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Mr Shyam Nokta is Adviser to the President in the Office of the President, Guyana. He is responsible for overseeing Guyana's response to climate change and implementing Guyana's Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS), including the Memorandum of Understanding

between Guyana and Norway. Mr Nokta is eminently qualified in the field of natural resources and environmental management and tourism with substantial experience in environmental and social impact assessments (EIAs), strategic environmental assessment (SEAs), and biodiversity management among other areas. He holds a Master of Science in Environmental Assessment and Management with Distinction from the University of Oxford-Brookes, a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies and Diploma in Tourism Studies from the University of Guyana. He has professional and specialized training in project management and conservation of protected areas. Mr Nokta is the recipient of several academic awards, which includes a Fulbright Scholarship to pursue PhD studies.