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Guyana’s incumbent PPP/C releases manifesto for September 1 polls promising Ambitious transformation

The incumbent People’s Progressive Party/Civic has released its re-election manifesto – a wide-ranging plan it says will deliver the most ambitious transformation in Guyana’s history. From oil and gas to education, healthcare, housing, and infrastructure – the promises are big. So, what’s in it? Here are some highlights:

- TAXES & COST OF LIVING
 - On disposable income, the party says: No new taxes
 - The Because We Care cash grant will double to \$100,000 per child, plus a new \$100,000 transport grant
 - Old age pensions and public assistance will continue to climb
 - Fuel and utility subsidies will remain in place
- MINING
 - On mining, the PPP promises: Work with private investors to realise new large-scale mining operations
 - Make more lands available for small miners to be able to access concessions
 - Invest aggressively in hinterland roads and airstrips
 - No increase in royalties, no VAT on heavy equipment, and no tributors tax.
 - In the bauxite mining sector, continue to work with private investors to ramp up fully the metallurgical grade bauxite (MAZ) project in Linden
 - Engage with private investors to resuscitate bauxite mining at the abandoned locations in the Berbice River, while encouraging exploration of other areas
 - Explore the viability of alumina refining, in collaboration with private investors Support rapid expansion in the production of quarry stone and sand products
- AGRICULTURE
 - The PPP says it wants to make Guyana the the food producing capital of the Caribbean. It promises to: Encouraging mega-production systems to harness the benefits of greater



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economies of scale

- Operationalising the regional food hub at Yarrowkabra, which will include technologically and scientifically driven storage, processing, and packaging facilities
- Establishing an agri-tech and agro-industrial complex and co-invest with agro-processors to crowd in private capital into value-added food production and create additional markets for farmers for their fresh produce
- Open up more than 100,000 new acres of arable land
- Continue to upgrade farm-to-market roads in farming communities
- Expand D&I systems and networks
- Provide additional support to farmers, including breeding stock, planting materials, and fertiliser

EDUCATION

- The manifesto pledges: Free university tuition at UG. Unlimited scholarships under the GOAL programme
- A new Guyana Digital School to give parents online learning options

HEALTHCARE

- Healthcare pledges include: Completion of 12 new hospitals, 25 health centres, and regional drug distribution hubs
- Recruitment of 6,000 new nurses in the next term
- Telemedicine at 200 sites linking hinterland villages to specialists
- A National Ambulance Authority with land, river, and air ambulances
- Use of AI in diagnostics and rollout of electronic health records nationwide

INFRASTRUCTURE

- The manifesto highlights mega-projects: A new four-lane Berbice River Bridge
- Completion of the Linden–Lethem highway with bridges at Kurupukari and

- Puruni
 - The four-lane East Coast Demerara highway from Mahaica to D’Edward
 - Expansion of the East Bank highway all the way to CJIA
 - A four-lane road from Schoonord to Goshen
 - And the creation of Silica City, Guyana’s first smart city
- HOUSING & COMMUNITIES
 - Housing pledges include: 40,000 new homes built in the next five years
 - Clearing the entire backlog of house lot applications
 - Continued core homes and young professional homes programme
 - Upgrading communities with concrete drains, LED street lights, recreational spaces, and security cameras
 - Advancing the new Silica City as a prototype for smart living
- OIL & GAS
 - The oil and gas agenda promises: Completion of the 300 MW Gas-to-Energy project at Wales, slashing electricity costs by 50 percent
 - Building a 300 MW second gas-to-energy plant at Wales and a new national fuel depot to enable export of cooking gas to the Caribbean
- SECURITY & GOVERNANCE
 - The manifesto also promises: Expansion of the Safe City CCTV network
 - More police stations and vehicles
 - Constitutional reform through a 21-member commission
 - New courts and a nationwide e-litigation system for faster justice
 - From new homes and highways, to hospitals and schools – the PPP/C says this is the roadmap to a modern Guyana. But the real verdict will be at the ballot box in exactly two weeks and the PPP is hoping for a very comfortable victory on September 1 2025.




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President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali, First Lady, Mrs Arya Ali and other officials at the ribbon-cutting ceremony of Building Expo 2025



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DE KINDEREN HOSPITAL BRINGS WORLD-CLASS HEALTHCARE TO REGION THREE



New hospital commissioned at De Kinderen in Region Three

Thousands of Region Three residents now have direct access to advanced, reliable healthcare without travelling to Georgetown, following the commissioning of the state-of-the-art De Kinderen Regional Hospital on Monday.

President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali hailed the facility as “a game-changer for the

region,” underscoring his government’s commitment to transforming Guyana’s healthcare system.

He noted that significant investments have been made to train Guyanese in nursing, medical technology, medicine, laboratory science, and dentistry, while also pledging to recruit specialists from

abroad when needed.

“We will ensure that these hospitals are never without the doctors, nurses, technicians, and other professionals required to deliver world-class care,” the President affirmed.

Built to Chinese, British, and American medical standards, the hospital will provide maternity and neonatal services, surgeries, outpatient clinics, and 24/7 emergency care, all free of charge to Guyanese citizens.

Key features and services include, 24-hour accident, emergency, and laboratory services, state-of-the-art imaging technologies, including CT scans, digital X-rays,

and ultrasound, three fully equipped surgical theatres, an Intensive Care Unit (ICU), High Dependency Unit (HDU), and neonatal care, dental, audiology, and ophthalmology departments, and specialised outpatient clinics.

President Ali said the hospital reflects the “extraordinary” transformation in the health sector, delivering the same standard of care found in developed nations.

Minister of Health Dr Frank Anthony described the facility as a “symbol of progress,” emphasising that it guarantees residents the right to quality healthcare.



New hospital commissioned at De Kinderen in Region Three

“This represents the modernisation of our health sector in Region Three,” he stated.

The De Kinderen Hospital is part of a nationwide push to modernise healthcare. Within the last two months, new regional hospitals have been

commissioned at Diamond, Enmore, and Bath. Soon, facilities at Lima Sands in Region Two and Number 75 Village in Region Six will also open their doors.



An artist's impression of the modern Polyclinic

The government has turned the sod for a state-of-the-art \$708.6 million polyclinic at Industry, East Coast Demerara, a major step forward in specialised healthcare for residents of Industry, Cummings Lodge, and surrounding villages.

The new facility, which will replace the existing health centre, will provide advanced

diagnostic services, specialty consultations, and preventive care, easing the burden on other public health institutions. Construction began on July 21, 2025, and is expected to be completed by July 21, 2026.

Satar Mohamed and Sons Construction and Hardware Supplies is executing

SOD TURNED FOR \$708.6M POLYCLINIC IN INDUSTRY

the project, with Innovative Engineering Consultancy Services as the consultancy firm.

Speaking at the sod-turning ceremony, Minister of Health Dr Frank Anthony said the government is committed to modernising healthcare in and around Georgetown.

“We have about 30 health centres now on the East Coast. Over the last three years, we have upgraded every single one of them, providing much better health facilities than we

had three to four years ago. That is a remarkable achievement,” he stated.

Minister Anthony noted that Guyana’s healthcare transformation includes modern hospitals, upgraded health centres, advanced technology, a larger pool of trained professionals, and improved pharmaceutical supply.

Similar investments are underway, including an \$831 million polyclinic in Campbellville to serve Kitty and Campbellville, and a modern Paediatric and Maternal Hospital



The sod turning ceremony

at Goedverwagting to deliver specialised care to mothers and children nationwide.

Three additional regional hospitals are also scheduled for commissioning soon, adding to the recently opened facilities at

Diamond and Enmore in Region Four and Bath in Region Five.

“This is to ensure that our people receive nothing but the best,” Minister Anthony affirmed.

WEST DEMERARA REGIONAL HOSPITAL TO BECOME MEDICAL TRAINING FACILITY



President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali

President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali has revealed plans to transform the West Demerara Regional Hospital in Vreed-en-Hoop into a cutting-edge medical training centre.

This initiative will offer courses in nursing, dentistry, medicine, and other essential healthcare fields to bolster Guyana’s medical workforce.

Speaking at the

commissioning of the new De Kinderen Regional Hospital, the president explained that this move aims to address the growing number of Region Three residents pursuing medical studies and to strengthen Guyana’s healthcare workforce.

The transition of the West Demerara facility into a training centre will complement the upgraded services now available at the newly commissioned De Kinderen Hospital, which offers 75 inpatient beds, specialty clinics,

and 24-hour emergency and diagnostic services.

President Ali noted that the Ministry of Education is reviewing data on medical programme applicants at the University of Guyana to align training opportunities with demand.

The West Demerara Regional Hospital previously had only one operating room in 2020. It now boasts increased operational capacity with three new operating theatres, alongside a recovery suite, a three-



The West Demerara Regional Hospital

bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU), a two-bed High Dependency Unit (HDU), and a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for critically ill newborns.

This transformation reflects the government’s

commitment to expanding healthcare education while improving critical health services in the region.

GUYANA SET TO OUTPACE CARIBBEAN WITH 10.3% GDP GROWTH IN 2025

Guyana has emerged as one of the fastest-growing economies in the world, standing out as a major outlier in the global economic outlook for 2025.

According to the Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean 2025, published by the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Guyana's gross domestic product (GDP) is projected to grow by 10.3 per cent, the highest rate in the Latin America and Caribbean region by a significant margin.

The report was presented by ECLAC's Executive Secretary, José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, during a press conference. It highlighted that while most of the region faces a prolonged period of low development, inequality, and economic vulnerability, Guyana's growth is **"unique."**

Caribbean nations, excluding Guyana, are expected to record growth rates of just 1.8 per cent in 2025 and 1.7 per cent in 2026. Slower U.S. growth, reduced travel demand, high energy import costs, and exposure to natural disasters continue to challenge these economies.

"The subregion continues to face high costs for energy imports and transportation, as well as notable exposure to natural disasters... In contrast, Guyana is seen maintaining high growth rates, thanks to continued investment in the hydrocarbons sector," the report stated.

ECLAC attributes Guyana's exceptional economic performance to substantial investment and ongoing development in its oil and gas industry, which shields it from the external shocks affecting neighbouring states.

The report described Guyana's rapid expansion as a **"unique and transformative case"** that will alter the country's economic trajectory in the coming years. It also underscored the need for transformative investment and sustained resource mobilisation across the wider region to stimulate growth and resilience.

CARIBBEAN GDP GROWTH FORECAST		
COUNTRY/REGION	2025	2026
GUYANA	10.3%	10.0%
Antigua and Barbuda	1.8%	1.7%
Bahamas	1.8%	1.7%
Barbados	2.0%	1.8%
Belize	1.5%	2.0%
Dominica	2.5%	3.0%
Grenada	3.5%	3.0%
Jamaica	1.3%	1.2%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1.0%	2.0%
Saint Lucia	2.5%	2.0%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	4.0%	3.0%
Suriname	3.2%	3.5%
Trinidad and Tobago	1.5%	1.2%
The Caribbean	4.1%	7.0%
THE CARIBBEAN (EXCL. GUYANA)	1.8%	1.7%

A financial report, 'Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean 2025, shows Guyana is leading the region in terms of economic growth



ONE GUYANA is now operational

A momentous occasion for Guyana's oil sector unfolded on August 8, 2025, as the ONE GUYANA Floating

Production, Storage and Offloading (FPSO) vessel achieved first oil. This milestone boosts the country's total crude

ONE GUYANA FPSO ACHIEVES FIRST OIL, RAISING NATIONAL OUTPUT BEYOND 900,000 BPD

production beyond 900,000 barrels per day (bpd), underscoring Guyana's commitment to energy excellence and sustainable development.

The Government of Guyana proudly announced that ONE GUYANA, the nation's fourth offshore development within the prolific Stabroek Block and its largest production vessel to date, is now operational.

Expected to produce approximately 250,000 bpd, ONE GUYANA increases Guyana's total daily output significantly from the previous combined average of 677,000 bpd generated by the Liza Destiny, Liza Unity, and Payara Prosperity FPSOs.

The vessel will develop the Yellowtail and Redtail fields, discovered in 2019 and 2020 respectively. It features advanced

Subsea, Umbilicals, Risers, and Flowlines (SURF) infrastructure, allowing production from 26 wells and 25 water-alternating-gas (WAG) injection wells.

Built by SBM Offshore, ONE GUYANA incorporates cutting-edge environmental safeguards. It is the first FPSO offshore Guyana to include sparing on all gas processing compressors, ensuring uninterrupted gas handling during both planned and unplanned maintenance.

The Yellowtail Petroleum Production Licence, approved in 2022, serves as a benchmark for future licences, embedding enhanced environmental and safety standards, improved decommissioning safeguards, and alignment with Guyana's broader climate commitments.

GUYANA WELCOMES FINAL WRITTEN SUBMISSION IN ICJ BORDER PROCEEDINGS

The Government of Guyana has welcomed the filing of Venezuela's Rejoinder in the case concerning the Arbitral Award of October 3, 1899, marking the completion of the written phase of proceedings before the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

The ICJ confirmed that Venezuela submitted its Rejoinder on, August 11, 2025, in

accordance with the time limit set by the Court's Order of June 14, 2024. This filing responds to Guyana's Reply submitted in December 2024 and constitutes the final written pleading in the case.

In line with its standard procedures, the Court will, after its summer recess, schedule oral hearings on the merits. These will be

followed by deliberations and the delivery of a final judgment, which will be binding on both Guyana and Venezuela under international law.

The Government of Guyana said the completion of written submissions ensures that the ICJ will have the full range of factual and legal arguments from both parties when making its decision.

In a statement, Guyana reaffirmed its unwavering commitment to resolving the controversy peacefully and in accordance with international law, highlighting the ICJ as the world's highest and most respected judicial authority.

The case stems from Venezuela's challenge to the validity of the 1899 Arbitral Award, which



Judges at the ICJ in session.

definitively established the boundary between the two nations —, a position Guyana firmly upholds.

With the written phase now complete, the case moves into its final stages, bringing the long-standing border controversy closer to a binding and authoritative resolution.



Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, Anil Nandlall, SC, addressing the massive crowd at Enterprise, East Coast of Demerara

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs Mohabir Anil Nandlall has publicly commended President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali for his **"calm and strategic"** leadership in navigating Guyana

ATTORNEY GENERAL PRAISES PRESIDENT ALI'S STRATEGIC HANDLING OF BORDER CRISIS

through its most serious national security threat since independence.

Speaking at a public meeting in Enterprise, East Coast Demerara, AG Nandlall revealed that the country faced a threat that nearly escalated into a physical invasion over the past five years.

He emphasised that addressing this challenge required more than military force, it

demand **"visionary leadership, high-level diplomacy, and exceptional statesmanship."**

According to AG Nandlall, President Ali's handling demonstrated unmatched skill and dedication to the nation.

As a result of this strategic approach, Guyana has secured broad international support from key global bodies

including CARICOM, the Organisation of American States (OAS), the European Union, the United Nations, the United States, the United Kingdom, and the Commonwealth.

"We have most of the world on our side," he declared to enthusiastic applause.

However, the Attorney General warned against complacency, stressing the importance

of stable leadership as Guyana awaits the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruling expected in 2027. **"We cannot risk handing over this situation to another government. They are not to be trusted,"** he cautioned.

AG Nandlall reaffirmed the government's commitment to international law, the peaceful resolution of disputes, and the ICJ



A section of the gathering at the public meeting at Enterprise

process concerning the boundary controversy with Venezuela, based on the 1899 Arbitral Award.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S 2024 HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT PRAISES GUYANA'S PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILD LABOUR

The United States Department of State's 2024 Human Rights Report has commended Guyana for its significant progress in addressing human rights issues, particularly in holding officials accountable for abuses and improving the rights of vulnerable groups. The report notes that Guyana has not experienced any major decline in human rights conditions over the past year. There were no reports of torture or cruel punishment by authorities, practices prohibited under the country's Constitution. The government's collaboration with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), and other partners has also strengthened protections for migrants and vulnerable populations. One of the report's highlights is the continued legal support for workers' rights, including the right to form and join trade unions, bargain collectively, and engage in lawful strikes. In 2024, the High Court upheld the legitimacy of a teachers' strike, which was deemed justified due to the lack of collective bargaining. Guyana also continues to meet international standards in preventing arbitrary arrest and detention, with individuals having the right to challenge their detention in court. The government's passage of the Criminal Law Procedure (Paper Committal) Bill aims to expedite legal processes and reduce pretrial detentions. The report further underscores the government's active role in combating child labour, a problem often driven by economic hardship. The introduction of the 'Because We Care' cash grant has provided much-needed financial relief, benefitting over 200,000 schoolchildren in 2024, providing parents with expanded in 2024, has also played a key role in alleviating economic pressures on families by providing nutritious meals to students from Nursery to Grade Two, helping to boost attendance and improve overall health. In addition, the government's investment in school infrastructure, teacher training, and curriculum enhancements further ensures equitable access to high-quality education, keeping more children in school and away from child labour. Overall, the 2024 report reflects a stable and improving human rights situation in Guyana, with ongoing efforts to ensure justice, equality, and opportunity for all citizens.



The report notes that Guyana has not experienced any major decline in human rights conditions over the past year

\$55,000 each to support education costs. The National School Feeding Programme, pressures on families by providing nutritious meals to students from Nursery to Grade

PRESIDENT ALI UNVEILS PLAN FOR 30,000 NEW HOMES, 150,000 JOBS, AND \$870B IN INVESTMENTS



President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali

President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali has announced a transformative national housing plan that will see the construction of 30,000 new homes over the next five years, creating 150,000 jobs and injecting \$870 billion into the economy. Unveiling the plan at the International Building Expo 2025 at the National Stadium, President Ali said the

government is moving beyond land allocation to directly support families with home construction, rehabilitation, and expansion. **"We're not just allocating house lots anymore. We're building communities. We're putting money back into the hands of families,"** the President stated. The plan includes addressing the 80,000 outstanding housing applications, which will require developing 20,000 acres of land and an estimated \$420 billion investment.



Ministry of Housing and Water Susan Rodrigues

Combined with the 30,000 new homes already in progress, housing-related investments will total an estimated \$870 billion over five years. President Ali also highlighted the \$43.8 billion in direct savings to Guyanese families

through reduced mortgage interest rates, tax refunds, and other housing incentives. Over \$3.5 billion in tax refunds were provided to first-time homeowners from 2020 to 2024 under the Mortgage Interest Relief Programme. The mortgage interest rate for low-income borrowers was reduced from 7.5% to 5%, saving families billions, while young professionals saw a 29% reduction, resulting in \$40 billion in savings. Minister of Housing and Water Collin Croal described Guyana's

housing transformation as unmatched in the region, stating, **"We're not just building homes, we're building futures."** He noted that more than 50,000 house lots and 3,000 turnkey homes have already been distributed, with 13,000 land titles delivered to new homeowners. At the Expo, Minister Susan Rodrigues also announced the distribution of 2,000 additional land titles. With over 500 km of community roads paved and steel and cement subsidies issued to



Minister of Housing and Water, Collin Croal,

2,500 families, the Expo, themed "The Road to Success: Guyana 2030 and Beyond", showcased Guyana's aggressive push toward inclusive development and homeownership.

"WE ARE FINALISING A HUMAN CAPITAL STRATEGY" - PRESIDENT ALI ON BUILDING GUYANA'S WORKFORCE



President Ali appearing on The Rest Is Politics Leading with Alastair Campbell

President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali says Guyana is in the final stages of developing a human capital strategy aimed at tackling the country's workforce shortages, with a key focus on healthcare and other critical sectors. The President made the remarks during an appearance on The Rest Is Politics: Leading, a UK-based global politics podcast hosted by Alastair Campbell. His appearance marked the first by a sitting president from the Americas on the programme. **"We are finalising**

a human capital strategy which is linked to the migration strategy and the type of human capital that we need," President Ali said. The strategy, he explained, will help determine the specific skills and expertise the country requires in the short and long term. It will also guide government efforts to reshape the education system and attract skilled workers, including from the Guyanese diaspora. One of the most pressing challenges is in the healthcare sector, where there is a significant shortage of

professionals, including nurses, pharmacists, and medical technologists. **"You know the world is going through a crisis; in healthcare, for example, nurses are moving around globally, the UK is recruiting heavily,"** President Ali noted. **"In the Caribbean and in Guyana, we've all suffered from that."** While efforts are underway to build local capacity and train more professionals, President Ali acknowledged that recruitment will be necessary to meet demand in the medium term. **"So, whilst we**

are building out our capacity to train nurses, pharmacists, technologists, and doctors to meet future requirements, we still have major shortages, and we've been recruiting," he said. President Ali emphasised that the human capital strategy will be data-

driven, allowing the government to clearly identify workforce gaps and target recruitment accordingly. **"We will understand what gap is there and where are the potential areas to recruit human capital to fill the gaps,"** he added. The strategy forms a key part of the government's broader development vision as Guyana prepares for sustained economic transformation.



EXCISE TAX REMOVAL DRIVES GUYANA'S FUEL PRICES WELL BELOW REGIONAL AVERAGE



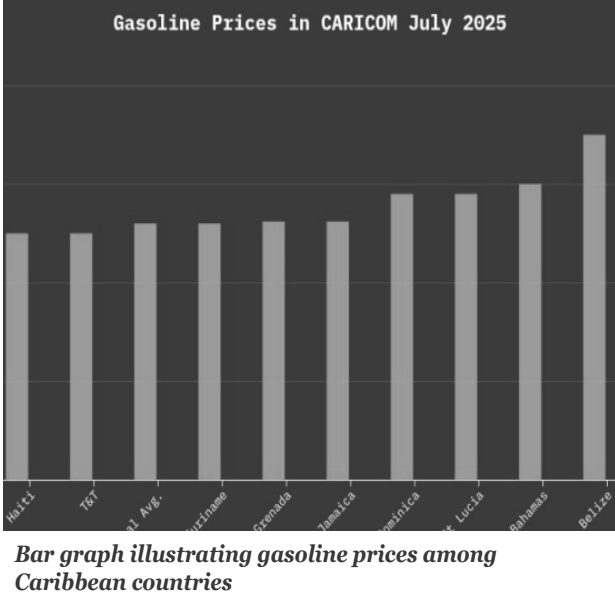
Guyana records lowest fuel price in the region

Guyana now enjoys some of the lowest fuel prices in the Caribbean, a direct result of the government's phased removal of the excise tax on gasoline and diesel. As of July 2025, petrol retails at approximately US\$0.81 per litre, well below the CARICOM regional average, which

ranges from US\$1.19 to US\$2.00 per litre in neighbouring countries. This significant price reduction was highlighted in a recent report by the Trinidad and Tobago Energy Chamber, which credited Guyana's government policy for the achievement. When the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) administration assumed office in 2020, the excise tax on fuel was 50 per cent. Since then, the government steadily reduced the tax to 35 per cent in February 2021, 20 per cent in October 2021, 10 per cent in the 2022 budget, and finally eliminated it entirely. The removal of this tax has brought relief to motorists across the country, with prices

now stable and more affordable. Taxi drivers, who depend heavily on fuel for their livelihoods, have welcomed the change. Donrick Isaacs said, "The government's decision to remove the excise tax is a big plus for taxi drivers like me. It means less worry about fuel costs and more earnings." Similarly, Keon Josiah shared, "Fuel prices used to be a big burden. Now, it's much easier to fill up and keep working." Even professionals outside the transport sector have noticed the difference. Bank employee Aysha Marks said, "I didn't realise it was because of government policy,

but I'm happy to pay less at the pump." Vice President Dr Bharrat Jagdeo explained that while the tax removal has lowered prices, further reductions are possible through plans to expand fuel storage capacity. Currently, Guyana imports fuel in smaller vessels due to harbour depth limitations, increasing import costs by 25 to 35 per cent. "We are exploring the construction of large-scale fuel storage facilities," Dr Jagdeo said. "This will allow us to receive bigger shipments, reduce costs, and lower prices even further." This plan, first announced by President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali,



aims to complement transport, and agro-ongoing subsidies, which currently cost the government about \$560 per gallon. Cheaper fuel also means lower electricity costs, which will stimulate growth in sectors such as manufacturing,

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HARVARD REVIEW COMMENDS GUYANA'S STRATEGIC INVESTMENT OF OIL REVENUES

Guyana's management of its burgeoning oil sector has received international praise, with the Harvard International Review commending the country's strategic investment of oil revenues to drive sustainable development and improve citizens' lives. The recognition follows comments from Minister of Natural Resources Vickram Bharrat during a recent interview with Trinidad's CNC3 reporter Ryan Bachoo at the Global Biodiversity Alliance Summit. Minister Bharrat

highlighted Guyana's balanced approach to energy production, one that simultaneously ensures economic growth, protects the environment, and invests in people. "Guyana is seen as a model when it comes to balancing economic development with environmental sustainability," said Minister Bharrat. Central to this approach is the use of oil revenues to combat poverty and enhance quality of life by funding critical infrastructure projects across the country. The Harvard



Minister Vickram Bharrat speaking to CNC3 reporter, Ryan Bachoo

International Review specifically noted two key pillars of Guyana's success: substantial investments

in infrastructure and prudent revenue management through the country's sovereign wealth fund, the Natural

Resource Fund (NRF). Since 2020, oil revenue has funded transformative projects including 12 new hospitals, several schools, seven hotels, two major highways, Guyana's first deep-water port, and a gas-to-energy plant in Wales. The latter is expected to double energy production and reduce electricity costs by 50 percent. "The infrastructure investments must continue," the review stated, emphasising the long-term benefits of using oil wealth strategically.

Minister Bharrat underscored the importance of managing natural resources to deliver real benefits to the Guyanese people. "We must responsibly explore and produce our resources so that our citizens can enjoy improved living standards similar to those in developed countries," he explained. As Guyana advances on its development path, the government remains committed to sustainable resource governance that ensures prosperity for all.

GUYANA URGES UN TO PRESS ISRAEL TO REVERSE GAZA OCCUPATION PLAN



Guyana's UN Permanent Representative, Ambassador Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett

Guyana urges UN to press Israel to reverse Gaza occupation plan. Guyana has called on the United Nations (UN) to demand that Israel reverse a recent security-cabinet decision to take control of Gaza City by October 7, 2025, a move it says would expel thousands of Palestinians and end prospects for a two-state solution. Speaking during

a UN Security Council broadcast, Guyana's Permanent Representative, Ambassador Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, warned that the planned occupation could destabilise both regional and global peace. "We, the Security Council, must respond to the fact that over 61,000 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza since October 7,

and this number increases every single day," she said. While reaffirming Guyana's condemnation of the October 7 Hamas attacks on Israel, Rodrigues-Birkett stressed that no act of violence can justify collective punishment of civilians. Guyana's demands include: reversing the occupation plan; implementing an immediate, unconditional, and permanent ceasefire; withdrawing to pre-1967 borders under UN resolutions and the ICJ

advisory opinion; and granting unrestricted humanitarian access to Gaza. The ambassador also warned that current aid delivery plans were insufficient and endangered both civilians and humanitarian workers. She urged protection for UN personnel and called for the immediate release of all hostages.





President Irfaan Ali flanked by new Chancellor (ag) Roxanne George-Wiltshire and Chief Justice (ag) Navindra Singh

PRESIDENT ALI SWEARS IN ACTING CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF JUSTICE

President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali swore in Justice Roxanne George-Wiltshire to perform the duties of Chancellor of the Judiciary and Justice Navindra Singh to serve as Chief Justice. The ceremony was held at the Office of the President on Shiv Chanderpaul Drive, Georgetown, with the appointments taking effect from August 4.

Justice Yonette Cummings-Edwards, the then acting Chancellor of the Judiciary, proceeded on leave, prompting the need for these temporary appointments.

In brief remarks, President Ali stated that the appointments were made to ensure continuity and the smooth functioning of the Judiciary during Justice Cummings-Edwards's absence. He reaffirmed the government's commitment to upholding justice, fairness, and the rule of law, principles essential to Guyana's democratic framework.



United States Ambassador to Guyana, Nicole Theriot

Guyanese applying for United States (US) business or tourism visas are exempt from the newly introduced US\$15,000 bond requirement, US Ambassador to Guyana Nicole Theriot has confirmed.

The US State

GUYANESE EXEMPT FROM NEW US\$15,000 BOND FOR US VISAS

Department recently announced that citizens from certain countries with historically high visa overstay rates would be required to pay refundable bonds up to US\$15,000 before entering the US. However, Guyana is not included in that list.

“Guyana is not included in that list, and this does not apply to Guyanese citizens applying for a visa,” Ambassador Theriot told reporters.

According to a 2023 report by US Customs and Border Protection, 3,186 Guyanese overstayed their authorised visits on non-immigrant B1 and B2 visas, reflecting a 5.59 per cent overstay rate. The ambassador described this as relatively low and not problematic, making it unlikely that Guyana will be added to the bond requirement list.

This exemption comes amid Guyana's rapid economic growth, driven largely by its expanding oil sector, attracting business and tourism opportunities from both locals and international visitors. Guyana is also recognised as the only country worldwide producing all the food its population needs, according to a recent European study.

Meanwhile, Vice President and General Secretary of the People's Progressive Party (PPP), Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, dismissed recent media claims that US tariffs on Guyanese exports had increased. He described a headline suggesting a 5 per cent tariff hike as misleading and false.

“The tariff was originally 38 per cent under the Trump administration. It has now been reduced to 15 per cent,” Dr Jagdeo said during a press conference at Freedom House.

He explained that the original tariff targeted Guyana's growing trade surplus with the US, largely due to increased oil exports since 2020. In contrast, countries like Haiti, Cuba, and Suriname, which import more from the US than they export, have tariffs set at 10 per cent.

Dr Jagdeo credited active government engagement with US trade officials, including meetings led by Senior Minister Dr Ashni Singh, for securing the tariff reduction. The government continues to negotiate for a further decrease to 10 per cent.

He criticised commentators who twist positive developments into negativity, calling for Guyanese to recognise this diplomatic and economic success.

NEW BUILDINGS AND SPORTS CLUB COMMISSIONED AT MAZARUNI PRISON

Three newly constructed and rehabilitated buildings were officially commissioned at Mazaruni Prison, marking a key milestone in modernising Guyana's correctional infrastructure. The ceremony was led by Minister of Home Affairs Robeson Benn and attended by senior prison officials, including Director of Prisons Nicklon Elliot.

The centre piece of the upgrades is the completion of Mazaruni Prison Phase 2, a \$702 million project that expands inmate accommodations and introduces enhanced security systems, improved sanitation, and dedicated spaces for rehabilitation programmes. These enhancements aim to foster a more humane and effective correctional environment.

Additionally, a new \$37.5 million Officers' Sports Club was inaugurated to provide prison staff with a dedicated venue for recreation and physical fitness. This facility is designed to boost morale, promote health, and strengthen team cohesion. The prison's Administrative Building, serving as its main operational hub, was also rehabilitated at a cost of nearly \$90 million, transforming it into a modern and efficient workspace.

Minister Benn emphasised that these investments reflect a

broad vision of building a just society, moving beyond a colonial legacy to focus on **“dignity, education, and opportunity”** within the correctional system. Permanent Secretary Andre Ally highlighted the government's ongoing commitment to improving conditions for both officers and inmates, noting that the Ministry of Home Affairs has completed 18 capital projects valued at over \$1.6 billion in recent years.



Mazaruni Prison gets \$830M upgrade in major correctional overhaul

Director of Prisons Nicklon Elliot underscored the importance of staff welfare, stating, **“When our staff feel supported, they can better uphold security and contribute to rehabilitative success.”**

These upgrades at Mazaruni Prison enhance operational efficiency while promoting human dignity, key elements in reducing recidivism and building safer communities.

GUYANA LEADS CARICOM WITH LOWEST RECIDIVISM RATE AT 14%



Prison Officers and inmates during the training

Guyana now has the lowest recidivism rate in the CARICOM region, with only 14 percent of released inmates returning to prison in 2024. This compares favourably to Barbados

at 60 percent, Trinidad and Tobago at 50 percent, and Suriname at 46 percent.

Acting Director of Prisons, Nicklon Elliot, credited this success to a collaborative approach involving multiple government agencies. The Guyana Prison Service (GPS) works closely with the Ministry of Labour to integrate ex-offenders into the workforce through a job bank initiative. Meanwhile, the Guyana Police Force leads social prevention programmes, and the Ministry of Human Services and Social Security provides community-based support to assist reintegration.

“Together, these efforts help reduce recidivism and aim to lower the rate even further,” Elliot said.

Rehabilitation is now the core focus of the GPS through the **‘Fresh Start’** Initiative, which emphasises education,



Acting Director of Prisons, Nicklon Elliot

skills training, therapy, employment, and post-release support.

Inmates receive training in carpentry,

culinary arts, and agriculture at vocational schools established in Lusignan, New Amsterdam, and Timehri Prisons. Many contribute to prison maintenance using their new skills.

As a result, the prison population decreased by 2.9 percent, standing at 2,239 as of July 2025.

Elliot expressed optimism about continued reductions in prison numbers due to these ongoing efforts.

GAICO MANAGING DIRECTOR CALLS FOR CONTINUED UNITY ON KEY NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS



Managing Director of GAICO Construction Inc, Komal Singh, on the 'Starting Point' Podcast

Komal Singh, Managing Director of GAICO Construction Inc., has underscored the vital importance of continuity in national development, urging that transformative infrastructure projects remain a priority regardless of political changes.

Speaking on the recent episode of the Starting Point podcast, Singh highlighted that strategic investments in infrastructure are not merely cosmetic upgrades, but essential elements in revitalising Guyana’s manufacturing sector and boosting regional and international trade.

“The government’s approach is commendable because it

considers not just infrastructure, but also people, the environment, the ecosystem, and the private sector,” Singh noted.

Singh stressed that as Guyana’s economy grows, infrastructure investment is critical to ensure benefits reach the population. He identified several flagship projects requiring bipartisan support, including the new Demerara River Bridge, the Lethem Road, the Parika International Port, and future railway links to Brazil.

“These are national projects that should be supported by every political party,” he said. “They benefit the mass of our people, regardless of political affiliation.”

Turning to the evolving mindset of voters, Singh observed that today’s electorate is more informed and focused on economic strength. He urged Guyanese to back leaders who demonstrate progress and fulfill promises, emphasising the lasting impact these decisions have on future generations.

Singh expressed strong confidence in the PPP/C administration’s ability to deliver on infrastructure promises, citing the government’s record over the past four years. “From an investor’s standpoint, we are confident that their promises are not just lip service. They have



Singh highlights infrastructure as pillar of economic growth

proven they deliver,” he said.

Singh pointed to the gas-to-energy project as a transformative initiative. By reducing energy costs by up to 50%, this project is expected to boost the manufacturing sector’s competitiveness on the international stage. Lower energy prices, from around

26–30 cents to 10–15 cents per kilowatt hour, will align Guyana with global competitors and stimulate economic growth.

Moreover, the gas-to-energy plant will reduce carbon emissions by burning cleaner natural gas and decrease dependence on imported fuel oil, supporting environmental goals.

GAICO Construction is also involved in building a \$25 million port facility in Parika, strategically positioned to support agriculture in the Essequibo region and enhance trade capabilities.

“Growth in manufacturing means Guyana can become a net exporter. To do that, we need the right port and regional and international networks to trade goods efficiently,” Singh explained.

CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER TOURS \$3B DAIRYPLANT AND KEY PROJECTS IN REGION 10



The site visit to the projects in Region 10

Dr. Peter Ramsaroop, Guyana’s Chief Investment Officer and Head of the Guyana Office for Investment, recently conducted an extensive site visit to several key investment projects in Linden, the capital of Region 10. The tour highlighted

the region’s rapid economic growth fueled by strategic government policies under President Ali.

A centre piece of the visit was the \$3 billion Demerara Dairy Inc. facility, the largest dairy farm and milk processing plant in the Caribbean. Located just outside Linden, this state-of-the-art project aims to position Guyana for dairy self-sufficiency while generating over 200 direct and indirect jobs. Dr. Ramsaroop praised the facility’s advanced technology and sustainable practices, emphasising

its importance in diversifying Guyana’s economy and strengthening food security.

The CIO also toured the Prochant Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) centre, which has evolved from the former Midas BPO. Now integral to the government’s ICT and BPO strategy, the centre provides remote healthcare and administrative services to international clients and employs nearly 100 young people, predominantly women. Dr. Ramsaroop noted the centre’s transformation from an underutilised

building prior to 2020 to a vibrant employment hub.

Further, Dr. Ramsaroop visited the construction site of a new 30-room boutique hotel designed to meet rising tourism demand. This addition complements other recent hotel developments and upcoming projects such as an eco-hotel at Blue Lake, underscoring the region’s growing appeal for investors and tourists alike.

Other significant projects include a \$400 million medical-grade oxygen plant producing



The site visit to the projects in Region 10

over 4,000 cylinders monthly, the expansion of Elite Kayaking Adventures, and the forestry sector’s growth from five sawmills in 2020 to nearly 20 today, driven by modern processing methods.

Dr. Ramsaroop concluded, “Region 10 is transforming through targeted investments across agriculture, healthcare, tourism, and manufacturing. These projects reflect the government’s commitment to sustainable, inclusive growth.”

BARTICA JOINS DIGITAL FAST LANE WITH FIRST-EVER SUBMARINE FIBRE-OPTIC CABLE

Bartica, once viewed mainly as a transportation hub, has now emerged as a centre for digital connectivity with the commissioning of its first-ever direct submarine fibre-optic cable.

Prime Minister Brigadier (Ret’d) Mark Phillips hailed the multi-billion-dollar project, undertaken by telecommunications provider E-Networks (Enet,) as a historic milestone that closes the long-standing digital gap between the coastland

and the hinterland.

“Bartica, long regarded as the gateway to Guyana’s interior, is now poised to benefit from dramatically faster and more reliable service for homes, businesses, and institutions,” PM Phillips said. “This is an immense technical achievement and a meaningful step toward bridging the digital divide.”

He praised ENet’s investment, noting that the private sector

plays a critical role in advancing Guyana’s digital transformation. Since liberalising the telecommunications sector on October 5, 2020, he said, the PPP/C Government has prioritised expanding access, lowering costs, and encouraging innovation, especially in underserved areas.

The new fibre-optic link unlocks opportunities for economic diversification, smarter public services, and greater digital inclusion. Small

businesses can now scale beyond regional boundaries, students can access real-time online learning, and public institutions can deliver services faster and more efficiently.

Former Bartica Mayor Gifford Marshall welcomed the project, describing it as a turning point for the community. Before the upgrade, internet service was plagued by unreliability, affecting businesses, government operations, and students. “Bartica will not be left



Prime Minister Brigadier (Ret’d) Mark Phillips unveiling the first-ever submarine fibre optic cable in Bartica

behind,” he said.

The fibre-optic rollout delivers gigabit internet directly to homes and introduces 5G mobile service, connecting Bartica to Guyana’s largest fibre-optic network, now spanning seven of the country’s 10 regions.

The undertaking

involved traversing two major rivers to link the community to the coastland network. For residents, it means faster, more dependable connectivity comparable to that enjoyed on the coast, transforming how they work, learn, and do business.

MOHAMED FAMILY'S VENEZUELA TIES RAISE ALARMS

-VP JAGDEO ACCUSES THEM OF DISRUPTING FOCUS FROM THEIR SCANDALS



Vice President and General Secretary of the People's Progressive Party (PPP), Dr Bharrat Jagdeo

Vice President Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo has raised serious concerns over the growing ties between the Mohamed family and Venezuela, warning that their actions could pose a direct threat to Guyana's sovereignty. The comments came amid revelations about Nazar 'Shell' Mohamed's repeated visits to the Venezuelan Embassy in Georgetown, leading to suspicions of foreign interference ahead of

Guyana's upcoming elections.

In a press conference, Dr. Jagdeo made a pointed accusation, claiming, **"Nazar Mohamed went there, and the entire family knew the reasons behind his visits."** His statement follows confirmation by Foreign Affairs Minister Hugh Todd, who revealed that the Venezuelan Ambassador, Carlos Amador Perez Silva, was summoned to clarify the purpose of the Mohameds' visa applications to Caracas.

Both Nazar and his son Azruddin Mohamed, the leader of the We Invest in Nationhood (WIN) party, were sanctioned by the U.S. Treasury Department in 2024 for their involvement in gold smuggling and

tax evasion, amounting to over US\$50 million. Despite the sanctions, Azruddin Mohamed has launched a presidential bid, heightening concerns that external interests might influence Guyana's democratic process.

Dr. Jagdeo emphasised the gravity of the situation, particularly with the ongoing border case between Guyana and Venezuela over the Essequibo region, which is currently before the International Court of Justice. He warned, **"Nazar Mohamed's actions must be taken seriously, especially given the U.S. connection of Azruddin to the Maduro regime. This poses a direct threat to Guyana's sovereignty."**

In addition to these

concerns, Dr. Jagdeo also accused the Mohameds of orchestrating a smear campaign to deflect attention from their own scandals. He criticised the recent unfounded



The Venezuelan embassy in Guyana

bribery allegations against President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, claiming they were part of a deliberate distraction strategy.

Dr. Jagdeo pointed out that the allegations came from Junior Baksh, a billionaire gold trader, who later admitted that his statements

Furthermore, Dr. Jagdeo slammed journalist Travis Chase for attempting to fuel the rumors, accusing him of trying to tarnish the President's image. **"There's no evidence whatsoever that any money was paid. This is just another rumor being perpetrated by the Mohameds,"** he declared.

The controversy surrounding the Mohamed family's ties to Venezuela, coupled with the bribery claims, has raised public concern about potential foreign interference and tactics aimed at undermining Guyana's political stability ahead of the September 1 elections. Dr. Jagdeo called for heightened vigilance to prevent these distractions from derailing the nation's democratic process.

NEW TASK FORCE TO TACKLE GOLD SMUGGLING, SAFEGUARD LEGAL MINERS

Vice President Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo has announced the creation of a multi-agency task force to strengthen oversight of Guyana's gold sector and combat ongoing smuggling that threatens state revenues and the livelihoods of small- and medium-scale miners.

Speaking on the "Starting Point" podcast, Dr. Jagdeo explained that while authorities have made progress in curbing illegal gold trade, the operation has become increasingly complex, with foreign



Ongoing smuggling threatens state revenues and the livelihoods of small- and medium-scale miners

nationals, including some from China, playing a role.

"The problem is that many of these are foreign actors... when you charge people for smuggling, they get bail, and it's harder to pursue

money laundering charges. We now have to strengthen the charges we place on them," he said.

The Vice President highlighted that in the past, Canadian buyers had expressed concerns about **"contaminated"**

gold entering the system, initially routed from Venezuela to bypass sanctions. He warned that current reports show Guyanese gold being smuggled into Brazil, which could expose the sector to international sanctions. **"If that happens, all of our miners would be at risk,"** Dr. Jagdeo cautioned.

A few individuals, including Azruddin Mohamed, have already jeopardised the industry, underscoring the need for tighter oversight. Sanctions or stricter

export conditions would slow trade and create administrative burdens, disproportionately affecting legitimate small- and medium-scale miners.

The newly established task force includes the Attorney-General, Minister of Finance, Commissioner-General of the GRA, Head of the Financial Intelligence Unit, Governor of the Central Bank, and representatives of the Guyana Gold Board. The group has already identified regulatory



Vice President Dr Bharrat Jagdeo on the 'Starting Point' podcast

weaknesses and is working to implement stronger enforcement measures.

Dr. Jagdeo emphasised that the coordinated approach is designed to protect the gold sector, safeguard lawful miners, and ensure that Guyana's resources are managed transparently and responsibly.

AG NANDLALL SECURES DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST MELISSA 'MELLY MEL' ATWELL

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, Mohabir Anil Nandlall, SC, has secured a default judgment against Melissa "Melly Mel" Atwell in a high-profile libel case.

Speaking during a recent edition of Issues in the News, Minister Nandlall confirmed the development and noted that he is now awaiting a court date for the assessment of damages.

"I have already obtained a default judgment against her, and I am awaiting a date from the court for the assessment of damages hearing to take place," he stated.

The Attorney General emphasised that the case is being actively pursued and that he intends to see it through to final enforcement.

"I don't want people to think that

I have dropped the case. I am very much prosecuting this case to the end and will enforce the judgment that I will eventually obtain," he said.

The lawsuit, filed on November 22, 2024, seeks \$100 million in damages for alleged defamatory statements made by Atwell on her Facebook page. According to court documents, nine

separate publications by Atwell were said to have **"seriously and irreparably damaged"** Minister Nandlall's reputation.

At the time, AG Nandlall had invited Atwell to prove her claims in court, calling it a **"glorious opportunity"** to present evidence.

He noted that she has failed to provide any supporting material.



Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs Mohabir Anil Nandlall, SC

"She has not produced a scintilla of evidence implicating me or

proving her claims," the AG concluded.

TAMIKA JEFFREY BECOMES 50,000TH BENEFICIARY OF GOVT HOUSING PROGRAMME



When Tamika Jeffrey received a call from the Ministry of Housing and Water, she expected an update on her

application, but instead, she got a wonderful surprise. Jeffrey, who had long dreamed of owning her own land to create

a stable home for her family, learned she was the 50,000th beneficiary of the government's housing programme. **"There was a sense of overjoy. I don't think I can put into words the feeling at that moment,"** Jeffrey told the Department of Public Information (DPI). **"Receiving the call that I was being allocated a house lot was just the beginning. When I was informed, I was**

the 50,000th allottee, there was a real sense of awe. It felt like I became the face of the government's promise." As a Human Resources and Administrative Manager, Jeffrey views her achievement as a symbol of the programme's vast impact. After receiving the call, she took time off work to visit the ministry in person, patiently waiting her turn. Transitioning from a rental to owning her own home is a dream come true for Jeffrey. She looks forward to designing her space without worrying about lease issues and to providing a safe, welcoming environment for her family. **"My home will be a melting pot for family talks and a safe space for visitors,"** she said. Reflecting on her accomplishment, Jeffrey recalled the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: **"If you can't fly,**

then run. If you can't run, then walk; if you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, keep moving forward." Since 2020, the government has allocated more than 52,000 house lots, including formalising many informal settlements, demonstrating steady progress from "idea to community" in addressing Guyana's housing needs.

110 HOMES NEAR COMPLETION IN FIRST PHASE OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' DEVELOPMENT ON SOESDYKE-LINDEN HIGHWAY

Construction of young professional flat housing units at Silica City, along the Soesdyke-Linden Highway, is moving swiftly, with 110 three-bedroom homes nearing completion. Each unit features built-in closets, a spacious kitchen, dining area, and laundry room. Four categories of homes are available, priced between \$27 million and \$35 million. Simultaneously, key infrastructure works, including roads, drainage, and electrical networks, are progressing to ensure the community is fully equipped when residents move in. Minister of Housing and Water, Collin Croal, told the Department of Public Information (DPI) that allocations have already been made and most of the first-phase units are almost ready for occupancy. **"We have over 100 houses in various stages. Most are on the verge of completion... and that's just our first phase,"** Minister Croal said. He explained that applicants must meet standard eligibility criteria, similar to other housing programmes, with no special package offered. Once qualified, applicants are pre-



First 110 homes nearing handover as part of President Ali's vision for a modern, sustainable urban centre

approved by partnering banks. The first phase of the Silica City project will deliver 400 "Young Professional" homes. Silica City, conceptualised by President Ali, is envisioned as a modern urban centre complete with recreational parks, community centres, an electricity grid, multi-speciality healthcare, and commercial spaces. It aims to promote well-being, productivity, and sustainable living while fostering industries that produce innovative products. The project forms part of the government's broader housing agenda, which includes its 2020 manifesto commitment to allocate 50,000 house lots. By making homeownership more accessible to eligible Guyanese, the initiative is shaping an inclusive urban economy and setting new standards for modern living in the country.

TEN VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN BARAMITA TO RECEIVE NEW HOMES

Ten vulnerable families from Baramita, Region One, will soon receive keys to their new homes under the government's Hinterland Housing Programme. Minister of Housing and Water, Collin Croal, who recently inspected the ongoing works, expressed satisfaction with the progress and noted that beneficiaries will soon begin a new chapter in improved living conditions. The initiative also covers construction in Arakaka, Canal Bank, Imbotero, and Port Kaituma. To date, 10 houses have been completed in Kokerite, Smith Creek, Warapoka, Savannah Blackwater, and Haimaruni. In November 2023, the first 10 homes were handed over to flood-affected

families in Kokerite Village. Beneficiaries are selected transparently through community meetings where at least two-thirds of residents must agree on the final list. The programme also supports local economies by sourcing building materials locally and creating jobs within the region. More than \$750 million has been allocated to the Hinterland Housing Project, targeting 400 vulnerable families across Regions One, Seven, Eight, and Nine. In addition, 37 house lots have been allocated in Tract 'A' Mabaruma, part of a 55-lot residential scheme and the second major housing development in Region One after



One of the houses that was handed over at Warapoka



Recipient, Angela Emmanuel and representatives from Men on Mission

received the keys to her brand-new house at Vigilance, East Coast Demerara. Emmanuel originally applied for a house lot in 1992 but only received it in 2020. Financial difficulties, however, prevented her from building a home earlier. **"I wanted to build my home way back then. After a while, I decided I could no longer build because I didn't have the strength and stamina to go through the process,"** she shared



Angela Emmanuel's new home

AFTER 30 YEARS, 72-YEAR-OLD ANGELA EMMANUEL FINALLY OWNS HER HOME THROUGH MEN ON MISSION

Over the years, Emmanuel faced several obstacles. She initially explored the option of a turnkey house and was given documents to approach the New Building Society, but was later told no turnkey houses were available. She then opted for a cement and steel voucher but was still unable to complete her home. Before Men on Mission intervened, Emmanuel lived in her niece's apartment, which lacked proper ventilation. Now, with her new home, she feels independent and relieved to no longer pay rent. **"Having my own home means I am independent. I have my own space. I can get up when I want to**

and do things at my own pace," she said happily. Emmanuel also plans to use part of her yard to plant crops. Since its launch in 2022, the Men on Mission initiative has helped many vulnerable individuals like her by providing homes and improving lives across Guyana.

LINDEN LEADERS RALLY BEHIND PRESIDENT ALI, REJECT OPPOSITION'S RACISM CLAIMS



Former A Partnership for National Unity (APNU) parliamentarian, now PPP/C supporter, Jermaine Figueira

Community leaders in Linden have voiced strong support for President Ali and the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C), firmly rejecting opposition claims of racism and discrimination ahead of the September 1 general and regional elections. At a major rally in Wismar, former APNU parliamentarian Jermaine Figueira delivered his first speech as a PPP/C supporter. He expressed gratitude for the warm reception and pride in joining the party's mission. Figueira directly challenged the opposition's narrative, saying that for decades, Region 10 residents have been misled by racial rhetoric that ignores the region's significant

development. **"Linden is changing, Guyana is changing,"** Figueira declared. He pointed to key government projects such as the reconstruction of the Soesdyke-Linden Highway, new food hubs, and toll-free bridges as clear evidence of progress. **"This is development, not discrimination."** Praising President Ali's leadership as **"engaging, people-oriented, reliable, responsive, compassionate, and humble,"** he urged voters to support the PPP/C's proven track record. Other PPP/C candidates also highlighted the government's achievements. Dr.

Gregory Harris outlined advances in healthcare, including telemedicine services for riverine communities, a new health centre at Blueberry Hill, and upgraded diagnostic



PPP/C Candidate Nikita Roberts

facilities at the Linden Hospital Complex. He also dispelled myths about nursing school closures, noting a

significant increase in trained nurses under the current administration. Dr. Shurdon Murray celebrated the town's transformation under President Ali's **"bold leadership,"** emphasising infrastructure investments that connect communities and enrich cultural life. **"As a young man, I proudly endorse another young, vibrant leader like myself,"** Murray said, urging residents to vote for the PPP/C. Teacher and candidate Nikita Roberts highlighted improvements in education, such as enhanced teacher training, new schools, and better access to quality education across Region 10. She praised the President's inclusive



PPP/C Candidate, Dr. Gregory Harris

leadership and called on all ethnic groups to unite behind the PPP/C. With major government investments in infrastructure, healthcare, and education, these Linden leaders expressed confidence that President Ali's administration will continue driving progress in the region, urging residents to reject divisive opposition rhetoric at the polls.

LINDEN DESERVES TRUTH, NOT POLITICAL MISINFORMATION — GOVT COUNTERS OPPOSITION FALSE CLAIMS



Prime Minister Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Phillips

The political battle in Linden has taken a new turn with Opposition Leader Aubrey Norton making false claims about the fate of electricity subsidies and the Charles Roza School of Nursing. The government has

responded decisively, exposing these assertions as deliberate misinformation aimed at sowing fear and confusion among residents. Since August 2020, the PPP/C administration has invested a staggering \$13.8 billion in electricity subsidies for Linden and surrounding communities. This unprecedented support has protected residents from global fuel price hikes while ensuring affordable power remains a reality. Beyond subsidies, the government is building Guyana's largest solar farm in Linden, a \$22.5 million, 15-megawatt project set to bring clean, reliable energy and economic stability to the region. Prime Minister Mark Phillips reminded citizens of the stark contrast with the APNU+AFC era, which delivered only \$4.2 billion over five years to Region 10 and cruelly stripped away subsidies from pensioners and schoolchildren. The PPP/C has invested over \$122 billion in Region 10 in just this term, restoring benefits and removing hundreds of

burdensome taxes. The government's record in Linden is one of action and progress: upgraded roads, expanded energy capacity, the start of a crucial highway corridor to Brazil, homeownership opportunities, and new schools. These tangible improvements underscore a genuine commitment to the people. Minister of Health Dr. Frank Anthony also firmly rebutted Norton's claim about the nursing school closure, highlighting its growth to 379 students and labeling the opposition

leader's lies as **"vindictive and evil."** He challenged Norton to explain why the previous administration dismantled subsidies and abandoned thousands of workers. Linden deserves leaders who build, not those who undermine with falsehoods. The government's message is clear: subsidies remain, health education is expanding, and development continues unabated. The people of Linden must choose a future of progress, not political gamesmanship.

PPP/C YOUTH LEADERS CHAMPION RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

The People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) is placing strong emphasis on youth leadership as it gears up for the 2025 elections. Young and emerging leaders are stepping into the spotlight, actively shaping the party's vision and defending its achievements nationwide. At a recent public meeting in Enterprise on the East Coast of Demerara, passionate young voices energised



Suresh Singh delivering a fiery address at the Enterprise Public Meeting

a large crowd. Ceresti Bascom, a Melanie resident, highlighted the

PPP/C's commitment to empowering youth through initiatives like the Guyana Online Academy of Learning (GOAL). He pointed to the new Enmore Regional Hospital, staffed by young professionals trained under PPP/C programmes, as clear evidence that the party's investment in youth is producing real results. **"The PPP/C will continue to ensure that our young leaders have every opportunity to succeed,"** Bascom affirmed confidently. Member of Parliament and young leader Pandit Suresh Singh also addressed the gathering, contrasting the current administration's progress with the challenges Guyanese faced under the former APNU+AFC coalition. Singh noted that the PPP/C has not only fulfilled, but exceeded its promises, citing new

concrete roads, improved school facilities, and the reinstated "\$50,000 Because We Care" cash grant, which has injected over \$11 billion directly into families' pockets. **"Remember, the APNU took this away from you. We promised to restore and increase it, and we delivered,"** Singh reminded the audience. With East Coast communities undergoing rapid transformation, Singh urged residents to see the tangible progress, especially in the housing sector. **"We will deliver**



Melanie resident, Ceresti Bascom, addressing the gathering

again, but we need your support," he said, calling on residents of Enterprise and surrounding areas to vote for the PPP/C in the upcoming election.

PPP/C RECEIVES MASSIVE PUBLIC SUPPORT ACROSS THE REGIONS

RECORD-BREAKING RALLY IN LINDEN HIGHLIGHTS PPP/C'S COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVE PROGRESS



A record-breaking crowd gathered in Linden, Region 10, as the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) showcased its unwavering commitment to inclusive development ahead of the upcoming elections. At the rally, President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali detailed the government's extensive plans—shaped through thorough consultations, to address priorities across Region 10. These include improvements in security, healthcare, connectivity, agriculture, infrastructure, and waste management. Key initiatives include completing the regularisation programme, expanding livestock and cash

crop farming using modern technologies, and redeveloping the Mackenzie and Wisroc Markets. A large new farmers' hub will boost agricultural productivity. President Ali also announced plans to upgrade the Linden airstrip into a regional facility and build a modern highway linking Linden to the Lethem road, transforming the area into a vital shipment and transshipment hub. **"We listen, we hear, and most importantly, we act,"** he declared, urging residents to support the PPP/C to cut bureaucratic red tape and deliver these projects. Vice President and PPP General Secretary Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo praised the turnout as one of the largest ever seen, attributing it to the party's vision of unity and respect for all Guyanese. He highlighted achievements such as reinstating the Because We Care grant, increasing old-age pensions, providing free tertiary education, and investing \$18 billion in roads that created over 700 jobs in the last two years. Dr. Jagdeo also announced a \$30 million upgrade for the Linden Regional Hospital and the creation of a special development

bank to support youth entrepreneurship. Prime Minister Mark Phillips noted an unprecedented \$122.6 billion investment in Region 10 over five years, 29 times more than the previous government. He pointed to key infrastructure projects including the Soesdyke-Linden Highway upgrade, new roads in Kwakwani and Ituni, the country's largest solar farm in Linden, and a \$2.66 billion secondary school under construction in Christianburg/Wismar. Minister of Foreign Affairs Hugh Todd described the PPP/C as the most respected



party nationally and internationally, emphasising its commitment to lifting citizens out of poverty and fostering prosperity. Together, PPP/C leaders called on Linden residents to vote for continued progress and a brighter future.

PRESIDENT ALI PROMISES REAL CHANGE AND DIRECT SUPPORT FOR REGION ONE FAMILIES



At a large public meeting in Port Kaituma, President Ali unveiled a comprehensive plan aimed at lowering living costs, boosting local industries, and improving infrastructure for families in Region One. A key announcement was a 30% reduction in electricity rates starting August 1, made possible through increased government subsidies. The President also committed to expanding cocoa and coffee production, aiming to

establish Region One as the Caribbean hub for these crops. To support farmers, a new cold storage facility will be built in Port Kaituma, enhancing agro-processing for export. President Ali highlighted improved opportunities for Community Service Officers (CSOs) from Amerindian communities, including better salaries and training for permanent, well-paying jobs. The government aims to empower residents to become entrepreneurs in logging, farming, and mining, not just labourers. To ease transportation costs, tolls for small loggers and miners at Four Miles will be waived starting November, and a weekly ferry service connecting Region One to the coast will be introduced within the year. Additional investments include new markets, wharves, water-treatment plants, and community spaces. Prime Minister Phillips noted that over \$67 billion has been invested in Region One over five years, supporting education, health, and infrastructure. He highlighted growth in scholarships, teacher training, and improved



ferry services with the new vessel MV Ma Lisha. Minister of Housing and Water Collin Croal praised road network improvements, potable water access through more than 100 new wells drilled since 2020, and expanded telemedicine healthcare. Plans are underway to drill 51 new wells this year to further boost clean water

availability. President Ali concluded by affirming that every village in the Matarkai sub-region will soon see better education, health, and essential services. He urged residents to continue supporting the PPP/C for real and lasting transformation.

REGION ONE RESIDENTS URGED TO SUPPORT PPP/C TO SECURE HINTERLAND PROGRESS



At a vibrant public meeting in Mabaruma, residents were encouraged to back the PPP/C to maintain and accelerate development in the hinterland. President Ali outlined an ambitious plan to bring essential government services closer to the people of Barima-Waini, promising that residents will no longer need to travel to Georgetown for vital services like licence renewals and permit applications. **"The future is**

about you having access to the best possible level of services," he said. **"Within the next year, every single government service will be available right here in Region One."** He also announced plans to establish banking facilities locally, enabling residents to start businesses and increase incomes. The President detailed investments to transform Region One into an agricultural hub, including expanded coffee and cocoa cultivation, new cold storage and agro-processing facilities, and a crab meat processing plant to add value. Prime Minister Phillips emphasised the government's commitment to bridging the development gap between the coast and hinterland. He recalled the area's previous isolation and noted the \$67 billion invested despite challenges like COVID-19. The meeting's attendees showed strong support for the PPP/C's vision of a prosperous, connected Region One.



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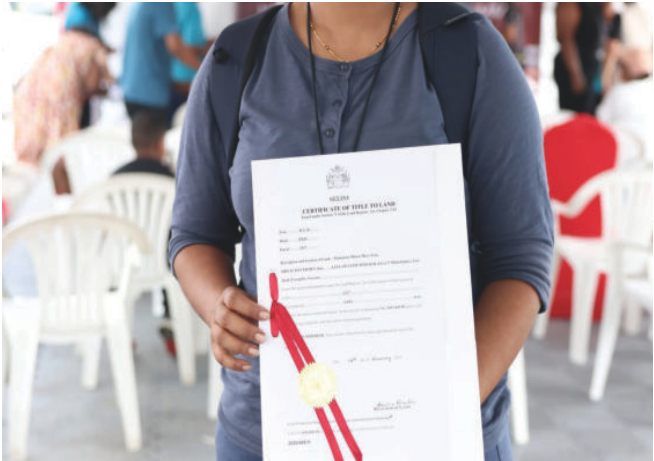
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President Ali reaffirmed his government's commitment to transformative investments for Wakenaam, promising a modern transport system to boost connectivity, reduce costs, and improve livelihoods.

Speaking to hundreds of residents, he outlined a plan integrating river and road transport, storage facilities, and value-added processing to support farmers, families, and businesses.



"We're going to invest in a transport ecosystem that will lower costs and make life easier for you," the President said.

The plan also

includes direct subsidies, tax relief, and duty-free agricultural machinery for farmers. Infrastructure upgrades will focus on land development for

crop diversification, improved drainage, and expanded healthcare and education services.

Targeted financial support will benefit residents through cash grants, increased pensions, and assistance for homeownership and home improvements.

"We want every family on this island to have the opportunity to own and upgrade their homes, to live with dignity, and build wealth for future generations," the President emphasised.



'REGION SEVEN'S NEXT FIVE YEARS WILL BE UP, UP, UP!' - PRESIDENT ALI

Thousands gathered in Bartica as President Ali promised continued growth and improved quality of life for Region Seven residents.

He announced plans to build bridges at Kurupukari and Puruni, replacing barges to reduce travel costs and improve accessibility.

"We are committed to making Region Seven more connected and prosperous," the President said, announcing a special development fund to provide easier access to



low-interest capital.

Reflecting on progress, President Ali noted over 500 house lots delivered and the installation of a 1-megawatt solar farm

servicing the town.

"Remember when Bartica looked brown and lifeless? Now it is alive and kicking because of PPP/C investments," he said.

Vice President Jagdeo and Prime Minister Phillips joined the rally, praising the government's track record and contrasting it with the opposition's inexperience.

Prime Minister Phillips highlighted that over 50,000 house lots have been delivered nationwide, with Bartica directly benefiting from over 500. He also noted \$120 billion invested in raising public servants' salaries and improving healthcare and education.

PRESIDENT ALI VOWS TO MAKE REGION FIVE THE CARIBBEAN'S LIVESTOCK CAPITAL

At a massive rally in Bath, President Ali unveiled an ambitious plan to transform Region Five into the livestock capital of the Caribbean.

He noted the Black Belly Sheep population has more than doubled under his administration. The government aims to increase livestock by over 2,000% through investments in breeding, embryo transfers, feed

mills, and improved pastures.

"We will provide farmers access to subsidised feed, build modern abattoirs and cold storage to add value and extend shelf life," the President said.

Agro-processing will be supported through new facilities with modern technology to aid small- and medium-scale farmers. Taxes



have been removed and subsidies introduced to strengthen the agricultural ecosystem.

Prime Minister Phillips praised the construction of 1,000 community roads and the government's flood relief efforts.

Region Five Chairman Vickchand Ramphal lauded agriculture's resurgence, improved healthcare, and infrastructure,

emphasising continued development.

Youth advocates, educators, and leaders at the rally praised investments in education, training, and economic opportunities.

President Ali urged residents to support the PPP/C in the September 1 elections to continue building Region Five as a livestock and agricultural powerhouse.



‘Virtually impossible’ for anyone to vote twice in September elections: GECOM boss

WITH just under two weeks to go before Guyanese head to the polls, Chief Elections Officer (CEO) Vishnu Persaud has declared that the Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM) is fully prepared for the September 1, 2025 General and Regional Elections.

Speaking at the Commission’s first press conference on Monday, Persaud sought to assure voters and political stakeholders that robust safeguards are in place to guarantee the credibility of the electoral process, emphasising that it is “virtually impossible” for anyone to cast more than one ballot, except in cases of collusion at polling places.

He noted, however, that the safeguards are stringent enough to detect and deter attempts at impersonation or repeat voting.

Persaud referenced the mandatory ink-marking of voters’ fingers after they cast their ballots.

According to him, the ink, specially formulated for durability, cannot be removed without applying substances before voting; an unlikely scenario given the rigorous procedures.

He emphasised that election officials have also been instructed to ensure that voters’ fingers are clean before the ink is applied, and that it is allowed to dry properly to minimise tampering.

“I recognise there was a comment about the potency of the ink. The manufacturers and suppliers have given assurance that it is not possible to remove the ink easily unless something was deliberately applied to the finger beforehand,” Persaud said.

He outlined further safeguards in detail, including the requirement to present a valid identification card before receiving a ballot.

Persaud said that polling staff and party agents are equipped with folios containing the photograph of each elector assigned to that polling station. This system, he emphasised, makes impersonation extremely difficult.

Deputy CEO Aneal Giddings said that the official list of electors (OLE) contains 757,690 registered voters across all 10 electoral districts.

These voters are distributed across the ten electoral districts as follows: District One (Barima-Waini) has 24,453 registered voters, while District Two (Pomeroon-Supenaam) accounts for 42,596 voters.

In District Three (Essequibo Islands-West Demerara), there are 116,876 registered voters, and District Four (Demerara-Mahaica), the most populated district, has 323,436 voters. Moving further along the coast, District Five (Mahaica-Berbice) records 50,796 registered voters, while District Six (East Berbice-Corentyne) has 111,554 voters. In the interior regions, District Seven (Cuyuni-Mazaruni) has 17,846 voters, and District Eight (Potaro-Siparuni) accounts for 9,192 voters. The figures for District Nine (Upper Takutu-Upper Essequibo) were not provided in the data, but District 10 (Upper Demerara-Berbice) has 38,460 registered voters.



Vishnu Persaud

Together, these numbers confirm the national total of 757,690 electors, who will be served by 2,790 polling stations across the country on Election Day. Out of

these, 62 are designated to private residences.


District One has 113 polling stations, while District Two has 158. District Three is allocated 407 polling stations, and District Four has the largest number, 1,018 stations. District Five has 193 polling stations, and District Six has 435. The interior regions have fewer polling stations, with District Seven at 99, District Eight at 58, and District Nine at 91. District 10 is assigned 148 polling stations.

Giddings underscored that the Commission has not issued any certificates of employment, meaning voters are expected to cast their votes only at their designated polling stations.

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PPP/C'S PROGRESS IN BARTICA EARNS PRAISE FROM FORMER MAYOR AND LOCAL LEADERS

Former Mayor of Bartica, Gifford Marshall, has stood firm amid criticism after endorsing President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali for a second term. Speaking to thousands at a large rally, Marshall reaffirmed his commitment to working with the president for the advancement of Bartica and the wider Region Seven.

“We have suffered ethnic division for too long,” Marshall said, emphasising that the PPP/C is the only party uniting Guyanese of all backgrounds. **“It is time we put our shoulders to the wheel and show the world that Guyana is not cursed, it is**



Former Mayor of Bartica, Region Seven, Gifford Marshall

blesed.” PPP/C candidate and former Member of Parliament Lee Williams praised President Ali’s leadership, reminding attendees of the party’s achievements from the coastland to the hinterland. He highlighted the reinstatement of vital

programmes like the Amerindian Community Service Officers (CSO) initiative and the “Because We Care” cash grant for schoolchildren, urging residents to **“vote for the Cup”** on September 1. Educator Lorenzo Bess pointed to the nation’s economic

growth under the current government, citing the creation of over 60,000 new jobs in the past five years. He credited this progress to President Ali’s leadership and called for continued support for the PPP/C.

Youth empowerment was spotlighted by 20-year-old PPP/C candidate Minerva Williams, who shared her story as a female heavy-duty operator in a traditionally male field. She attributed her success to the government’s vision for creating opportunities for young people.

Toshao of Batavia, Murphy Gomez, also praised the government’s developmental efforts,

detailing a new nursery school, an increase in trained teachers to 66.5%, and the provision of a school bus and boat, funded through the Low Carbon Development Strategy, to ensure safe transportation for children.

“This progress is why I endorse

President Ali for five more years,” Gomez stated.

With these united voices, Bartica’s residents are ready to support the PPP/C’s vision for continued growth, unity, and prosperity in Region Seven.



Local Educator Lorenzo Bess

EAST COAST DEVELOPMENT TO ACCELERATE WITH NEW FEED FACILITY AND INDUSTRIAL PARKS

President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali has announced a \$200 million investment for a new feed facility on the East Coast of Demerara, aimed at strengthening the region’s agricultural sector.

Speaking at a public meeting in Enterprise, the President assured local farmers that the facility will provide a stable, reliable source of feed to boost livestock production.

Alongside this agricultural boost,

President Ali outlined a comprehensive development plan for Enterprise and nearby communities. The plan includes replacing all internal drains with concrete structures, rebuilding roads, and enhancing security through additional mobile units and new police outposts to strengthen community-law enforcement partnerships.

To address noise and environmental concerns from late-



The meeting at Enterprise

night mechanics and spray-paint shops, the government intends to establish industrial parks. These designated areas will offer organised

workspaces, promoting neighbourhood peace and improving safety, especially for women and children.

Further initiatives

include creating agro-processing hubs and manufacturing zones, supporting homeownership through direct cash transfers, and reducing taxes on utility vehicles to make them more affordable.

Looking ahead, President Ali announced plans to explore the feasibility of a new railway linking the East Bank and East Coast to ease traffic congestion.

Highlighting the East Coast’s growing economic importance,

he noted that six new hotels and three private hospitals are currently under construction, promising thousands of jobs and improved healthcare access.

President Ali emphasised that the success of these development plans depends on voters making the right choice in the upcoming elections, securing a prosperous and peaceful future for Guyana.



Prime Minister Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Phillips delivering remarks at a public meeting on William Street, Kitty in Georgetown

PPP/C Candidate Steven Jacobs, alongside Prime Minister Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Phillips and senior ministers, energised a packed crowd in Kitty, Georgetown, pledging to sustain progress and deliver transformative change over the next five years.

Jacobs affirmed

that the PPP/C remains the only party with a proven record of real change. **“Five more years of progress and prosperity... We**



PPP/C Candidate and City Councillor, Steven Jacobs, speaking at a public meeting on William Street in Kitty, Georgetown

stand for oneness and unity,” he declared. He emphasised the party’s grassroots approach, highlighting that PPP/C leaders are actively

PPP/C CANDIDATES AT KITTY RALLY PROMISE FIVE MORE YEARS OF PROGRESS

engaged in communities rather than confined to offices.

Highlighting youth empowerment, Jacobs reminded the audience of ongoing efforts to



Minister within the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Anand Persaud

upskill young people in North Kitty, referencing commitments made earlier this year by President Ali. He cautioned residents in Subryanville against empty promises from opposition parties and urged them to vote for proven leadership.

Prime Minister Mark Phillips echoed Jacobs’ call, urging voters to examine leaders’ track records carefully. **“We have delivered everything promised throughout Guyana,”** he said, citing the creation of 60,000 new jobs and major investments in education and infrastructure nationwide. Phillips

contrasted the stagnation of 2015-2020 with the PPP/C’s dynamic growth and improved livelihoods.

He also highlighted key developments in the hinterland, including expanded internet connectivity and solar farms, and assured Kitty residents of ongoing improvements to roads and drainage. **“Your vote on September 1 is a vote for development, economic growth, and the defence of democracy,”** Phillips stressed.

Minister within the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development,

Anand Persaud, spoke of the PPP/C’s unwavering commitment to every Guyanese, regardless of race or region. Reflecting on hardships under the previous administration, he praised the restoration of important programmes like the Community Service Officers initiative.

Persaud outlined future plans involving increased school grants, enhanced teacher training, improved healthcare, and affordable energy through the gas-to-energy project. He urged voters to let their conscience guide their choice on election day.

BARTICA STELLING COMMISSIONED AS GOVT UNVEILS PLANS FOR TOURISM MARINA



A section of the new \$553 million Bartica Stelling

For generations, Bartica’s riverside stelling has served as the community’s gateway to the hinterland regions. Now, the hub has been transformed into a modern port facility designed to boost safety, efficiency, and economic growth in Region Seven. President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali commissioned the upgraded \$553 million Bartica Stelling, describing it as a pivotal investment in the

region’s development. He said the port will strengthen tourism, mining, agriculture, and trade, while enhancing connectivity. **“This is an investment that we believe will help in the transformation of Region Seven,”** President Ali said. **“It is part of a broader vision to modernise Guyana’s waterfront infrastructure, integrate our transport systems,**

and create opportunities that bring prosperity to everyone.” The project faced delays after its first phase was awarded in 2017, with concerns over quality. Progress stalled until the PPP/C administration took office in August 2020, when works were advanced to meet the required standards. Local firm K&K Construction and Hardware Supplies, based in Bartica, completed the project within budget. Minister of Public Works Bishop Juan Edghill commended the contractor’s performance, calling it **“a job well done.”** Mayor of Bartica Anthony Murray hailed the commissioning as a **“historic moment”,**

noting the benefits for farmers, miners, and businesses through improved access, lower transportation costs, and expanded market opportunities. Alongside the commissioning, President Ali unveiled ambitious plans for a second phase of waterfront development, a state-of-the-art tourism marina. The facility will position Bartica as a premier yachting and boating destination in Guyana’s growing tourism industry, complemented by a modern tourism terminal. **“As the economy grows, more and more people will be interested in boating as part of our tourism product. There is no**

better location than Region Seven to have those facilities,” the President said. Minister Edghill noted that the marina will feature improved docking, low ramps, and dedicated berths for speedboats and larger vessels, enhancing safety and efficiency. He emphasised that the project aligns with the government’s

commitment to sustainable development and integrated transport systems. With the stelling now operational and plans for the marina underway, Bartica’s waterfront is on course to become a hub for commerce, tourism, and investment, opening a new chapter in the region’s economic transformation.



The commissioning of the stelling

DEMERARA RIVER BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION - FINAL SLAB TO BE INSTALLED AUGUST 25

The final slab of concrete to connect the new US\$262 million Demerara River Bridge from East to West will be installed on August 25, according to Minister of Public Works Bishop Juan Edghill. Inspecting the landmark project, Minister Edghill also confirmed that the last eight girders, each weighing 160 tonnes, will be installed between August 15 and 17. Final cable testing is currently underway. **“We have committed that this bridge will be completed by the end**

of August. Despite the weather and other challenges, the contractor and project team are working to deliver on that promise,” the minister assured. Addressing concerns about the bridge’s capacity, Edghill dismissed claims that it cannot bear heavy loads. He noted that cranes used in construction weigh around 470 tonnes, while a fully loaded truck averages 40 tonnes. Every section of the bridge, he said, is tested to meet international standards. **“Please don’t scare people. As a country, we can do things well, and we have been doing things well,”** he emphasised. The new bridge will operate 24/7, providing toll-free access for vehicles of all sizes and weights, with a maximum speed limit of 80 km/h. Designed to last 100 years, it will feature the Cacique Crown of Honour (CCH,) Guyana’s second-highest national award, in its

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Work ongoing on the bridge

structure. Over 50,000 commuters are expected to cross daily, saving an estimated \$3.5 billion annually through reduced travel time and fuel costs. Minister Edghill described the project as

a proud achievement for the nation, delivering safe, efficient, and sustainable connectivity for generations. **“Every Guyanese should be proud that we have been able to achieve this in such a short space of time,”** he said.

One hundred and six residents of Region Five received steel and cement vouchers from the Ministry of Housing and Water during a distribution exercise held at the Regional Democratic Council in Fort Wellington Village, West Coast Berbice. Minister of Housing and Water, Collin Croal, who was at the event, emphasised that the initiative reflects the government’s ongoing commitment to making homeownership more affordable and accessible. He highlighted that the programme is a key component of President Ali’s national housing

plan, which prioritises land allocations and practical construction subsidies. **“We started by ensuring we inject the resources required for infrastructure. Now, with that foundation, we can do more with the steel and cement support programme,”** Minister Croal said. The minister also noted that prior to this latest distribution, the ministry had already provided 189 vouchers in the region. The steel and cement subsidies assist low- and middle-income families building homes for the first time

106 REGION FIVE RESIDENTS RECEIVE STEEL AND CEMENT VOUCHERS

or renovating existing properties. Recipients expressed deep appreciation for the support. Faizul Ishmail shared, **“I feel happy because now I can make a start to building my home. This steel and cement will go a far way, thanks to the government. It’s a great initiative.”** Claud Ross of Number 41 Village, West Coast Berbice, described



Region Five beneficiaries of steel and cement vouchers

the programme as a **“great intervention”,** and expressed his gratitude. Michelle Mingo, visibly emotional, said

the assistance gave her the encouragement needed to begin construction. The subsidy provides families with one sling of

cement and steel to help build the foundation of homes valued at \$6 Million or less. Vouchers are redeemable at hardware stores nationwide. Since its launch, the steel and cement subsidy has supported many Guyanese and continues to grow, in line with the government’s goal of providing house lots and promoting sustainable housing development.

CAPE AT 91.9%, CSEC AT 66.76

JAYDEN ADRIAN’S 21 GRADE ONES HEADLINES GUYANA’S 2025 EXAM SUCCESS

Guyana continues to shine academically, with strong performances in the 2025 Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) and Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) exams. The Ministry of Education announced a national pass rate of 91.9% for CAPE and 66.76% for CSEC during a formal ceremony at the Arthur Chung Conference Centre.

Topping the CSEC achievers this year is Jayden Adrian of Queen’s College, who made national headlines



Queen’s College student, Jayden Adrian is one of the top performers at the 2025 CSEC

after sitting 27 subjects, securing 21 Grade One passes and 6 Grade Twos. His exceptional performance places him among the top academic performers in the

country’s history.

At the CAPE level, while the pass rate reflects a slight dip from 2024’s 92.57%, performance remains commendable. This year, 650 candidates submitted 3,632 subject entries, compared to 721 candidates and 3,906 entries last year.

Despite the reduced number of candidates, Guyana achieved 100% pass rates in several key CAPE subjects, including Agricultural Science, Computer Science, French, Spanish, Environmental Science, Entrepreneurship, and

Green Engineering.

Students from Queen’s College and Anna Regina Secondary School featured prominently among the top CAPE performers. Leading the group was Arthur Roberts of Queen’s College, who earned 9 Grade Ones and 4 Grade Twos. Other top achievers included Yunyi Zhou, Sara Khan, David Sugrim, Abigail Stephanas, and Michael Henry.

At the CSEC level, 12,685 candidates made 80,556 subject entries, with notable



Arthur Roberts (left) from Queen’s College and Yunyi Zhou from the Anna Regina Secondary School

improvements in academics, the Ministry highlighted continued progress in technical and vocational education. 875 students earned Caribbean Vocational Qualification (CVQ) certification, equipping them with regionally recognized, skills-based credentials.

The Government of Guyana, under the PPP/C administration, continues to expand access to quality education with a wave of new school openings and major construction projects across both coastal and hinterland regions.

In Region Seven, the community of **Batavia** has welcomed its first dedicated nursery school, a modern \$38.9 million facility that separates early learners

ceremony, Minister of Education Priya Manickchand reaffirmed the government’s commitment to providing hinterland and riverine areas with equitable resources, including trained teachers, cash grants, textbooks, and modern infrastructure.

Early childhood education has also been strengthened in Region Two, where two nursery schools were commissioned

NEW SCHOOLS BRING QUALITY EDUCATION CLOSER TO REMOTE COMMUNITIES

Mashabo Nursery will serve 35 children, while the Tapakuma Lake Nursery will serve 17, both replacing

In Region One, the newly commissioned \$434.5 million **Waramuri** Secondary School will provide



The new Batavia Nursery School

overcrowded classrooms in primary schools.

Minister Manickchand highlighted that within just three and a half years, the government has built 67 new nursery schools, a record for any five-year term, in addition to reconstructing 13 and expanding 39 others nationwide.



Minister of Education, Priya Manickchand, alongside educational and regional officials at the turning of the sod for Karaudarnau Secondary School

secondary education. Additionally, a \$30 million primary school was opened in **Meriwau** Village, allowing 29 children to attend school locally. Since taking office, the government has constructed 24 new primary schools, rebuilt 21, and expanded 36 more.

With over 40 new schools currently under construction, Guyana is steadily advancing its mission to provide every child with access to quality education, regardless of location.



An inside view of the Waramuri Secondary School

from older students, in **Mashabo and Tapakuma Lake**, totaling \$49 million in investments. The

SIX GUYANESE AWARDED 2025 CHINESE GOVT SCHOLARSHIPS

Six Guyanese medical professionals have been awarded the prestigious 2025 Chinese Government Scholarship, further strengthening the longstanding diplomatic and educational partnership between Guyana and China.

The recipients, Keron Williams, Makena Alleyne, Serena Rambarran, Melissa Mickle, Robert Lee, and Yudesh Persaud, will pursue studies primarily

in the medical field. Two will attend China’s top universities, Peking and Tsinghua.

At a ceremony hosted at the Chinese Embassy in Georgetown, the awardees expressed gratitude and excitement. Williams, from Port Kaituma, Region One, said the scholarship was “a surreal feeling” and pledged to return with skills that will expand access to healthcare in his hinterland community.

Alleyne, from East Ruimveldt, will study medicine at Peking University, describing the opportunity as “grateful, humble, honoured, and empowered.” Persaud, from the Essequibo Coast, will pursue electrical engineering and automation at Tsinghua University, viewing cultural and academic differences as opportunities for growth.

Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Narine Singh called the scholarships a celebration of excellence and ambition, urging the recipients to return and serve in all regions. He praised China’s continued support for Guyana’s healthcare system, especially through the Chinese Medical Brigade’s specialist training for local professionals.

Chinese Ambassador to Guyana Yang Yang congratulated the scholars, noting that



Chief Medical Officer, Dr Narine Singh, Chinese Ambassador to Guyana, Yang Yang, and the 6 scholarship recipients

the programme is a cornerstone of China’s international education and cultural exchange. Nearly 100 Guyanese have benefited from the initiative over the years, many returning to make significant contributions in their fields and acting as “bridges” between the two nations.

The scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, and living expenses, giving recipients the opportunity to gain world-class education while fostering cross-cultural understanding, strengthening both professional expertise and bilateral relations.

PUSH ON TO ACCELERATE CONSTRUCTION OF AUBREY BARKER FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY

Minister of Public Works Bishop Juan Edghill has called for 24-hour operations to speed up construction on the Aubrey Barker four-lane road expansion project.

During a site inspection, Minister Edghill expressed dissatisfaction with the uneven progress across various sections. The stretch from 'Blacka' to Ogle, managed by Aranco and CRBC, has seen significant advancement with 1.5 kilometres upgraded, while work at 'Blacka' remains stalled due to



Ongoing construction works on the Aubrey Barker Road project

rain. Contractor R&B is expected to begin paving in two weeks, but Premium Asphalt lags considerably behind schedule. **“My instructions to the engineers are clear: these**

contractors must work day and night to meet deadlines,” Minister Edghill said. He warned that if progress does not improve, additional resources will be deployed to complete the project. **“We cannot continue to have contractors falling behind and causing inconvenience to the public,”** he added. Once finished, the Aubrey Barker four-lane highway will provide a crucial link between South Ruimveldt and Ogle on the East Coast

of Demerara, easing traffic congestion and improving access to the new Cummings Lodge Housing Scheme.

The project includes thermoplastic road markings, traffic signs, a centre median, bicycle lanes, paved shoulders, walkways, government reserves, and four precast prestressed concrete bridges over drainage canals.



Minister of Public Works, Bishop Juan Edghill, leading a site inspection on the Aubrey Barker Road project

PHASE ONE OF CARIFESTA AVENUE EXPANSION NEARS COMPLETION, PHASE TWO UNDERWAY



Ongoing rehabilitation and expansion of Carifesta Avenue

The major expansion and rehabilitation of Carifesta Avenue in Georgetown is progressing steadily, with phase one nearing completion and phase

two already in full swing. According to the Ministry of Public Works, phase one is about 85% finished. This phase, carried out by Colin Talbot Contracting

Services at a cost of \$438.2 million, involves widening the northern side of the road by an average of 4.8 metres to accommodate two travel lanes and a parking lane. It also includes installing a 962-metre reinforced concrete drain topped with a pedestrian walkway. Recently, an additional \$445 million was approved to extend work toward the Kitty Roundabout, which will add 350 metres of covered drains and a 375-metre reinforced concrete retaining wall. Phase two began on November 18, 2024, with Quality Deliverer

contracted for \$1.36 billion. So far, about 40% of the work has been completed, including 720 metres of drains and 300 metres of road construction.

This phase focuses on widening the southern side by approximately 3.66 metres to add more travel and parking lanes. It also involves building a 3.05-metre-

wide reinforced concrete drain extending to the Guyana Defence Force compound before transitioning into a retaining wall leading to Kitty Roundabout.

Works are scheduled to be completed by January 17, 2026. Minister of Public Works Bishop Juan Edghill and his engineering team continue to closely monitor progress to ensure the project meets its goals of improved traffic flow, better drainage, and enhanced commuter safety on this vital corridor.



Ongoing rehabilitation and expansion of Carifesta Avenue

Motorists and commuters using the Lower East Bank corridor can expect smoother traffic flow as ongoing roadworks along the eastern carriageway are nearing completion.

Minister of Public Works, Bishop Juan Edghill, announced that paving of the 1.6-kilometre eastern carriageway is expected to be finished soon. **“The commitment is that the contractors are working every day and every night. We intend to.... have hard surfaces so that we can get two lanes of traffic flowing,”** Minister Edghill affirmed.

Minister Edghill conducted a site visit to the Diamond to Good Success stretch along the East Bank Demerara corridor to inspect

SMOOTH TRAFFIC EXPECTED SOON AS LOWER EAST BANK ROADWORKS NEAR COMPLETION

progress. The road upgrade and expansion are being carried out by five contractors working along this important route. While inconsistent weather conditions, including rain, have caused some delays, the

minister assured the public that contractors are making every effort to complete the work promptly and safely. **“We are battling the weather; we are battling the rain. The trucks are battling the traffic, and we are**

still seeking to work in a safe environment. Our commitment remains, and we want to thank everybody for their patience. We want to assure them that leadership is being provided at the highest level,” he said.

Minister Edghill's visits followed a meeting held involving President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, where strong commitments were made to fast-track the project. **“We made some commitments and an undertaking that we will give to the people of Guyana by the end of this week a hard, paved surface on this section of the**



Works are currently underway along the Diamond to Good Success route

carriageway, so that traffic could move more smoothly and rapidly,” the minister explained. Additionally, the minister noted that letters have been distributed to households and businesses along the corridor, apologising for

the inconvenience and thanking them for their cooperation during the works. The government remains committed to ensuring that the upgrade enhances travel safety and convenience along this vital corridor.



Works are currently underway along the Diamond to Good Success route

\$850M PARIKA WATER TREATMENT PLANT COMMISSIONED

More than 14,000 residents in Region Three now have round-the-clock access to safe, treated water with the commissioning of the \$850 million Parika Water Treatment Plant by President Ali.

The state-of-the-art facility, constructed by Toshiba Water Solutions America Inc., can process 4.5 million litres daily, enough for 18 million cups of tea straight from the tap. It will serve Ruby, Bushy Park, Hydronie, Parika, Lookout, Salem, Hyde Park, Roed-en-Rust, Blake, Hubu, St Lawrence, and Lookabu.

President Ali described the project as



President Ali delivering the keynote address at the commissioning ceremony of the Parika Water Treatment Plant

“another instalment of delivery”, reflecting the government’s commitment to improving public health, household comfort, and quality of life. “Tens of thousands of you in Parika and surrounding communities now

have access to treated water, something that speaks to dignity, to health, to a higher quality of life,” he said. The Parika plant is one of three new treatment facilities in Region Three, alongside those at Wales and La Parfaite Harmonie.

Additional plants are under construction at Leguan and Vreed-en-Hoop, while upgrades are ongoing at Fellowship, Pouderoyen, and Vergenoegen.

Water for the Parika plant is sourced from two wells drilled in 2022 and 2025. Before treatment, iron levels in Region Three’s water supply reached six to ten milligrams per litre, far exceeding the World Health Organisation’s safe limit of 0.3 mg/L. The new system reduces this to less than 0.1 mg/L, with high-pressure delivery and 24-hour availability.

Minister of Housing and Water, Collin



Mahdia's new 0.65-megawatt solar farm

Croal, reaffirmed the goal of ensuring every household in the region enjoys treated water and continuous supply.

Guyana Water Incorporated’s (GWI) CEO, Shaik Baksh said the facility is part of a \$8.8 billion investment that has brought treated water to 89,000 Region

Three residents.

Since 2020, over \$65 billion has been invested in Guyana’s water sector, with 98.3 per cent of the population now accessing safe water. Treated water access along the coast has risen above 80 per cent, with the target set at 90 per cent by the end of 2025.

FIRST 24-HOUR DAY AND NIGHT CARE CENTRE OPENS IN ANNA CATHERINA



President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali addressing the gathering at the commissioning ceremony

A new \$93.8 million Day and Night Care and Early Childhood Development Centre has been commissioned in Anna Catherina, Region Three, marking a major step in expanding childcare access and empowering working parents.

It is the first of several 24-hour facilities planned nationwide,

with the next to be built in Region Four at a cost of \$94 million.

Commissioning the centre, President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali said such investments are central to the government’s strategy to reduce poverty and expand economic opportunities, particularly for women who have stayed at home

to care for children. “We’ve seen mothers struggle to achieve education



Minister of Human Services and Social Security Dr Vindhya Persaud addresses the audience at the commissioning ceremony

if they ever had the opportunity. Today’s initiative is about empowerment,

giving parents the chance to explore professional possibilities. It’s about building equity in the system,” the President said, adding that his administration aims to have such facilities in every Neighbourhood Democratic Council (NDC) across Guyana.

The modern facility offers a safe, nurturing space for children while their parents work or study. President Ali stressed that it will directly benefit residents, opening new pathways for self-reliance and financial stability.

Minister of Human Services and Social Security, Dr Vindhya Persaud, said the centre will provide purposeful,



The new \$93.8 million Day and Night Care and Early Childhood Development Centre

flexible care tailored to the evolving needs of families. “It’s looking at care that is purposeful, tangible, and takes into account the growing needs of the world,” she explained.

For the first time in Guyana’s history, \$334 million has been invested to enhance early childhood education, reaffirming

the PPP/C government’s commitment to giving every child a strong start in life.

As the first children enter its doors, the Anna Catherina Day and Night Care Centre stands as a symbol of progress, offering not just childcare, but a foundation for opportunity and growth for families across Region Three.

The People’s Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) Government is set to establish a Small Business Development Complex in Georgetown, aimed at supporting local entrepreneurs and improving the quality of life for citizens. Announced by President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali during a public meeting in Alexander Village, the project will provide modern infrastructure and organised workspaces for small businesses, including mechanics and spray painters.

“The complex will

offer proper utilities, security, and a secure environment for businesses to



President Ali addressing the public meeting in Alexander Village

grow,” President Ali said, emphasising that it will relocate these operations from narrow village roads, reducing congestion and improving safety.

The development, which is part of the broader transformation of Alexander Village, will also create a cleaner and more peaceful environment for residents, offering them better living conditions while supporting local commerce.

NEW HUB FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN GEORGETOWN



Resident at the meeting in Alexander Village

President Ali further highlighted that the initiative will generate more employment opportunities, particularly for young people, in a rapidly developing region.

This initiative is part of the government’s ongoing efforts to empower small businesses and boost economic growth through strategic infrastructure investments.

KAIETEUR AIRSTRIP EXTENDED TO SUPPORT TOURISM AND AVIATION SAFETY

In pursuit of transforming Kaieteur into the “**most iconic natural tourism wonder of the world,**” President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali commissioned the newly extended airstrip at Kaieteur National Park. The \$564.5 million project added 1,000 feet to the existing runway, significantly improving landing safety for pilots. Constructed in one of Guyana’s most remote and challenging locations, the work was executed through

a partnership between the Guyana Defence Force (GDF) and the Ministry of Public Works (MOPW). The GDF provided manpower, while the MOPW financed and supervised the project. To prepare the site, workers used 6,800 sticks of dynamite to remove stone barriers along the new runway’s path. President Ali commended the GDF ranks for their dedication, noting that despite doubts, the men

and women in uniform successfully delivered the project. “**Many people doubted the decision as to who would’ve gotten this done. But the men and women in uniform have never failed me as Commander-in-Chief, and I have full trust and confidence in them,**” he said. The president stressed that the project extends beyond aviation infrastructure, enhancing the national park’s value for tourism,



The extended Kaieteur airstrip

safety, and development. He also pledged to award medals to the GDF personnel involved. Minister of Public Works Bishop Juan Edghill lauded the seamless coordination between the two agencies, describing the

work as “**unbelievable**” given the conditions. “**M i s t e r President, I’m happy you’ve already instructed that medals be awarded. I really want to congratulate all who worked on this**

project,” Minister Edghill stated. Further upgrades to visitor facilities at Kaieteur National Park are underway, with contracts awarded through the National Parks Commission. These improvements are expected to be completed in the coming months to enhance the visitor experience. The commissioning ceremony was attended by National Security Advisor Captain Gerry Gouveia, Chief of Defence Staff Brigadier Omar Khan, National Intelligence Director Colonel Shildon Howell, and former minister Dr Jennifer Westford.



One of two newly arrived Tecnam 2012 getting the customary water salute at Eugene F. Correia International Airport

Jags Aviation has commissioned two new Tecnam P2012 aircraft, among the most modern in their class, offering superior passenger comfort, cutting-edge avionics, and efficient

operating performance. The Tecnam P2012’s design reduces maintenance costs while delivering short take-off and landing capabilities, optional ice protection systems, and

TWO NEW TECNAM AIRCRAFT JOIN GUYANA'S EXPANDING AVIATION FLEET

enhanced performance in challenging conditions. Powered by twin engines and equipped with advanced navigation systems, the aircraft are well-suited for operations across Guyana’s varied terrain, especially in hinterland regions. The commissioning ceremony at Eugene F. Correia International

Airport saw the new aircraft welcomed with a traditional water salute. Minister of Public Works Bishop Juan Edghill congratulated the BK Group of Companies, parent company of Jags Aviation, for demonstrating confidence in the national economy. “**This kind of investment makes it**

clear that Jags and BK are putting another vote of confidence in the economy and the PPP/C administration,” Minister Edghill said, assuring the company of continued government support for expansion and modernisation efforts. Since January 2021,

Guyana has added 15 new aircraft to its national registry, signalling sustained growth in the sector. Minister Edghill reaffirmed that the government remains committed to working with operators to ensure continued progress in aviation infrastructure and services.

GUYANA RECORDS 18% RISE IN VISITOR ARRIVALS FOR

Guyana has recorded an 18 per cent increase in visitor arrivals from January to July 2025, welcoming 242,655 visitors compared to 205,646 during the same period in 2024. Statistics from the Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Commerce show that this record-breaking growth was sustained across all seven months, with the

United States (100,331), the Caribbean (76,247), Canada (17,783), and Europe (14,079) ranking as the top source markets. The surge was driven by enhanced air connectivity, targeted marketing in key regions, a strong return of diaspora travel, major cultural and sporting events, and an expanding range of

tourism products that are boosting Guyana’s appeal globally. In the past five years, Guyana has significantly expanded its air connections, adding carriers such as SkyCana, British Airways, Inter-Caribbean Airways, JetBlue, Fly Always, Suriname Airways, and most recently, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. Fly Always began

flights from Guyana to Barbados, Cuba, Jamaica, and Suriname in February 2023. British Airways followed in March 2023, offering a twice-weekly direct service from the United Kingdom and Europe. The accommodation sector has also expanded, with the opening of Aiden by Best Western and the Royal Hotel in 2024, adding 400 new



Visitors arriving at the Cheddi Jagan International Airport

rooms. Construction is ongoing for the Pasha Global, Sheraton Four Points, and Blue Bridge Inc. hotels, further increasing capacity. Visitors now have access to a wider range of attractions and experiences across

the country. The government’s sustained investments and sound tourism policies have positioned Guyana as a leading travel destination in the region, with the growth trend expected to continue in the coming years.

President Dr. Irfaan Ali conferred the Medal of Service on Lieutenant Colonel (Ret’d) Mohamad Aziz Nezamudeen in recognition of his over five decades of exemplary service to Guyana’s aviation sector and the Guyana Defence Force (GDF) Air Corps. The ceremony took place at the GDF Hangar at Eugene F. Correia International Airport, following Lt. Col. Nezamudeen’s piloting

PRESIDENT ALI RECOGNISES LT. COL. NEZAMUDEEN'S FIVE DECADES OF AVIATION EXCELLENCE



Lt. Col. (Ret’d) Nezamudeen honoured for over 50 years of service to Guyana’s aviation sector

of President Ali to and from Mabaruma. President Ali praised Lt. Col. Nezamudeen’s remarkable achievement of an estimated 26,000 accident-free flying hours. Despite his retirement from military service, Nezamudeen continues to contribute as a civilian pilot supporting critical GDF

missions, maintaining an active role in national operations. Throughout his distinguished career, Lt. Col. Nezamudeen has undertaken reconnaissance, search and rescue, medical evacuations, and anti-piracy missions, cementing his legacy as a dedicated aviator

committed to national security. Plans are currently underway to formally document and preserve his significant contributions to Guyana’s aviation history.

PPP/C TO LAUNCH ZERO- INTEREST SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

The People's Progressive Party/ Civic (PPP/C) has announced a major new initiative to empower Guyana's youth: a zero-interest small business development bank that will provide young entrepreneurs with capital to start and grow their businesses without the burden of high-interest repayments.

Vice President and PPP/C General Secretary Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo shared details of the plan during a recent interview on HJ 94.1 Boom FM. He explained that the initiative is part of the party's broader youth economic empowerment strategy, which also includes co-investment in agro-processing projects and expanded opportunities in education and skills training.

"We want to support you to fulfill your dreams," Dr. Jagdeo said, encouraging young people to study the government's budgets to prepare for future opportunities. **"Whether it's business, education, or acquiring new skills, we are committed to investing in you and providing the tools to succeed."**

The Vice President also highlighted the PPP/C government's track record, citing the reinstatement of the 'Because We Care' cash grant, removal of hundreds of taxes, and expansion of scholarship and training programmes. He urged youth to position themselves to benefit from upcoming infrastructure and community projects.

With a proven history of delivering on commitments, the PPP/C is positioning itself as the party of choice for young Guyanese seeking economic growth and a better quality of life. Dr. Jagdeo affirmed the party's dedication to **"creating a future where young people can own homes, start businesses, and access world-class education and healthcare."**

The zero-interest loan programme is expected to be a significant step toward achieving the government's goals of economic diversification and youth empowerment.



Dr Jagdeo engaging with young people at a recent event



MP Lee Williams (R) presenting a certificate to a participant who completed the BIT programme

Serina Sammy, a mother of four from Kamarang/Warawatta in Region Seven, is breaking barriers in a traditionally male-dominated field. She recently completed a demanding two-week Tractor

SERINA SAMMY BREAKS BARRIERS AS TOP PERFORMER IN TRACTOR OPERATOR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME

Operator Maintenance programme and emerged as one of the highest scorers among her male peers.

Sammy was among 36 participants who successfully completed the technical training, organised by the Ministry of Labour's Board of Industrial Training (BIT) in collaboration with the Basic Needs Trust Fund (BNTF). The programme aims to equip residents with



Serina Sammy and her husband, Wilkinson Sammy, completed the Tractor Operator Maintenance programme

practical skills to support local development and economic growth.

Speaking with the Department of Public Information (DPI), Sammy described the training as both interesting and empowering. **"Despite the challenges, I persevered, and I am very proud of this achievement,"** she said. She added that the new skills will provide an additional source of income for her family.

Her husband, Wilkinson Sammy,

also completed the programme alongside her, and both attended the graduation ceremony held last Thursday at the Kamarang/Warawatta Multipurpose Building.

The programme attracted participants from several communities, including Kamarang/Warawatta, Paruima, Kako, Jawalla, Quebenang, and Waramadong, all of whom gained practical skills to contribute to

their communities' growth.

Since 2020, BIT has revolutionised Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) across Guyana, training over 82,000 individuals and creating more than 60,000 jobs. These efforts support the government's commitment to empowering citizens through accessible education and job readiness.

NPW PROGRAMME CREATES 18,000 JOBS, WITH 12,000 FOR WOMEN

Since its launch in 2022, Guyana's National Pathway Workers (NPW) programme has created part-time employment for nearly 18,000 citizens, significantly boosting livelihoods nationwide. Women make up the majority, with 12,000 participants benefiting from the initiative.

The programme offers workers a monthly salary of \$40,000 for 10 days of work, filling essential roles such as clerks and receptionists across various government agencies to ensure smooth operations. Backed by a monthly government investment of \$611 million, the NPW programme plays a crucial role in supporting

public service delivery. Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, Sonia Parag, praised the programme's success during the Starting Point Podcast, highlighting its impact on empowering individuals and easing the burden of the rising cost of living. **"We want to uplift people out of poverty,"** she said, expressing optimism

that many participants will transition into permanent employment. She also encouraged workers to take advantage of available technical and academic training to improve their skills and career prospects.

Demonstrating continued commitment to job creation and human capital development,



Serina Sammy and her husband, Wilkinson Sammy, completed the Tractor Operator Maintenance programme

the government has allocated \$12.7 billion in NPW and Community Enhancement Workers programmes. 2025 to support both the

Minister of Agriculture Zulfikar Mustapha has announced a \$32 million investment to support farmers along the Soesdyke-Linden Highway, fulfilling key promises to advance agricultural development in the area.



Serina Sammy and her husband, Wilkinson Sammy, completed the Tractor Operator Maintenance programme

\$32M IN LAND CLEARING, POULTRY SUPPORT FOR SOESDYKE-LINDEN AREA

During a meeting with farmers and residents from Loo Creek, Adventure, Kairuni, and Silver Hill, Minister Mustapha outlined progress made in land clearing and poultry support, two vital components of the government's drive to boost productivity.

The ministry has signed three contracts to clear 110 acres of farmland, facilitating

expanded cultivation for small- and medium-scale farmers. To complement this, essential farming inputs including tillers, water tanks, watering cans, and seeds were distributed to local farming groups.

In addition, the Guyana Livestock Development Authority (GLDA) will soon deliver 10,000 broiler chicks and feed, to be shared among farmers in the four

communities. This move is expected to increase poultry production and farmers' incomes.

Minister Mustapha also confirmed that a tractor with a trailer and implements will be provided to assist with land preparation and other agricultural activities.

These initiatives demonstrate the government's commitment to

modernising agriculture by supporting farmers with tools, technology, and resources, ensuring sustainable growth and improved livelihoods in Soesdyke-Linden and beyond.



128 NEW PATIENT CARE ASSISTANTS AND 140 CLINICAL GRADUATES JOIN GUYANA'S HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE



Graduate, Daleth Hughes, receiving a trophy from Minister of Health Dr Frank Anthony

Guyana's healthcare sector received another major boost with the graduation of 128 new Patient Care Assistants (PCAs) and 140 Clinical and Technical Programme graduates, all trained under initiatives by the Ministry of Health.

The PCA graduation ceremony, featured 34 graduates from Region Three and 94 from Region Four. After completing four months of intensive theoretical and practical training,

they are now ready to support registered nurses, nursing assistants, and other medical professionals in delivering patient-centred care.

For many, the programme was transformative. Alesia Reddy, a single mother

anybody can."

Similarly, Nichola Wilson, an aspiring nurse, said the programme was the perfect opportunity: "I was so happy when I got through. It was a perfect experience."

Health Minister Dr. Frank Anthony

get good service," he said, reminding them of their critical role in the healthcare system.

Separately, 140 individuals from Guyana and Belize also graduated from the Ministry's Clinical and Technical Training Programme, covering key areas such as pharmacy assistant, rehabilitation assistant, Medex, and medical laboratory technician.

Valedictorian Beyonce James thanked the government for its continued investment in health education. "You didn't just invest in us, you invested in the future health of our nation," she stated.

Kavika Moses, a Medex graduate from Region Nine, reflected on overcoming personal challenges with the help of her classmates. She now plans to pursue a medical degree.



Some of the graduates of the Clinical and Technical Training Programme

of two, shared, "It was tough juggling parenting and studies, but I made it through, and I am proud of myself. If I can do it, then

praised the new PCAs, urging them to serve with compassion and uphold the values of their profession. "When people come to us, we want to ensure they



Nichola Wilson, a graduate of the Patient Care Assistant training programme



Alesia Reddy, a graduate of the PCA training programme

Dr. Anthony also addressed the clinical graduates, encouraging them to keep learning and take advantage of platforms like Coursera and available scholarships. "Graduating is not the end. If you want to excel, keep studying

and improving your skills," he said.

These training initiatives form part of the government's broader efforts to expand and upgrade healthcare infrastructure, services, and workforce capacity across the country.



Some of the new Patient Care Assistants at the graduation ceremony



GPHC's Chief Executive Officer Robbie Rambarran

In a major step toward digitising Guyana's healthcare sector, the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (GPHC) has rolled out eCARE, an

electronic health record (EHR) system that replaces paper charts with secure, cloud-based patient files.

GPHC's Chief Executive Officer,

GPHC LAUNCHES 'ECARE' TO TRANSFORM PATIENT CARE

Robbie Rambarran, announced the initiative during a recent social media broadcast, noting that every patient will now have an electronic record accessible across multiple departments. This, he said, will eliminate repeated paperwork, improve workflow, and make collaboration among the hospital's multi-disciplinary team more efficient.

"This isn't just a technology change,

it is a transformation in how we deliver care, with greater accountability, transparency, and efficiency," Rambarran emphasised.

The eCARE platform supports every stage of patient care, while other hospital systems are being upgraded to complement the change.

The initiative comes amid sweeping modernisation of Guyana's health sector. New regional

hospitals are being built and equipped to deliver comprehensive care nationwide. The government is also investing in electronic health records, AI-assisted diagnostics, robotic surgery, and enhanced connectivity with international imaging and lab services available 24/7.

To safeguard patient privacy, the Data Protection Act was recently enacted, setting strict measures against

the misuse or theft of personal data.

Earlier this year, the Ministry of Health signed a US\$3.3 million contract with RioMed Limited to implement a national EHR system. Phase one began at GPHC and its satellite clinics, with plans to expand nationwide, ensuring every health facility benefits from the same secure, streamlined record-keeping.

GPHC AND GOLI SAVE 16 YOUNG HEARTS

The Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (GPHC), in collaboration with Gift of Life International (GOLI), successfully concluded its second paediatric cardiac mission for 2025, held from August 4 to 8. The initiative brought renewed hope to Guyanese children with life-threatening congenital heart conditions.

Led by Dr. Rodrigo Soto, a 25-member international GOLI team worked alongside local medical professionals to perform two types of

life-saving procedures: paediatric cardiac catheterisations and open-heart surgeries.

Over the five-day mission, the teams completed 10 cardiac catheterisations and six

open-heart surgeries, directly benefiting 16 young patients. Of these, 13 children have already been safely discharged, with the remaining three expected to return home in the coming days.

The team also conducted paediatric cardiology screenings for 80 patients, identifying urgent cases for intervention, planning future treatments, and offering reassurance to others with less severe conditions.

Beyond patient care, the collaboration placed strong emphasis on capacity building—providing hands-on training, mentorship, and skills transfer for GPHC physicians, nurses, and support staff. This ongoing effort is enhancing Guyana's ability to deliver high-



GPHC and Gift of Life International deliver life-saving cardiac care to 18 Guyanese children



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quality paediatric cardiac care locally and reducing reliance on overseas treatment.

"The GOLI-GPHC partnership continues to transform lives while building local expertise," said Dr. Sara Singh, Head of the Paediatric Department.

"Our goal is to ensure every child with a heart condition can receive care right here at home."

The GOLI team is set to return for its third and final 2025 mission from December 6 to 16, continuing its life-saving work in Guyana.

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VP JAGDEO WARNS OF SMEAR CAMPAIGNS, URGES STRONG VOTER TURNOUT AHEAD OF 2025 ELECTIONS

People’s Progressive Party (PPP) General Secretary, Dr Bharrat Jagdeo, is warning supporters that as the 2025 elections approach, the combined opposition has intensified a smear campaign in an attempt to discredit the PPP/C Government.

Speaking at a public meeting in Mon Repos, East Coast Demerara, Dr Jagdeo said opposition-aligned forces and sections of the media are deliberately downplaying the PPP/C’s accomplishments while promoting the opposition’s minimal achievements.

“They’re back at spreading rumours,” he told the crowd, citing recent media speculation about the possibility of a PPP/C minority government, a notion he flatly rejected at his earlier press conference.

VP Jagdeo made it clear that the PPP/C will not shift its message, which is rooted in its record of delivery, development, and transformation since returning to office.

“They want to constantly characterise us as failures, and they promote the other political parties,” he said.

He argued that APNU has already accepted defeat, but is now hoping that low voter turnout could prevent the PPP/C from securing a parliamentary majority.

Citing past elections in 2011 and 2015, VP Jagdeo urged supporters not to be swayed by false promises, especially those targeting key voter blocs such as sugar workers, rice farmers, and fishermen.

“We must not take anything for granted,” he stressed. **“They’re working to try to bring us down as a minority government.”**

Reflecting on the 2020 elections, VP Jagdeo praised voters on the East Coast for standing strong during a period of political pressure and attempts at electoral fraud.

He also criticised APNU’s alliance with controversial figures, including US-sanctioned businessman Azruddin Mohamed, pointing out Opposition Leader Aubrey Norton’s silence despite mounting concerns just weeks before the September 1 polls.

VP Jagdeo was joined by Attorney General Anil Nandlall, S.C., Director of Youth Suresh Singh, and young PPP/C candidates.



People’s Progressive Party’s (PPP) General Secretary, Dr Bharrat Jagdeo

100,000 ACRES OF FARMLAND TO OPEN IN REGION SIX



Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service, Dr Ashni Singh

Vice President and PPP/C General Secretary Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo has announced a landmark agricultural expansion that will open more than 100,000 acres of new farmland in Region Six. Revealed at a public meeting in Corriverton, the initiative aims to create thousands of jobs, boost agricultural production, and diversify the local economy.

Central to the project is the construction of high-level canals and a new road linking Moleson Creek to Orealla, which will unlock vast tracts of fertile land for farming and agro-processing. Plans also include a new wharf to facilitate direct exports from the Corentyne, better integrating the region into international

markets.

Dr. Jagdeo also highlighted other major developments, including a \$500 million four-lane highway from Moleson Creek to New Amsterdam, currently under construction and expected to be completed within two- and -a- half years. A new toll-free bridge over the Berbice River is underway, improving connectivity and boosting economic activity across the region.

In addition to infrastructure, social initiatives are a key focus. The government plans to expand programmes such as the ‘Because We Care’ cash grant, introduce a transportation grant for students, and enhance the national school feeding programme. Housing projects are also set to ensure every eligible citizen receives a house lot along with financial support for home construction.

“When the PPP says it will do something, we deliver,” Dr. Jagdeo affirmed, underscoring the government’s commitment to these transformative projects designed to promote growth and prosperity for all residents.

Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service, Dr. Ashni Singh, echoed this vision at a public meeting in New Amsterdam. He outlined infrastructure projects



Some of the individuals who gathered for the public meeting

including two new bridges, over the Berbice River and the Corentyne River, and the four-lane highway, all set to unlock tens of thousands of acres of farmland and create jobs.

Dr. Singh highlighted the construction of a world-class hospital in New Amsterdam that will generate nearly 800 healthcare jobs. A new nursing school will also train local health professionals, supporting sustained employment.

B e y o n d infrastructure, Dr. Singh noted improvements in public amenities such as concrete roads, streetlights, and security cameras, all enhancing quality of life. He also pointed to tourism boosts from projects like the Palmyra stadium and commercial developments, which will bring visitors and business opportunities.

Dr. Singh encouraged residents to support the PPP/C government, confident that Region Six’s best years lie ahead.



President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali addressing thousands of residents at a public meeting in New Amsterdam

President Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali has announced plans to replace New Amsterdam’s decades-old market with a modern, state-of-the-art facility, bringing vendors and shoppers a cleaner, safer, and more vibrant space.

The announcement was made before thousands of residents from the town and nearby communities in Region Six, earning a roar of applause from the large gathering.

“We are going to develop your market,” President Ali declared, adding that the current structure will be dismantled to make way for the new development.

The president outlined a broader vision for New Amsterdam’s

NEW AMSTERDAM TO GET STATE-OF-THE-ART MARKET

growth over the next five years under the People’s Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) government. Planned works include concrete drains, improved garbage disposal, treated water systems, upgraded community roads, and new recreational facilities.

President Ali said the government is committed to helping families live more affordably, with opportunities to own homes and cars, while benefiting from better infrastructure and public services.

“This is a time to choose unity. This is a time to choose selfless service,” he told residents.

He pledged continued investment in education, infrastructure, and tax reduction, as well as measures to increase disposable income. The part-time job programme, he said, will expand the income base and create pathways to full-time employment.

Appealing for continued trust, the president urged residents to support a **“bold PPP/C future”**

that focuses on unity, development, and prosperity.

“What is ahead of you is a beautiful future, but that you,” he said.

The new market will stand as a symbol of that future, delivering modern facilities and boosting commercial life



The gathering at the PPPC public meeting in New Amsterdam

future must be embraced by all of in New Amsterdam for generations to come.



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KEEPING THE DIASPORA INFORMED EDITION 100

**ROAR OF THE FALLS,
CALM OF THE LEADER**

Amid a demanding campaign season, President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali took a rare yet powerful pause, journeying deep into the heart of Guyana’s pristine rainforest to stand before one of the nation’s most iconic treasures: Kaieteur Falls.

Soaring 741 feet, the world’s tallest single-drop waterfall offered more than a breathtaking view. It became a place of reflection, where the roar of the water met the quiet strength of leadership. As mist rose into the air and thunder echoed through the jungle, President Ali stood grounded in the grandeur of Guyana’s natural heritage.

But this was more than a symbolic visit. It was a message to the world: that as Guyana climbs the global stage, economically, diplomatically, and socially, it remains rooted in protecting its greatest inheritance.

At the edge of Kaieteur, one truth rang clear: progress and preservation must move together, and there is always time to honour both.






H.E. Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali
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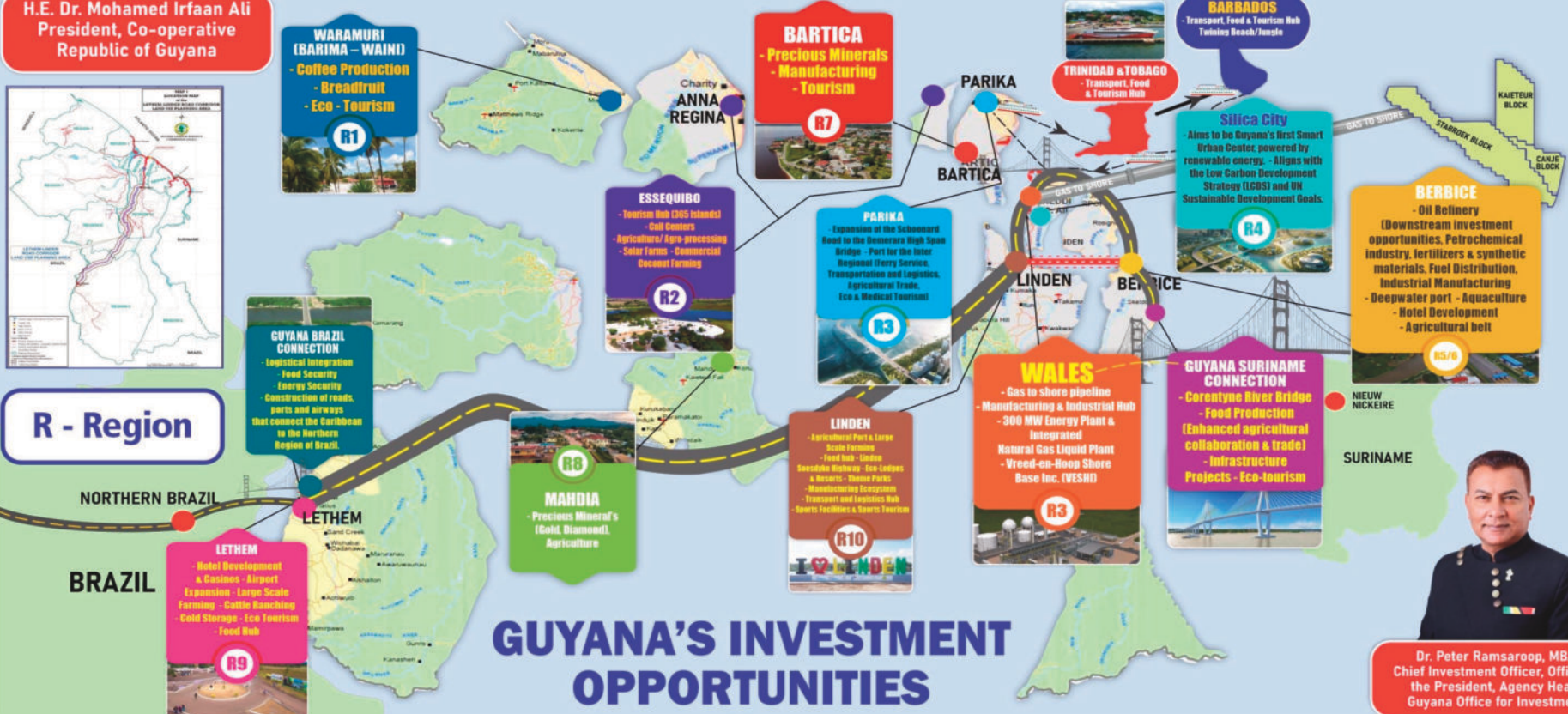
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- Coffee Production
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- Eco - Tourism

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- Precious Minerals
- Manufacturing
- Tourism

PARIKA
- Expansion of the Schomburgk Road to the Demerara High Level Bridge - Part for the Inter-Regional Ferry Service, Transportation and Logistics, Agricultural Trade, Eco & Medical Tourism

WALES
- Gas to shore pipeline
- Manufacturing & Industrial Hub
- 300 MW Energy Plant and Integrated Natural Gas Liquid Plant
- Vreede-on-Boop Shore Base Inc. (VESBI)

BERBICE
- Oil Refinery
- Downstream investment opportunities, Petrochemical industry, fertilizers & synthetic materials, Fuel Distribution, Industrial Manufacturing
- Deepwater port - Aquaculture
- Hotel Development
- Agricultural belt

GUYANA SURINAME CONNECTION
- Corentyne River Bridge
- Food Production (Enhanced agricultural collaboration & trade)
- Infrastructure Projects - Eco-tourism

LINDEN
- Agricultural Park & Large Scale Farming
- Food Hub - Using Sustainable Methods - Eco-Lodges & Resorts - Theme Parks
- Manufacturing (Textiles, Transport and Logistics Hub, Smart Facilities & Sports Tourism)

LETHEM
- Hotel Development & Casinos - Airport Expansion - Large Scale Farming - Cattle Ranching
- Cold Storage - Eco Tourism
- Food Hub

GUYANA BRAZIL CONNECTION
- Logistical integration
- Food Security
- Energy Security
- Construction of roads, ports and airways that connect the Caribbean to the Northern Region of Brazil

MAHOIA
- Precious Minerals (Gold, Diamond), Agriculture

ESSEQUIBO
- Tourism (C&S Islands)
- Gold Mining
- Agriculture/ Agro-processing
- Solar Farms - Commercial Coconut Farming

ANNA REGINA
- Charity

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
- Transport, Food & Tourism Hub
- Twinning Beach/Jacobs

SILICA CITY
- Aims to be Guyana's first Smart Urban Center, powered by renewable energy - Aligns with the Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS) and UN Sustainable Development Goals.


BARBADOS
- Transport, Food & Tourism Hub
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GUYANA'S INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

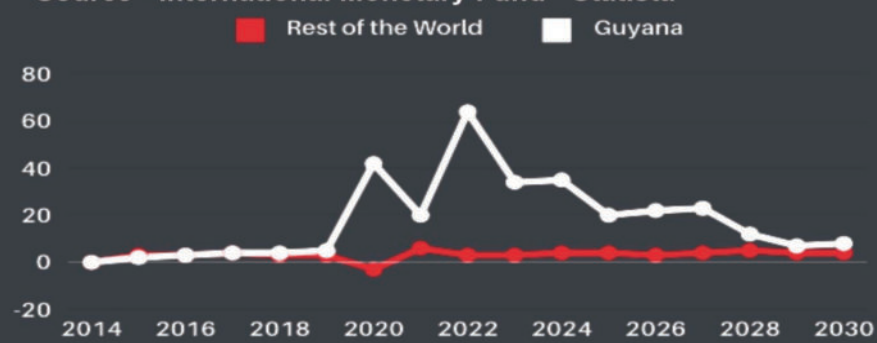
EXPORT PROMOTION & READINESS



The Guyana Office for Investment is a semi-autonomous agency established in 1994 pursuant to the Public Corporations Act, with a mandate to promote and encourage investment in Guyana.

WHY BUY GUYANA STOCK?

1 GY 43.60% -2024 REAL GDP GROWTH
Source - International Monetary Fund - Statista



Year	Rest of the World (%)	Guyana (%)
2014	0.5	0.5
2016	0.5	0.5
2018	0.5	0.5
2020	0.5	45.0
2022	0.5	65.0
2024	0.5	43.6
2026	0.5	25.0
2028	0.5	15.0
2030	0.5	10.0

FOOD SECURITY

- Tropical Climate
- Large Expanse of freshwater
- 420,000 Hectares of arable land
- 25% by 2025 reduction in food import bill

CLIMATE SECURITY

- 18.3M Hectares in standing forest
- Storing 19.5 Gigatons of Carbon worth US \$195B

ENERGY SECURITY

- 11+ Billion Oil-equivalent barrels discovered offshore
- 17 Trillion Cubic Feet Gas Reserves
- 300MW Power Plant

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

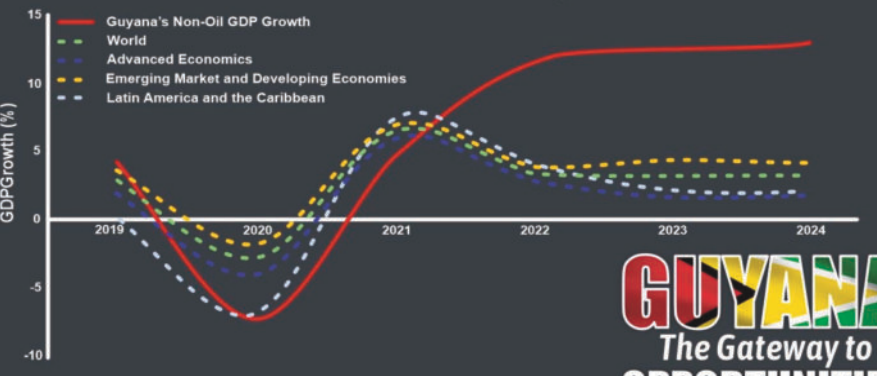
- Several New Regional Hospitals
- Access to free Education
- BIT Training
- Housing Development

WORLD CLASS TOURISM INDUSTRY


- 900 species of Birds
- 225 species of Mammals
- 800 species of Reptiles
- 6500 species of Plants & Trees
- 365 Islands along Guyana's Essequibo River
- Several US Branded hotels under construction

GUYANA: GROWTH NON-OIL ECONOMY VS. GROWTH IN OTHER REGIONS

Sources: Bureau of Statistics and IMF WEO Database, October 2024



Year	Guyana's Non-Oil GDP Growth (%)	World (%)	Advanced Economies (%)	Emerging Market and Developing Economies (%)	Latin America and the Caribbean (%)
2019	4.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	3.0
2020	-8.0	-5.0	-4.0	-2.0	-3.0
2021	10.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	6.0
2022	12.0	4.0	3.0	7.0	5.0
2023	13.0	4.0	3.0	6.0	4.0
2024	14.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	3.0



GUYANA
The Gateway to
OPPORTUNITIES

Where Comfort Meets Quality

- Sleep Better Tonight

#1 IN GUYANA
FOR MATTRESSES



Foam Mattress



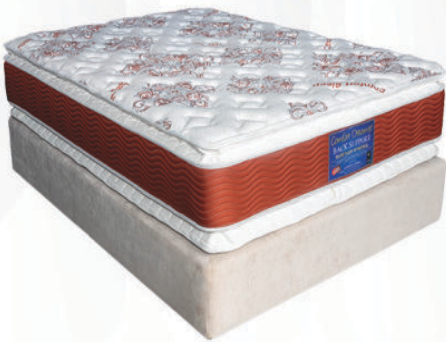
Pink Foam Sheets



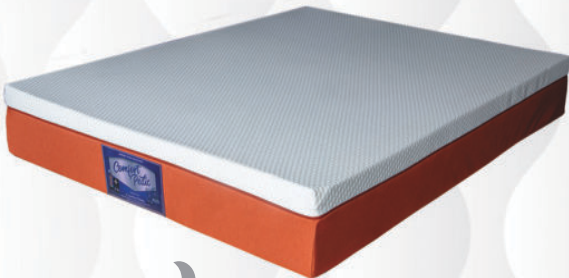
Comfort Night Magic



Super Comfort Quilted



Comfort Dreamer Back Support



Memory Foam



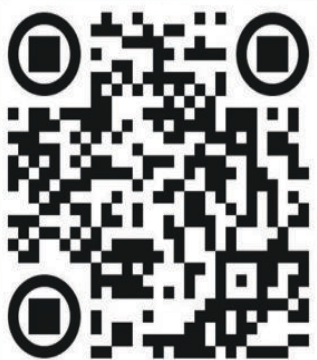
Comfort Custom Euro Top



Comfort Custom Luxury



Comfort Classic Delux





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Explore More!



Republic Bank
CPL
CARIBBEAN PREMIER LEAGUE

2025
MATCH SCHEDULE

THU 14	AUG	SKNP		v		ABF	7:00 PM	ST KITTS
FRI 15	AUG	SKNP		v		GAW	7:00 PM	ST KITTS
SAT 16	AUG	ABF		v		BR	7:00 PM	ANTIGUA
SUN 17	AUG	SKNP		v		TKR	11:00 AM	ST KITTS
SUN 17	AUG	ABF		v		SLK	7:00 PM	ANTIGUA
TUE 19	AUG	SKNP		v		SLK	7:00 PM	ST KITTS
WED 20	AUG	ABF		v		TKR	7:00 PM	ANTIGUA
THU 21	AUG	SKNP		v		BR	7:00 PM	ST KITTS
FRI 22	AUG	ABF		v		GAW	7:00 PM	ANTIGUA
SAT 23	AUG	SLK		v		TKR	7:00 PM	ST LUCIA
SUN 24	AUG	ABF		v		SKNP	11:00 AM	ANTIGUA
SUN 24	AUG	SLK		v		BR	7:00 PM	ST LUCIA
TUE 26	AUG	SLK		v		GAW	7:00 PM	ST LUCIA
WED 27	AUG	TKR		v		ABF	7:00 PM	TRINIDAD
THU 28	AUG	SLK		v		SKNP	7:00 PM	ST LUCIA
FRI 29	AUG	TKR		v		BR	7:00 PM	TRINIDAD
SAT 30	AUG	TKR		v		GAW	7:00 PM	TRINIDAD
SUN 31	AUG	SLK		v		ABF	11:00 AM	ST LUCIA
MON 1	SEP	TKR		v		SKNP	11:00 AM	TRINIDAD
WED 3	SEP	TKR		v		SLK	7:00 PM	TRINIDAD
THU 4	SEP	BR		v		GAW	7:00 PM	BARBADOS
FRI 5	SEP	BR		v		ABF	7:00 PM	BARBADOS
SAT 6	SEP	GAW		v		TKR	7:00 PM	GUYANA
SUN 7	SEP	BR		v		SLK	11:00 AM	BARBADOS
SUN 7	SEP	GAW		v		SKNP	7:00 PM	GUYANA
WED 10	SEP	GAW		v		ABF	7:00 PM	GUYANA
THU 11	SEP	BR		v		SKNP	7:00 PM	BARBADOS
FRI 12	SEP	BR		v		TKR	7:00 PM	BARBADOS
SAT 13	SEP	GAW		v		SLK	11:00 AM	GUYANA
SUN 14	SEP	GAW		v		BR	7:00 PM	GUYANA
TUE 16	SEP	ELIMINATOR - 3 RD v 4 TH					8:00 PM	GUYANA
WED 17	SEP	QUALIFIER - 1 ST v 2 ND					8:00 PM	GUYANA
FRI 19	SEP	QUALIFIER 2 - WINNER ELIMINATOR v LOSER QUALIFIER 1					8:00 PM	GUYANA
SUN 21	SEP	FINAL					8:00 PM	GUYANA