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Mr Shyam Nokta is an Adviser to the President and Head, Office of Climate Change (OCC) in the Office of the President, Guyana. The OCC is responsible for coordinating Guyana's response to climate change and implementing Guyana's Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS),

including the Memorandum of Understanding between Guyana and Norway. The LCDS has received national and international acclaim and is currently being positioned as a national-scale model for REDD+ in HFLD countries.

Mr Nokta is eminently qualified in environmental assessments, natural resources management, and tourism with substantial experience in environmental and social impact assessments (EIAs) and strategic environmental assessment (SEAs), 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 Bachelors Degree in Environmental Studies and Diploma in Tourism Studies from the University of Guyana. He has professional and specialized training in project management, conservation, and protected areas. Mr Nokta is the recipient of several academic awards including a Fulbright Scholarship to pursue PhD studies.