this category are as follows : 1st Place : Michael Jardine, West Demerara Secondary School; 2nd Place: Anaiya Benjamin, Queen's college; and 3rd Place: Lennicia Waldron, Brickdam Secondary School.**

### Category 3

**In Category 3, 54 students from the Form 5 and CAPE level made submissions on the following topics:**

1. Explore the significance of involving local communities in energy projects and how it can lead to more sustainable and inclusive energy development.
2. Discuss how the discovery of oil reserves has transformed Guyana's economy and the potential long-term benefits and challenges it brings.
3. Reflect on the future of Guyana's energy sector and the potential role of young people in driving innovation and positive change.

**The winners of this Category are as follows: 1st Place : Madelene Suharsono, St. Rose's High School (CAPE); 2nd Place: Shekinah Yorrick, Bishops' High School; 3rd Place: Angelia Persaud, Queen's College.**

#### Prizes and Award Ceremony

The Ministry of Education was a critical partner in streamlining the participation of the schools from varying parts of the country, while our exclusive private sector partner for the essay competition was One Communications.

The telecommunications giant sponsored the cash and technological prizes for each category. Notably, the first-place winners for all categories will receive US\$1000 along with a cellular phone. The second-place winners for all categories will receive US\$500 and an iPad while US\$250 and a cellular phone will be awarded to third place winners.

The Chairman of the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo, Anthony Whyte generously sponsored the US\$10,000 scholarship to the Category 3 winner.

The Secretariat would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the participants of the essay competition. Your insightful contributions have added tremendous value to the dialogue surrounding the future of energy and supply chain development in Guyana.

A special congratulations to our winners, whose exceptional essays stood out for their innovative thinking and well-researched perspectives. Your dedication and hard work are truly commendable, and we look forward to seeing how your ideas will shape the industry in the years to come. Thank you again for your participation, and we hope to see you at future events!



# “What makes Guyana the ideal tourism destination?”

By *Muzamil Mohamed*

Guyana, a small yet captivating country located on the Northern Coast of South America, remains a hidden gem in the Global Tourism Industry. Renowned for its unspoiled natural beauty, vibrant culture and unique traditions, Guyana offers an unforgettable experience to tourists seeking adventure, tranquillity and authenticity. With lush rainforests, diverse wildlife, rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality, Guyana is the ideal tourism destination.

One of the foremost attractions of Guyana is the breathtaking natural landscapes, dominated by vast rainforests, mountains, savannahs, rivers and magnificent waterfalls. At the heart of Guyana's allure is the iconic Kaieteur Falls, the world's largest single-drop waterfall, plunging 226 meters (741 feet) in a dramatic cascade within the Amazon Rainforest. Unlike heavily commercialised destinations, this site offers an authentic and uncrowded experience to fully immerse in its awe-inspiring beauty. Beyond Kaieteur, the untouched Rupununi Savannahs with expansive grasslands, the rugged terrains of the Pakaraima Mountains and the depths of the Amazon rainforest provide unparalleled adventures for those seeking to connect deeply with nature.

Furthermore, Guyana is a haven for ecotourism, offering a pristine environment for nature enthusiasts and wildlife lovers. As one of the least densely populated countries in the world, it has preserved its natural ecosystems, making it a home to a remarkable variety of Flora

and Fauna. Iconic species such as jaguars, giant river otters and the arapaima, one of the world's largest freshwater fishes, thrive here. Birdwatchers are particularly drawn to Guyana's rich avian diversity, including over 800 species of birds, like the vibrant Guianan cock-of-the rock and the giant harpy eagle. Visitors can engage in outdoor activities like fishing, kayaking and wildlife spotting along Guyana's extensive river networks, immersing themselves in pristine, biodiverse environments.

In addition, Guyana's rich cultural tapestry adds an enriching dimension to its appeal. Guyana's population reflects a harmonious blend of African, East-Indian, Amerindian, European, Portuguese and Chinese influences, a legacy of colonisation, indentured labour and indigenous settlements. This multicultural heritage is visible in festivals like Mashramani, a celebration of Guyana's republic status, featuring colourful parades, music and dance. The culture extends to cuisine, which offers a delightful array of flavours like pepperpot, curry and cook-up rice, reflecting Guyana's multicultural identity. Additionally, history enthusiasts will find Guyana fascinating, especially for being home to one of the rarest and most valuable stamps in the world, the 1856 British Guiana “Black on Magenta”. This iconic philatelic artifact represents Guyana's era of limited postal resources, attracting collectors to explore its unique cultural identity.

Moreover, Georgetown, Guyana's capital further enhances the country's allure to its blend of historical landmarks and natural charm. Known as the “Garden City of the Caribbean”, Georgetown is home to architectural gems like St. George's Cathedral, one of the world's tallest wooden buildings, and the Umana Yana, an Indigenous benab. Monuments like the 1763 Monument commemorates the Berbice slave rebellion, while the Georgetown Lighthouse stands a testament to the city's maritime history. Visitors can also unwind at the botanical gardens or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the seawall while taking in local culture.

Another compelling reason to visit Guyana is its commitment to sustainable tourism and community-based initiatives. Many Guyanese

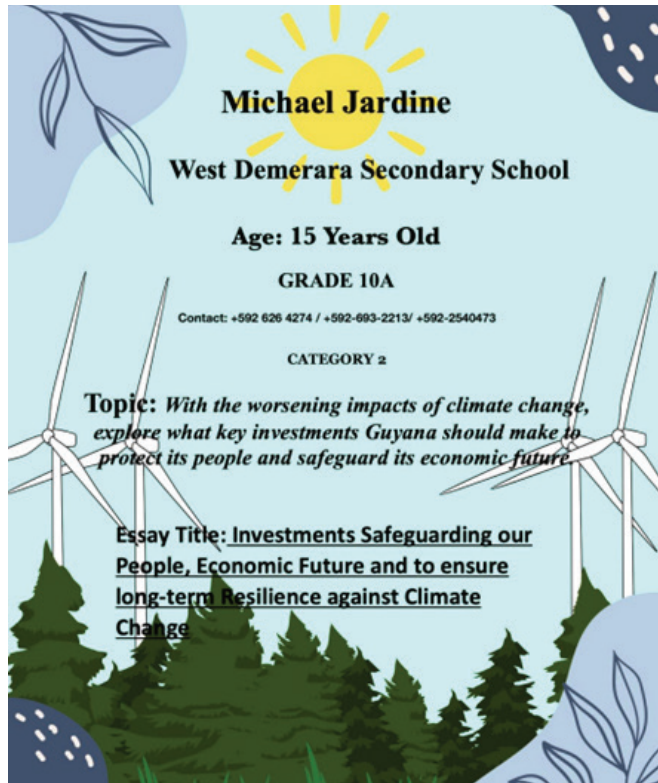
tourism ventures are designed to support local communities and conserve natural resources. Visitors to Iwokrama River Lodge or Indigenous villages like Surama, and Rewa can engage in eco-friendly activities such as guided nature walks and cultural exchanges while contributing to the well-being of the local population. Such experiences offer a unique perspective on the traditional lifestyles of Guyana's Indigenous peoples., fostering a deeper connection between tourists and the land.

Lastly, the warm hospitality of the Guyanese people ensures that visitors feel welcomed and at home throughout their stay. Known for their friendliness and openness, Guyanese

locals are eager to share their stories, traditions and insider tips with tourists. This sense of community and genuine warmth enhances the overall travel experience, leaving visitors with lasting memories of their time in the country.

In conclusion, Guyana's natural beauty, rich cultural heritage and sustainability makes it an ideal tourism destination for adventure, diverse traditions and peaceful escapes. It offers an unforgettable journey for those willing to venture off the beaten-path.





# Investments Safeguarding our People, Economic Future and to ensure long-term Resilience against Climate Change

*By Michael Jardine*

Look around: it is clear that climate change has not spared our beautiful nation, and

imagine what Guyana would look like in a decade if we don't act now. Climate change has had major impacts on Guyana, and it jeopardizes our economic future and well-being. Some impacts climate change has had on Guyana throughout the years are increasing temperatures, rising sea levels, extreme rainfall events, droughts, and flooding. In this essay, I will discuss investments that we should support: investing in the expansion and upgrading of coastal protection systems, improving our water infrastructure system, expanding renewable energy systems, and investing in sustainable agriculture practices. When considered, it will significantly help to mitigate the immediate threats of climate change and ensure long-term resilience. To begin my deliberations, it is evident that approximately 90% of Guyana's population resides on the Low Coastal Plain. Expanding and upgrading our coastal protection systems is crucial to safeguard ourselves and our people against the risk of flooding due to rising sea levels, which will protect our communities, infrastructure, businesses, and valuable agricultural lands. Our mangroves and seawalls serve as the main sea barrier in Guyana, and I think we should prioritize investing in these two areas. We should invest in the reforestation of mangroves. Why I think we should do so is due to the reason that mangroves help to reduce erosion significantly, and our country is known for its low carbon emissions; having more mangroves means carbon sinks. While mangroves serve as protection from rising sea levels and decrease erosion, they create new ecosystems for many organisms. Seawalls are the most important factor for the protection of Guyana against rising sea levels. It is crucial to invest in the construction, repair, and fortifying of seawalls with the use of high-quality materials and weather-resistant materials, which guarantee long lifespan and long-term effectiveness. Having structures of good quality will help us to be more resilient against rising sea levels and will decrease the possibility of flooding. Investing in this will put us ahead in disaster preparations, and we can see how advantageous and beneficial this would be to Guyana.

Furthermore, as climate change intensifies, more discussion about water infrastructure has been carried on in our country and many countries globally. In Guyana, it is said that there is inadequate infrastructure to supply our citizens' needs. Addressing this problem is very important, and with continuous droughts due to climate change, there will be more attention on this topic. I think that we should invest in projects such as additional water conservancies and purification facilities, and we should financially support rehabilitation and repair projects of existing structures. In some hinterland communities, many residents are struggling to have access to clean, safe, and reliable water, and with drought and flooding, it is more of a challenge to these individuals. I think we should not only invest in coastal communities' water infrastructure projects, but we should also invest in hinterland communities' water infrastructure projects. We should invest in hinterland projects like treatment facilities, water conservancies, and additional wells. Our Indigenous population will be relieved of the burden of having to travel long distances to acquire clean and safe water in times of drought and flooding. Overall, we must do everything in our power to conserve and save water; our country's population will be safer and healthier if we consider making these projects a reality.

Additionally, fossil fuels have played a major role in our country as an energy supplier, and about 90% of our total energy supply has come from fossil fuels alone. Fossil fuels are one of the largest contributors to climate change. With climate change and its harsh reality, we should reconsider fossil fuels and consider a better alternative such as renewable energy. Renewable energy has proven to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, being a cheaper and greener alternative. While we do have some amount of renewable energy systems in place, it is not enough to supply our needs. There is more than one system we could prioritize using instead of fossil fuels, such as solar energy, which is one of the best-suited energy sources for our country, and we still have some systems of wind energy and hydropower. We should

invest in the construction of large-scale solar farms, wind farms, and hydropower farms. In my understanding, I think we could take advantage of the rising temperatures and utilize it to power solar panels, paving the way for additional generated energy. With this, we will be able to have less reliance on fossil fuels and will decrease the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, which will globally help.

Moreover, with the impacts climate change has had on Guyana, our agriculture sector is the most vulnerable. This sector has faced challenges with drought and flooding continuously over the decades. We have seen the price of produce rising, crops being lost, and soil degradation, all of which are caused by climate change effects. Sustainable agricultural practice is one of the best ways to ensure adaptation to climate change. Some sustainable agriculture practices we should invest in are crop diversification, expansion of organic farming, and smart agriculture practices. Training farmers on the use of advanced technology is another good step to create adaptability and resilience to climate change and its worsening effects. With strategic planning on investments, our agriculture sector will continue to flourish, and we will be more adapted and resilient against climate change.

In conclusion, it is important for Guyana to take immediate actions to tackle the impacts of Climate Change. Investing in the expansion and upgrading of coastal protection systems, improving our water infrastructure system, expanding renewable energy systems, and investing in sustainable agriculture practices are crucial steps to mitigate the immediate threats of climate change on Guyana. Supporting these investments will safeguard our communities, ensure equitable access to water, reduced reliance on fossil fuels and a resilient agriculture sector. I am passionate to see these changes come to life and how they foster economic growth.

# 'The Transformation of Guyana's Economy: The Long-Term Benefits and Challenges of Oil Discovery'

By Madelene Suharsono

Imagine a country once on the brink of poverty, now racing toward unprecedented prosperity, fueled by the discovery of vast offshore oil reserves. This transformation is reshaping the landscape of Guyana and redefining its future. With oil revenues pouring in, the nation stands at a crossroads, where the choices made today will determine its long-term fate. "With great wealth comes even greater responsibility." How can Guyana navigate the challenges ahead to ensure this oil boom leads to sustainable, long-term growth? This essay explores the rise of Guyana's economy, the promise of newfound riches, and the critical hurdles—environmental, social, and economic—that could determine whether this growth is a lasting success or a fleeting opportunity.

Guyana experienced an economic revolution in 2015 when ExxonMobil made a significant oil encounter in the Stabroek Block offshore. Such introduction triggered a wave of oil exploration and production, significantly boosting the country's output. In 2022, Guyana's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew by an extraordinary 62.3%, surpassing the global average growth rate. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the rapid expansion of the oil industry has been the primary driver behind this surge, propelling Guyana's prudence far ahead of regional

competitors. The next year, the country's oil production surpassed 400,000 barrels per day, and it is projected to exceed one million barrels per day by the end of the decade. With this momentum, oil revenues are expected to contribute significantly to the national income, offering unprecedented opportunities for economic expansion.

The diagnosis of oil has already had a profound impact on Guyana's economy; with the oil sector now accounting for over 60% of the country's GDP and nearly 80% of its export revenues. This surge in oil revenue has fueled growth in various sectors, including retail, hospitality, and education. In Georgetown, the capital, new infrastructure projects such as high-rise buildings, hotels, and residential neighborhoods, have reshaped the urban landscape. Additionally, the influx of foreign investment—most notably from ExxonMobil and its partners, Hess and CNOOC—has facilitated billions of dollars in development, further strengthening the economy.

The introduction of oil in Guyana has provided substantial long-term benefits, particularly in infrastructure development and social services. For example, in 2022, the government allocated significant funds, including \$125 million for public education, which supported the construction of new schools and scholarships to train professionals, especially in the oil sector. Moreover, \$50 million was dedicated to building a new regional hospital in New Amsterdam, improving the country's healthcare. These investments reflect Guyana's commitment to using oil revenues to improve its citizens' quality of life, particularly in rural areas that have historically lacked access to essential public services. While these efforts are promising, ensuring that the benefits of oil wealth are distributed equitably across the country will be crucial for sustainable development.

Secondly, Economic diversification presents another significant opportunity. Although the oil sector currently dominates, the government is focused on preventing over-reliance on this resource. There is potential for expansion in other industries, such as agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism. For example, modernizing agriculture through subsidies and new technologies could boost rice and sugar production, which have long been staples of the Guyanese economy. Furthermore, Guyana's rich natural beauty

and biodiversity offer a unique opportunity to develop a thriving ecotourism sector. By promoting ecotourism—through hiking trails and expanded transportation networks—Guyana could attract international tourists to its pristine rainforests and iconic landmarks like Kaieteur Falls. Ecotourism could become a significant source of revenue, offering an alternative to reliance on oil.

Finally, Job creation is one of the most evident benefits of Guyana's economic change. Since commercial oil production began in 2019, industries such as energy and construction, services have flourished, generating thousands of new employment opportunities. This job growth has contributed to higher living standards and a decrease in unemployment. The government has reinvested oil revenue into essential infrastructure, healthcare, and education, helping to sustain economic growth and improve quality of life. Continued foreign investment and the development of a trained local workforce will be critical for Guyana's long-term prosperity, ensuring that the economy becomes more diversified and self-sustaining.

Despite the considerable potential for economic growth, the oil boom also presents significant challenges. One pressing issue is the shortage of skilled labor required to meet the demands of the rapidly expanding oil sector. Historically, Guyana's workforce has been focused on agriculture and mining, and there is a significant gap in specialized skills for the oil industry, including engineering, geology, and technical roles. According to the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 80% of the professionals working in the oil sector in 2022 were expatriates, primarily from the United States, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Philippines. This heavy reliance on foreign labor is unsustainable in the long term, risking a dependence on external expertise. The government must prioritize training local professionals to fill these roles and reduce reliance on expatriates.

On the other hand, environmental concerns also pose another major challenge. Offshore drilling, particularly in the Stabroek Block, carries risks of oil spills that can devastate marine ecosystems, including fish, coral reefs, and aquatic life essential to Guyana's fishing industry. In 2020, ExxonMobil faced criticism for a major oil spill in the Stabroek Block that

released thousands of barrels of oil into the Atlantic Ocean. Given that the fishing sector accounts for around 5% of Guyana's GDP, damage to marine life could have severe economic consequences. Furthermore, the development of oil infrastructure, such as roads and pipelines, can lead to deforestation and habitat destruction, threatening biodiversity and jeopardizing ecotourism. Guyana must implement stronger environmental safeguards to mitigate the risk of oil-related ecological damage.

Finally, the discovery of oil places Guyana in a global ethical dilemma regarding climate change. While the oil industry provides substantial economic benefits, it also contributes to global carbon emissions, exacerbating the climate crisis. As the world moves toward renewable energy, Guyana's dependence on fossil fuels raises questions about the sustainability of its development model. The country faces the challenge of balancing economic growth with environmental protection, ensuring that oil wealth does not come at the expense of future generations. Guyana can play an important role in the global transition to sustainable energy by diversifying its energy sector and prioritizing clean technologies.

In conclusion, Guyana's transformation from a nation on the brink of poverty to an economic powerhouse fueled by offshore oil reserves is remarkable. The country's unprecedented growth presents a future full of promise, with opportunities in infrastructure, social services, and job creation. However, this newfound wealth comes with profound responsibility. Guyana must address critical challenges, such as developing a skilled local workforce, preserving the environment, and balancing economic expansion with global sustainability efforts. The choices made today will shape Guyana's future and its role in the global context of sustainable development. By investing in education, diversifying its economy, and prioritizing environmental protections, Guyana can transform its oil boom into a lasting foundation for prosperity, benefiting all its citizens and setting a positive example for the world. The true success of this transformation will depend on how well Guyana navigates the crossroads of opportunity and responsibility, ensuring a bright and sustainable future.

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## Guyana Energy Conference And Supply Chain Expo 2025 Conference Agenda

### Day1- February 18th 2025

- 9:00am- 9:10am Welcome remarks from the host, National Anthem, Security Briefing
- 9:10am-9:15am Opening remarks, Kiana Wilburg, CEO, Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo
- 9:15am- 9:25am His Excellency Luis Rodolfo Abinader Corona, President, Dominican Republic
- 9:25am-9:45am His Excellency Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali, President, Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- 9:45am-11:00am Ribbon cutting and formal opening of conference
- 11:00am- 11:15am His Excellency Ivan Duque, Former President of Colombia
- 11:15am-11:30am Michael Pompeo, Former Secretary of State and former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the United States of America
- 11:30am-11:45am J. Hunter Farris, Senior Vice President, Deep Water, ExxonMobil
- 11:45am-12:00pm Navigating the Energy Transition: Challenges for Developing Countries Sir Paul Collier, Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
- 12:00pm- 12:15pm Amy Meyers Jaffe, Director of the Energy, Climate Justice, and Sustainability Lab and Research Professor at New York University's School of Professional Studies.
- 12:15pm- 12:30pm **Essay competition prizes to be distributed**
- 12:30pm-1:45pm **Lunch**
- 1:45pm-2:00pm Andres Rebolledo Smitmans, Executive Secretary, Latin American Energy Organisation
- 2:00pm- 3:00pm **Women and Leadership**
- The Honourable Sonia Parag, Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
  - The Honourable Susan Rodrigues, Minister within the Ministry of Housing and Water, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
  - Sharlene Seegoolam, Managing Director, Guyana, Trinidad and the Caribbean, SLB
  - Hayley Gilbert, Supply Chain Manager, ExxonMobil Guyana
- Moderator:** Dr Pradeepa Bholanath, Senior Director for Climate and REDD+

- 3:00pm- 3:15pm Benedict Okechukwu Oramah, President, AfriExim Bank
- 3:15pm- 4:00pm **Financing Sustainable Development Panel Discussion**  
Diletta Doretti, World Bank Group Resident Representative, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- Moderator:** Sunaina Ocalan, Senior Director, Corporate Strategy and Climate Change, Hess Corporation
- 4:00pm-4:45pm **Q and A Session**  
The Honourable Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- Moderated by Ambassador Carlos Pascual, Senior Vice President, S&P Global
- 4:45pm-5:00pm MC: Wrap up, announcements for the following day
- 5:00pm- 9:30pm Networking cocktail sponsored by ExxonMobil

## Day 2- February 19th 2025

- 9:00am-9:05am Welcome remarks from host
- 9:05am-9:20am The Honourable Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- 9:20am-9:35am The Honourable Vickram Bharrat, Minister of Natural Resources, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- 9:35am-10:35am **Regional and local energy updates**
- Annand Jagesar, Managing Director, Staatsolie
  - Alistair Routledge, President and General Manager, ExxonMobil Guyana Ltd
  - Winston Brassington, Consultant, Ministry of Natural Resources, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
  - Erik Keskula, CEO, Heritage Petroleum
- 10:35am-10:50am Adewale Tinubu, Group Chief Executive, Oando PLC
- 10:50am-11:30am **BREAK**
- 11:30am-11:45am **Featured Speaker**  
The Future of Technology in Diversifying Economies  
Jay Persaud, EY Global Emerging Technology Ecosystem Leader
- 11:45am-12:45pm **Panel discussion**  
Enhancing Supply Chain Resilience in Emerging Markets

12:45pm-1:40pm

1:45pm-2:45pm

**Panellists:** Industry experts from logistics, manufacturing, and technology sectors

Pedro Nascimento, Supply Chain Manager, MODEC  
Rae-Anne Alves, EY Advisor, Guyana Consulting Leader  
Omon Dibua, Country Manager, Guyana, TechnipFMC  
Erik Cunha, Chief Commercial Officer, OceanPact

**Moderator:** Dr Rosh Khan, President, ACE Consulting Group

### LUNCH

#### Panel discussion

Options for Downstream Gas Developments in Guyana  
Panelists: Winston Brassington, Consultant, Ministry of Natural Resources, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana

- Dr Vernon Paltoo, President, National Energy
- Eric Eyberg, Head of Global Gas and Power Consulting, S&P Global
- Bobby Gossai, Senior Petroleum Coordinator, Ministry of Natural Resources, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana

**Moderator:** Dr Priya Marajh, Director, Touchstone Exploration and Vice President, the Energy Chamber of T&T

2:45pm-3:45pm

#### Panel discussion

Building a Future-Ready Workforce: Skills, Training and Education for a Diversified Economy

- Vahman Jurai, Country Lead, Halliburton Guyana
- Nicholas Tuma, Regional Human Resources Director, SLB
- Tim Swain, Rig Manager, Stena Carron
- Dr Martin Pertab, Director, Local Content Secretariat

**Moderator:** Natalia Seepersaud, Attorney at Law and Director at Republic Bank Guyana

3:45pm-4:00pm

MC: Wrap up, announcements for the following day

6:00pm-7:30pm

Networking cocktail sponsored by Ernst & Young

### Day 3- February 20th 2025

9:00am-9:05am

Welcome remarks

9:05am-9:15am

The Honourable Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Anthony Phillips, Prime Minister of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana

9:15am-9:30am

The Honourable Dr. Ashni K. Singh, Senior Minister,

Office of the President, with responsibility for Finance,  
the Co-operative Republic of Guyana

9:30am-9:45am

### **The Future of Energy**

Ignacio Rooney, Senior Director, Wood Mackenzie's  
Upstream Consulting and Carbon Management Team

9:45am-10:45am

### **Panel discussion**

Infrastructure Development for Sustainable Growth

- Panellists: Martin Cheong, Country Head, SBM
- Lian Jihong, President, CNOOC Petroleum Guyana Limited
- Nicholas Deygoo, Director, Guyana Oil and Gas Support Services Inc
- The Honourable Deodat Indar, Minister within the Ministry of Works, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana

**Moderator:** Kiana Wilburg, CEO, Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo

10:45am-11:15am

### **BREAK**

11:15am-12:15pm

### **Panel discussion**

Sustainable Development and Energy Access

- Panellists: Dr Mahender Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Guyana Energy Agency
- Carlos Cordova, Director Environmental Solutions, S&P Global
- Professor Chandrabhan Sharma, Professor Emeritus, The University of The West Indies
- Rafael Fumis, Country Manager, Guyana, MODEC
- Shyam Nokta, Managing Director, Environmental Management Consultants
- Kesh Nandlall, Chief Executive Officer (Ag), Guyana Power and Light

**Moderator:** Sandra Britton, Programme Manager- Energy, CARICOM

12:15pm-1:30pm

### **LUNCH**

1:30pm-1:40pm

Neil Harper, Cyber Security Consultant, Brava Solutions

1:40pm-2:40pm

### **Panel discussion**

Diversification Strategies for Economic Growth

- Panellists: The Honourable Bishop Juan Edghill, Minister of Public Works, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- Dr. Peter Ramsaroop, Chief Investment Officer, Government of Guyana
- Wilmot Garnett, Representative/CARICOM Liaison IICA Delegation in Guyana



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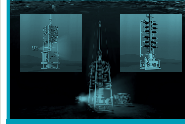





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2:40pm-3:00pm

Closing remarks and vote of thanks

3:00pm-4:30pm

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6:00pm-9:30pm

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### Day 4- February 21st 2025

#### Workshop 1

9am-10:00am

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#### Student Forum

11:00am-12:30pm

Presentation

- The Honourable Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- Vivian Lam, Ministry of Natural Resources, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana
- Dr Rosh Khan, President, ACE Consulting Group

#### Workshop 2

1:30pm- 3:00pm

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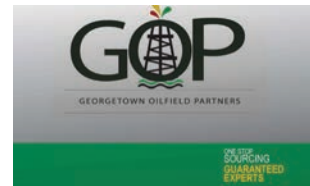


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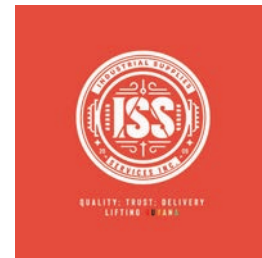


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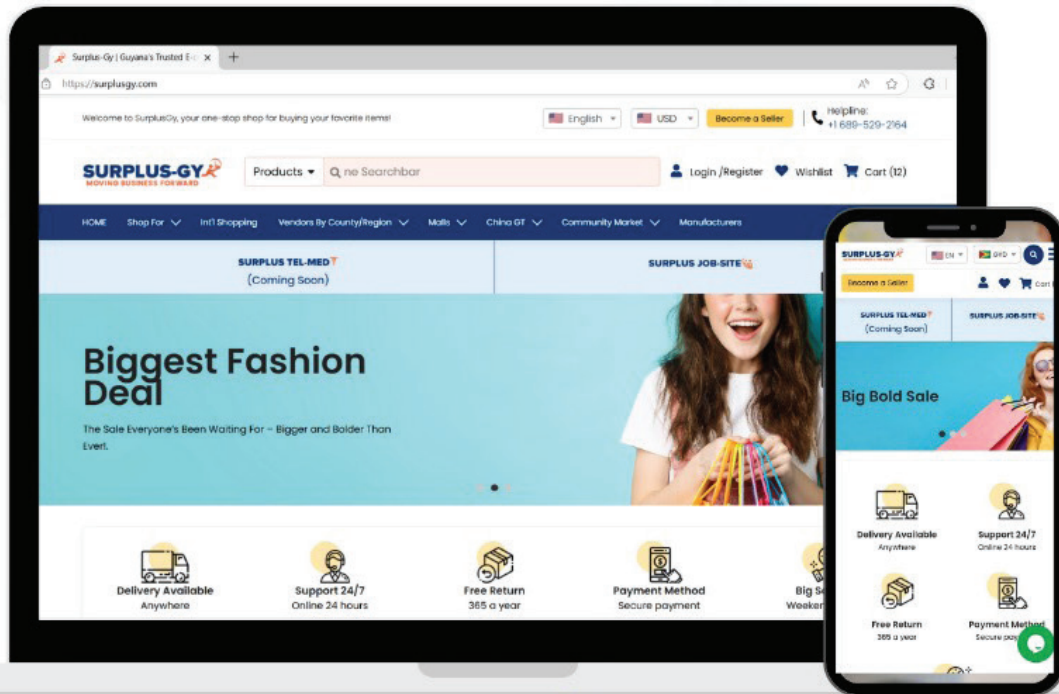
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24/7 Customer Support



Guided Vendor Sign-up



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