

A Letter to the President

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To His Excellency Irfaan Ali

President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Office of the President, Georgetown

Mr. President,

I am writing this from the coast of Georgetown, a city currently transformed by the rapid pulse of change. Guyana is no longer the "best-kept secret" of South America; we are now the world's fastest-growing economy. From a nation that once struggled with the weight of its potential, we have become a global powerhouse in energy. Yet, as the oil flows and the skyline rises, I find myself asking: are we building a nation for a few, or a nation for all?

We are a country of immense opportunity. Look at our people—the resilience of our farmers in the fertile interior, the ambition of our youth entering the new energy and tech sectors, and the dedication of our medical and educational professionals who are striving to meet the demands of a modernized Guyana. They are the backbone of this

transformation, proving that Guyanese talent is ready to compete with the world.

But, Mr. President, this sudden wealth is a test of our character. While the numbers on the global economic reports are staggering, the reality for the average Guyanese is a mix of excitement and anxiety. We see the infrastructure projects—the bridges, the roads, the new hospitals—but we also see the rising cost of living and the strain on our public services. We need to ensure that the "Guyana Dream" is not just for the corporate investor or the oil executive, but for the teacher in Berbice and the small business owner in Linden.

Our social infrastructure must move as fast as our GDP. We need a healthcare system that provides world-class care to every citizen, not just those who can afford private clinics. We need an education system that is deeply linked to the new industries we are building, so that our children are the ones designing the future, not just participating in it. We need transparency, accountability, and an inclusive national vision that bridges the ethnic and regional divides of our past.

You have the resources to reshape Guyana into a regional leader in sustainability, education, and social equity. Do not let this moment be defined by resource extraction alone. Let it be defined by the transformation of our society. Build a Guyana where prosperity is a public good, not a private asset.

Mr. President, the world is looking at us. Let us show them that we can be a nation where wealth serves the people, and where the promise of our land is finally realized for every citizen.

With the hope of a patriot,

A Concerned Guyanese

Sovereign Performance Audit: Guyana (June 2026)

Sector

Score

Summary

Political Stability

3.5

Generally stable, but political discourse remains highly polarized along ethnic lines.

Economic Development

5.0

Explosive; fastest GDP growth in the world due to massive offshore oil revenues.

Social Infrastructure

2.5

Rapidly modernizing, but struggling to keep pace with the hyper-growth of the economy.

National Resilience

3.0

High; strong optimism, but faces long-term risks of "Dutch Disease" and political friction.

Final Verdict: 3.5 / The Oil-Fueled Ascent.

Guyana is in a state of hyper-accelerated development. The mandate for 2026 is "inclusive distribution"—using the immense oil windfall to aggressively fund public health, education, and infrastructure to prevent the emergence of a massive wealth gap that could destabilize the nation.

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