

THE PRIVATE SECTOR COMMISSION OF GUYANA LTD.

Date established	1992
Date and type of registration	1992 - Companies Act of Guyana
Primary contact person	Bal Parsaud, Executive Director
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Secondary contact person	Dr. Peter De Groot, Chairman
Address, telephone and email	Same as above
Number of active members	25
Number of paid staff	6 Full-time staff; 1 part-time staff
Number of regular volunteers	Nil
Estimated annual budget	G\$15 Million
Main sources of funding	Membership dues; Donor contributions
Geographic scope of activity	National

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

Not given.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| X Economic/income generation | X Education/training |
| X Advocacy | X Employment |
| X Poverty reduction | |

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Legislation to Support Investment</u>
Start date	July 2002
End date	October 2003
<u>Main activities</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation with Business Community • Negotiations with Government • Discussions on Draft Legislation with Key Stakeholders
Main source(s) of funding	In kind from PSC Members
Project theme or sector	Legislation
Project partners	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC Members • Other Private Sector Organisations
Geographic scope	National
Results of Project	Investment Bill tabled in Parliament

Project #2 Name/Goal	<u>Review of the Performance of the Economy 2002, Jan – June 2003</u>
Start date	2002
End date	2003
<u>Main activities</u>	
1. Data Collection	
2. Data Analysis	
3. Preparation of Report	
Main source(s) of funding	CIDA DFID
Project theme or sector	Economic Review & Analysis
Project partners	None
Geographic scope	National
Results of Project	Report on performance of the Economy

Project #3 Name/Goal	<u>Analysis of smuggling in Guyana</u>
Start date	Dec 2003
End date	Feb 2004
<u>Main activities</u>	
• Data Collection through Field Interviews	
• Data Analysis	
• Report Preparation	
Main source(s) of funding	CIDA
Project partners	Private Businesses
Geographic scope	National
Results of Project	Report on Smuggling in Guyana (in progress)

Project #4 Name/Goal	<u>Factors in the Enabling Environment for Business</u>
Start date	Jan 2004
End date	June 2004
<u>Main activities</u>	
• Field interviews	
• Data analysis	
• Report preparation	
Main source(s) of funding	CIDA and DFID
Project theme or sector	Business Development
Project partners	Private Businesses
Geographic scope	National
Results of Project	Report and Advocacy Strategy

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Business Associations
2. Advocacy Groups in Economic/Social Development