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Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) Certificate

In accordance with ISO/IEC 17011:2017 and the procedures of the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (APAC), APAC hereby confirms the following APAC Member is a signatory to the APAC MRA:

National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCBS)
India
for the scopes and sub-scopes of

Scope	Date
Certification – Management Systems ISO/IEC 17021-1	07 Aug 2002
Sub-scope Business Continuity Management Systems BCMS (ISO 22301)	24 May 2023
Sub-scope Energy Management Systems EnMS (ISO 50003 / ISO 50001)	21 Jun 2017
Sub-scope Environmental Management Systems EMS (ISO 14001)	12 July 2007
Sub-scope Food Safety management Systems FSMS (ISO 22003 / ISO 22000)	26 Jun 2014
Sub-scope Food Safety System Certification 22000 FSAC 22000 (ISO TS 22003 / ISO 22000)	30 Sep 2021
Sub-scope Information Security Management Systems ISMS (ISO/IEC 27006 / 27001)	17 Jun 2015
Sub-scope Information Technology Service Management Systems ITSMS (ISO/IEC 20000-6 / 20000-1)	04 Sep 2023
Sub-scope Medical Device Quality Management Systems MDQMS (ISO 13845)	01 May 2020
Sub-scope Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems OHSMS (ISO 45001)	19 Dec 2018
Sub-scope Quality Management Systems QMS (ISO 9001)	07 Aug 2002
Scope Certification – Persons ISO/IEC 17024	20 Jun 2019
Scope Certification – Product, Process and Services ISO/IEC 17065	22 May 2013
Sub-scope GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Control Points and Compliance Criteria	18 Aug 2016
Scope Inspection ISO/IEC 17020	11 Sep 2013
Scope Validation and Verification ISO/IEC 17029	06 Jun 2023
Sub-scope Environmental Information (ISO 14065:2020)	06 Jun 2023
Scope Validation and Verification - Greenhouse Gas (GHG) ISO 14065:2013	23 May 2021
Sub-scope ICAO CORSIA Version 1	02 Jun 2021

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Date: 4 September 2023

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NABCB Assessor Training Course on ISO/IEC 17029:2019 & ISO/IEC 17020:2012

NABCB undertook a strategic initiative aimed at expanding and enhancing its Assessor pool, while also providing training for its existing assessors and technical experts. This comprehensive effort involved conducting two distinct 3-day training courses: one focused on ISO/IEC 17029 and the other on ISO/IEC 17020:2012.

The training sessions took place on specific dates: the ISO/IEC 17029 training occurred from 10th to 12th Sept 2023, while the ISO/IEC 17020:2012 training was scheduled for 28th to 30th Sept 2023.

To ensure the effectiveness of these training courses, NABCB enlisted a team of seasoned professionals to serve as faculty members. For ISO/IEC 17029:2019, the faculty included Dr. S Ravi Shankar, Mr. B Venkatraman, and Dr. Kumar M Iyer, all of whom were esteemed technical experts in their respective fields. For ISO/IEC 17020:2012, Mr. S Krishnamurthy and Mr. R.D Khatri brought their substantial expertise to the training.

The training sessions were designed to be highly interactive, going beyond mere theoretical instruction. Participants received in-depth insights into the standards themselves, as well as a comprehensive understanding of relevant IAF Documents, NABCB Accreditation criteria, and procedural aspects. In an effort to foster a more holistic understanding, the experienced faculty members generously shared their real-world experiences and presented case studies. This approach was intended to stimulate critical thinking and encourage participants to adopt the mindset and skills required to excel as assessors.

To gauge the effectiveness of the training and assess the participants' grasp of the material, an evaluation component was incorporated into the program. This multifaceted approach not only expanded NABCB's Assessor pool but also enhanced the capabilities of existing assessors and technical experts, ultimately strengthening the organization's commitment to accreditation and quality assurance.





ISO/IEC 17029 Training Course



ISO/IEC 17020 Training Course

NABCB attended Global Food Regulator Summit

Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO & Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB attended the first-ever Global Food Regulators Summit hosted by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, as a G20 event on 20th and 21st July. The summit featured keynote addresses and technical sessions focused on global food safety and regulatory frameworks.

The Global Food Regulators Summit, inaugurated by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya brought together food regulators from around the world to exchange perspectives and knowledge on crucial issues related to food safety systems. The inaugural session had the presence of dignitaries including Mr. Narendra Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare; Mr. Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa; Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO.

The summit had the august presence of Mr. Bedu Ram Bhushal, Minister of Agriculture & Livestock development, Govt. of Nepal. The Summit marked a significant step forward in promoting international cooperation, knowledge sharing and cross-learning to create a safer and more sustainable global food system. The shared commitment and expertise exhibited during the summit will undoubtedly drive positive change and safeguard the well-being of consumers worldwide.

The event witnessed the participation of food regulators from different countries including UK, Germany, Thailand, Brazil, Bhutan, Chile, Ethiopia, Mauritius, Mozambique, US, Canada, Italy and New Zealand.



NABCB Promotes National Accreditation to Haryana Government

CEO NABCB Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari met Mr. Anand Mohan Sharan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce, IT, Electronics & Communication, Haryana Govt. to promote and leverage NABCB accreditation as part of State Industrial Policy, and to prescribe the use of NABCB accredited third-party certification/inspection bodies across industry sectors in the state by various authorities to facilitate Ease-of-Doing-Business for the industry. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Ajay Sharma, Joint Director, NABCB.



NABCB / QCI Promotes National Accreditation to Gujarat Government

Officials from NABCB and QCI recently held meetings with key government representatives in Gujarat to advocate for the utilization of NABCB accredited third-party certification/inspection bodies across various sectors. These discussions aimed to incorporate these quality assurance measures into the state's policies.

In a meeting with Shri Ashwini Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary of Urban Development and Urban Housing in the Gujarat government, the focus was on promoting NABCB accreditation inspections for urban housing and development, particularly within housing and civil infrastructure projects. The agenda also included the certifications related to skills and competence for individuals working in the construction sector.

NABCB and QCI officials also met with Shri.

Kunvarjibhai Bavaliya, the Hon'ble Minister for Food & Civil Supply, Water Resources, and Consumer Protection in Gujarat, to discuss the utilization of NABCB accredited third-party certification/inspection bodies in the food and civil supplies sector and water supply projects. The objective was to integrate these practices into the state's policies for these sectors.

Lastly, discussions were held with Shri Balvantsinh Rajput, the Hon'ble Minister for Industries, MSME (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises), Cottage Industries, Khadi, Rural Industries, Civil Aviation, Labour & Employment, in Gujarat. The focus here was on promoting the use of NABCB accredited certification/inspection bodies across various industry sectors and integrating them into the state's industrial policy to facilitate an easier business environment for industries.

Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria, a former Member of Parliament, played a facilitating role in these meetings, and Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO of NABCB, along with other officials from NABCB and QCI, attended these discussions. These efforts aimed to enhance the quality and standards of various sectors in Gujarat through accreditation and certified inspections, ultimately contributing to the state's development and business ecosystem.



NABCB Presented at PEFC - NCCF CoC Refresher Training

Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) & Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests (NCCF) organized the 2-day refresher training from 26-27 July 2023 on the PEFC Chain of Custody.

The inaugural address was delivered by Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB. He highlighted the role played by NABCB Accredited CABs in the successful implementation of the PEFC scheme.

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director & Mr. Nand Kishor Ingle, Assistant Director NABCB attended the refresher training.

Ms. Linda Matole, Technical officer from PEFC International facilitated the training. She provided Updates on new GD Documents, Management systems, identification of inputs & declaration of output, due diligence systems, CoC methods, trademarks & Certification Body requirements. Case Studies related to the scheme were discussed during the training for a better understanding of the requirements of the scheme.

The training was also attended by NABCB Assessors as well as personnel from certification bodies.



NABCB attended Seaweed Food Safety Training Work Group meeting

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB Participated as a team member of the Sea Weed Food Safety Working Group coordinated by the New York Sea Grant which includes agencies, academics & industries. The team was led by Dr. Michael Ciaramella.

The group is working on the development of guidelines/documents for the seaweed food safety guide. The purpose of this guide would be to help the emerging seaweed industry understand the prevailing regulatory requirements surrounding the production of seaweed as food.



NABCB attended the first meeting of Technical Committee for Green Credit Registry, Verifiers, Auditors and GCP portal

Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Joint Director & Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB attended the first meeting of the Technical Committee for Green Credit Registry, Verifiers, Auditors and GCP portal. The objective of the Green Credit Programme is to enhance and incentivize positive environmental actions through domestic voluntary market mechanisms.

The committee aims to develop the methodologies for Green Credit Programme (GCP) which is currently being developed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

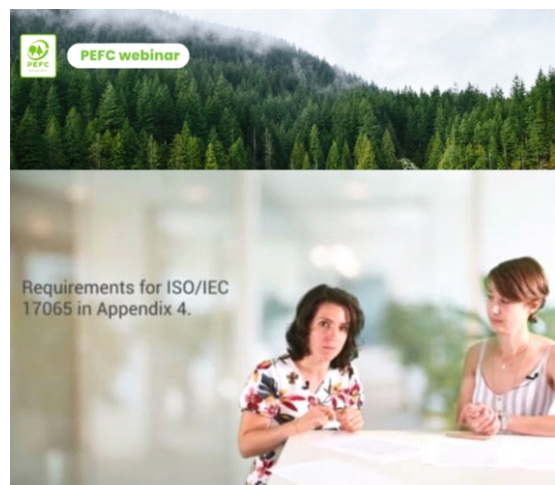


NABCB attended the Introductory Webinar to PEFC ST 1004

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB attended the Introductory webinar to PEFC ST1004 (Requirement for Certification Bodies Operating Sustainable Forest Management Certification) organized by PEFC. The webinar was intended to ensure that PEFC SFM certification is provided in a coordinated and consistent way worldwide according to the upcoming PEFC ST1004 standard.

Ms. Marta Martinez Pardo (Technical Manager) and Ms. Hannah Prins (Communication Manager) facilitated the webinar. The webinar was attended by participants from the Accreditation Bodies, Certification Bodies, Industry and other relevant stakeholders.

All the queries raised for the upcoming PEFC ST 1004 Standard were duly addressed by the facilitator during the Q&A session.



NACCB Presented at Food Safety and Nutrition Summit Awards 2023

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NACCB, delivered an inspiring keynote address at the Food Safety & Nutrition Summit and Awards 2023. In her address, Ms. Misra highlighted the crucial role of Accreditation in Supporting Food Safety and Quality.

This event was a hub of knowledge with standalone sessions and panel discussions covering diverse topics such as the Dawn of Automation in the Food Manufacturing Industry, Nutraceutical and Functional Food, Food safety and food fraud, food fortification, Nutritional security, and Food counterfeiting.

The event brought together industry and academia experts, creating a platform for dynamic discussions and insights from esteemed organizations such as ICAR, Indian Dairy Association, NIFTEM, Mitsubishi, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Jubilant Food, Patanjali Ayurveda, and Mother Dairy, among others.

During the summit speakers engaged in thought-provoking discussions, addressing critical queries that shape the future of the food industry.



NACB attended second Meeting for Implementation of DDU-GKY in Ayush Sector

DDU-GKY is the flagship program of the Ministry of Rural Development. As a part of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), DDU-GKY aims to transform rural poor youth into economically independent and globally relevant workforce.

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NACB attended the meeting for the implementation of the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme organized by Ministry of Ayush.

Mr. Vaidya Jayant Deopujari, Chairperson of the National Commission for Indian System (NCISM) & HSSC Sub-council on Ayush Chaired the meeting. The discussion focused on the demand and supply of 15 courses in the Ayush service Sector developed under this scheme.



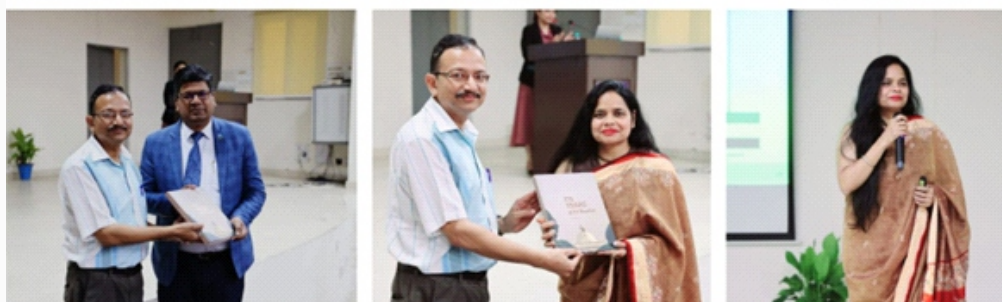
NABCB Organized Sensitization Programmes on Quality Infrastructure (QI)

NABCB, as part of the Quality Council of India's (QCI) Silver Jubilee initiative, is actively engaged in organizing sensitization and awareness programs on Quality Infrastructure (QI) in collaboration with premier institutes and universities in India. This initiative intends to contribute to the development and understanding of quality standards, regulations, and accreditation in India, as well as its impact on global trade and businesses.

A Series of sensitization and awareness program on Quality Infrastructure were conducted at the premier institutes of the country including IIM Raipur; Department of Statistics, University of Delhi & IIT Roorkee where Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO and Ms.

Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB provided detailed insights into various aspects of QI for the students, faculty and Research Scholars. The Programme intends to educate and prepare the future generation of managers, technologists, and business leaders about the significance of quality infrastructure in today's interconnected global economy.

These efforts will likely play a crucial role in fostering a culture of quality, standardization, and excellence in India, ultimately benefiting the country's economy and its integration into the global supply chain. NABCB plans to continue organizing more such programs in the future.





Department of Statistics, University of Delhi



IIM Raipur

NABCB Presented at CII

Shri. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Joint Director, NABCB, took part in a panel discussion focused on "Non-Tariff Barriers: Going beyond just Technical Standards." The discussion explored various aspects, including the impact of varying quality standards, enhancements in national quality infrastructure, sustainability in Non-Tariff Measures, and the challenges posed by comprehensive Free Trade Agreements

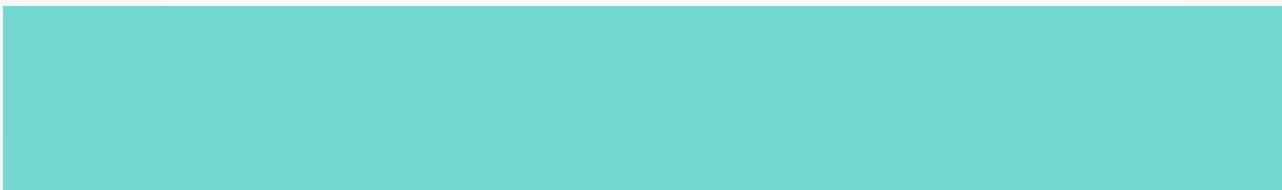
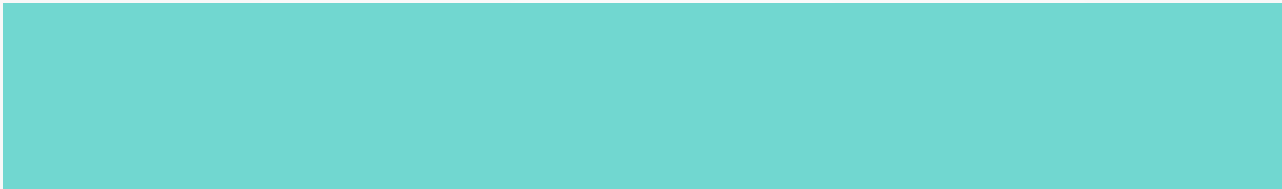
The primary focus of this CII conference was to discuss the crucial role that standards play in boosting India's exports and the necessary steps that industries need to take to seamlessly integrate into global supply chains.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri. Som Parkash, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Dignitaries from Govt Departments as well as other stakeholders.



NABCB Presented at Annual F&B Pack Summit and Awards 2023

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB took center stage at the panel discussion on "Packaging Innovations – Revolutionizing the F&B Industry" at Annual F&B Pack Summit and Awards 2023. With her expertise and insights, she shared invaluable knowledge on how innovation in packaging is reshaping the Food and beverage sector. Ms. Misra also highlighted the role of Accreditation in supporting the growth of the F&B industry.



NABCB Presented at Defense & Technology Expo (Edition 2.0)

Mr. Gobi Krishnan Ramanujam participated in the Defense & Technology Expo (Edition 2.0) conducted by Swatantra Foundation and FIMA at Chennai on 03rd and 04th September 2023.

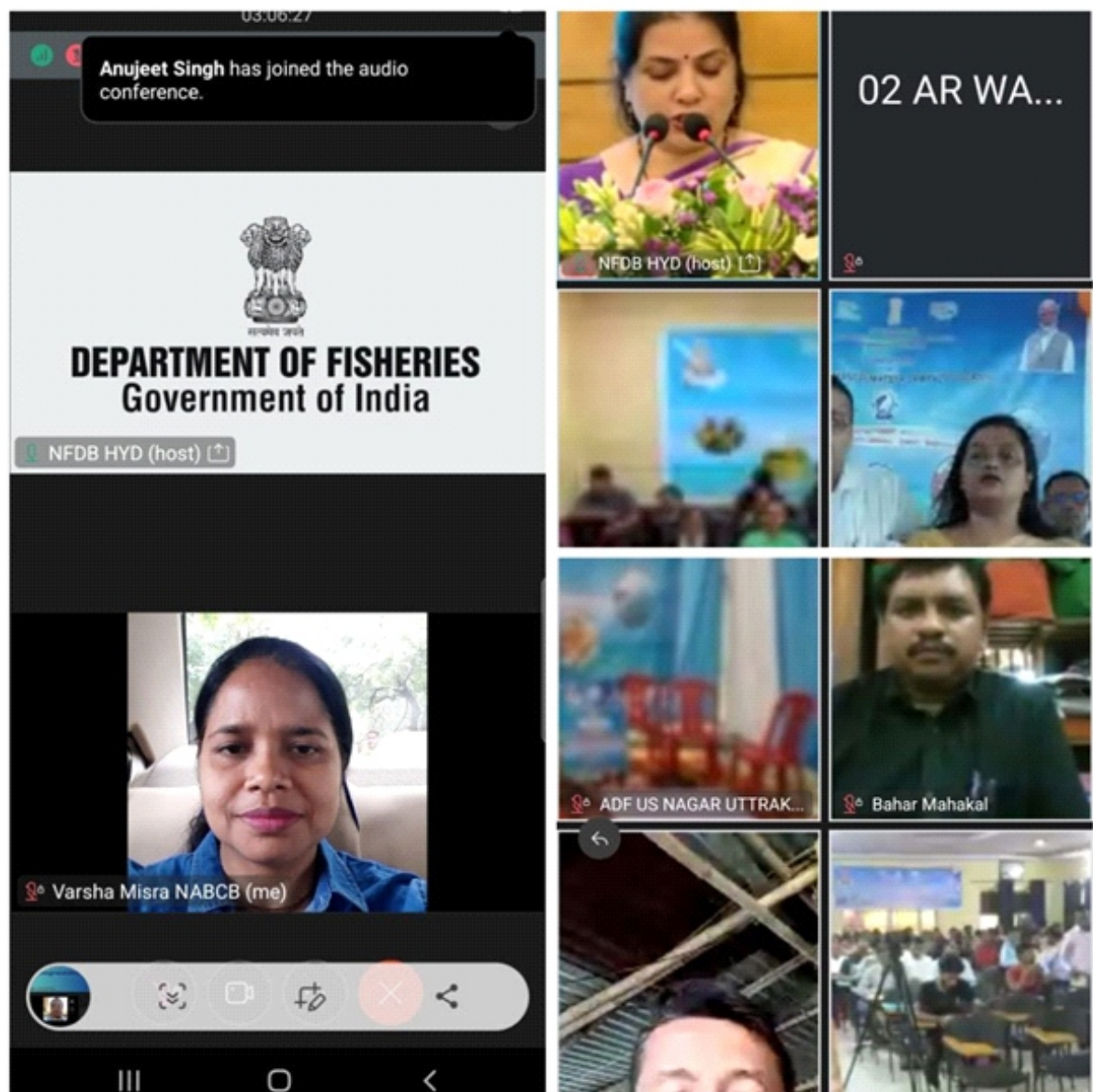
Mr. Gobi delivered on the topic “The National Accreditation System - Assuring Quality, Regulatory Compliance & Facilitating Trade”. In my presentations, the IB scheme, Drone (PCB) Scheme and AQMS scheme were highlighted.

The participants in the Exhibition includes, Defense manufacturers, Indian Army, Airforce, DRDO, BEL, DGQA, DGAQA & Ordnance Factory.



NABCB attended 3rd Anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, NABCB attended the 3-Year Anniversary Celebration program of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) organized by the Department of Fisheries, Government of India. Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala launched a unique program, Matsya Sampada Jagrukta Abhiyan on the occasion of the completion of three successful years of implementation of PMMSY.

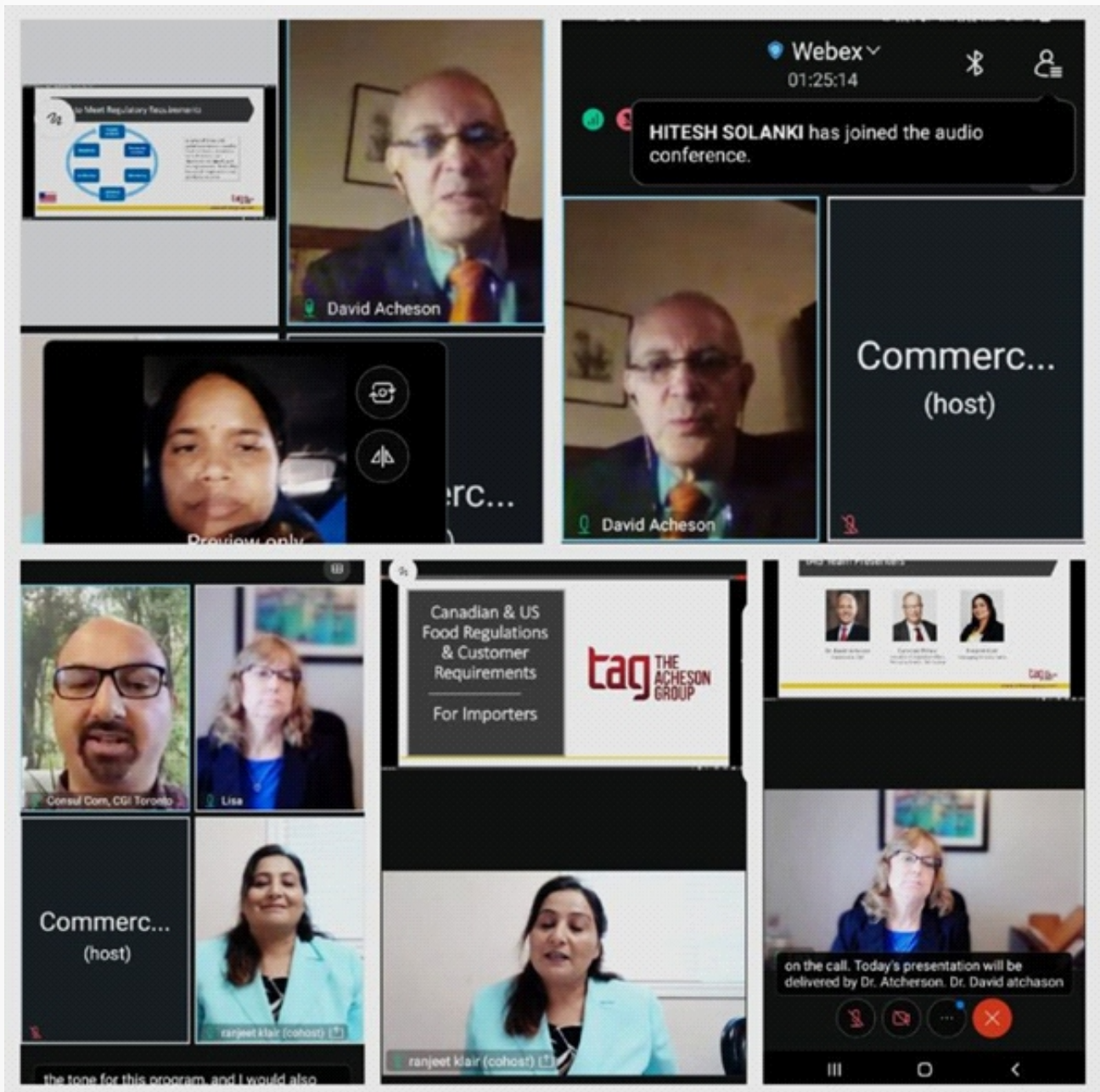


NABCB attended APEDA Training Webinar

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director attended the "Training Webinar on Canadian & U.S Regulations for Agri & Marine Products Export from India" organized jointly by APEDA and the Consulate General of India Toronto.

The webinar elaborated on various aspects of the regulatory requirements related to Canadian & U.S. regulations for Food and Beverage Products exported from India with the aim to mitigate the operational and other risks relating to export of such products to Canada and USA.

The training webinar was attended by more than 100 participants from Industry and other stakeholders.



NABCB attended APAQG Meeting

Indian Aerospace Quality Group (InAQG) together with NABCB attended the 40th Asia Pacific Aerospace Quality Group (APAQG) meeting virtually held in Seoul. Country update on India was provided by InAQG, which included update on successful evaluation of the NABCB AQMS Accreditation Scheme (ICOP scheme) by the UK Regional Management Structure (RMS), and setting up of the Indian RMS under IAQG. Mr. Vijayshankar Prajapati from TASL, presented the country update at APAQG meeting as InAQG Country Leader Representative. After the meeting Mr. Prajapati was formally nominated by APAQG to represent InAQG in the IAQG.



APAQG 2023 Fall Meeting in South Korea
September 13 - September 15

KAQG

Kangmin JUN (host)



Vijay Prajapati - TASL

RELATIONSHIP SWG I

	Count	
IA Certified	1200+	Collected from
IA Series Companies	1088	Collected from
	115+	Registered with
IAQGs	20	This includes representative
Invitations	500+	Invitation Letter
Received by	200+	Membership Applications
Received by	300+	Membership Applications

Ability & Growth Strategy team is in India, Indian Tier1, Aerospace Partnership.

APAQG Support Requi

Request APAQG support to InAQG for

- Recommendation to IAQG for Full Membership
- Representation in the IAQG Product Improvement (PSCI) Team.
- Way forward on Certification Oversight Team EAQG or APAQG for NABCB and Indian RMS,

Kangmin JUN (host)

NABCB Presented at WASME

Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO NABCB attended the inaugural session of World MSME Business Summit 2023 hosted by World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME).

During the event, Mr. Maheshwari also participated in the Panel discussion on the topic "Digital Transformation: Leveraging Technology to Boost MSME Competitiveness". He highlighted how the use of NABCB Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies can help MSME in improving the quality of their products, processes and services. Further, he shed light on the ZED certification scheme of QCI for MSME.



NABCB Presented at ISA Conference

Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO (NABCB) has attended a conference on “Cyber Secured Digital Transformation” organised by the International Society of Automation-Delhi Section. The conference highlights the evolution of Cybersecurity approach, governance, risk and compliances towards secure Digital Transformation and Industry X.O.

Mr. Maheshwari deliberated on the role of Quality Infrastructure (QI) in overcoming the Cyber Challenges and how the National Accreditation System can ensure regulatory compliance and facilitating cyber secured digital transformation.

The conference was also attended by various luminaries from reputed government and public sector organizations.

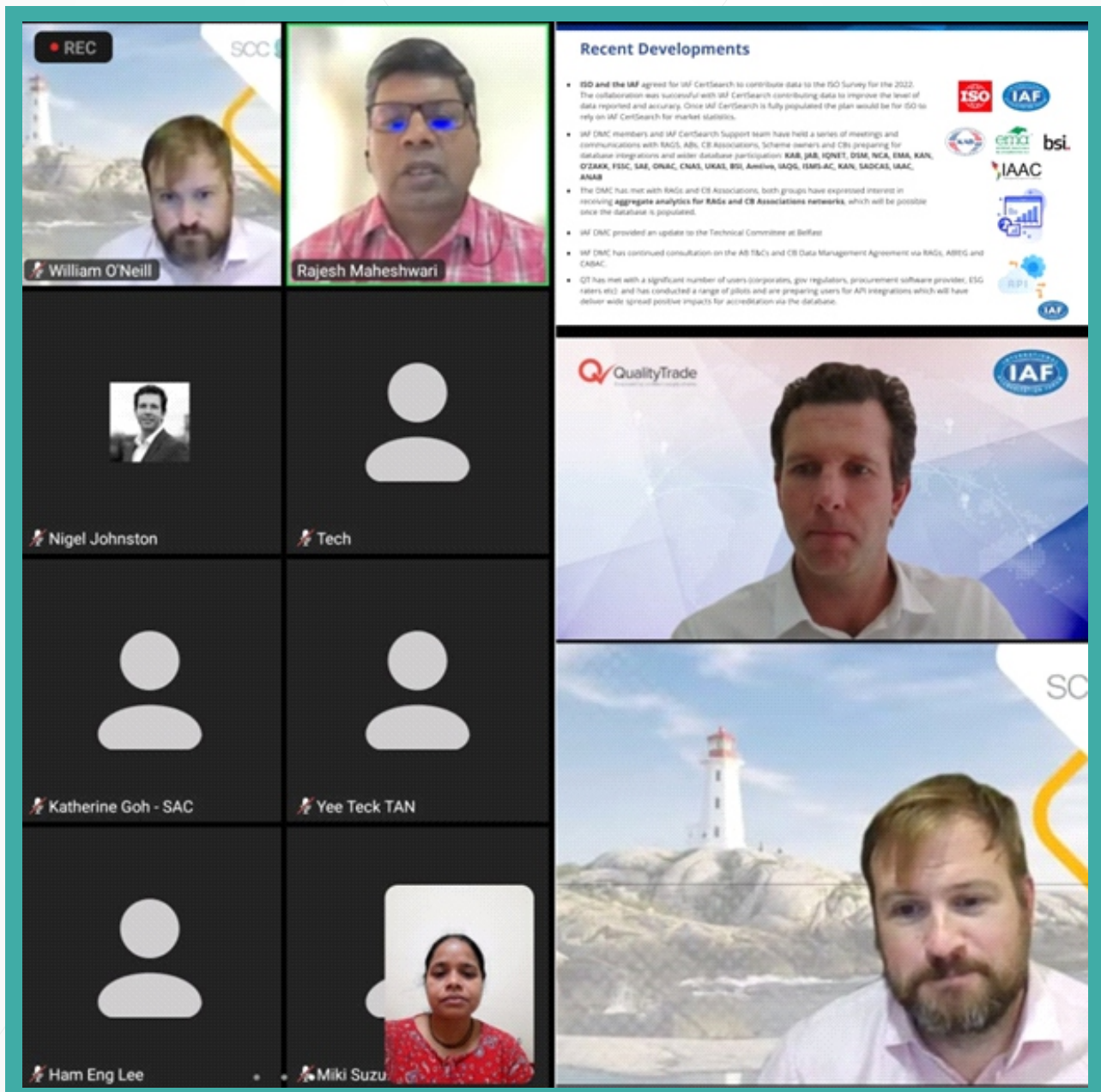


NABCB Attended IAF DMC Webinar

IAF Database Management Committee organized three webinars on IAF MD X: IAF Mandatory Document for the Upload and Maintenance of Data on IAF Database; the mandatory upload of certification data on IAF CertSearch and its maintenance; the transition time; and other related information from 19-20 September in three different time zones to facilitate members participation.

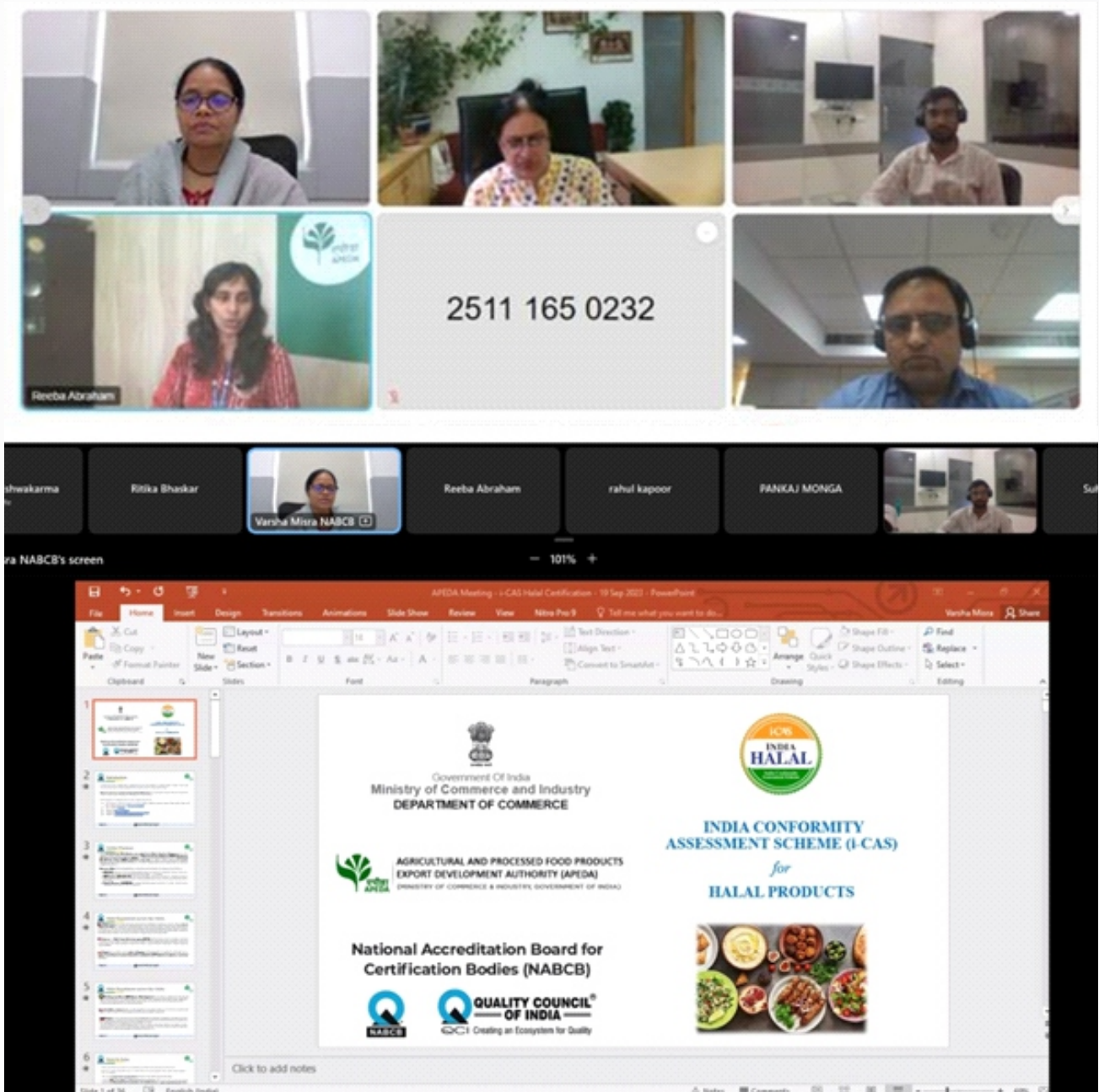
Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB who is also IAF DMC Chair along with Vice-Chair, TF Co-Conveners and the Technical Administrator for IAF CertSearch deliberated on the requirements of IAF MD X and answered the queries raised by the participants.

The webinars were attended by more than 100+ participants from different IAF MLA signatories ABs.



NABCB-APEDA Organized Sensitization Webinar

NABCB & APEDA organized a sensitization programme for meat and poultry exporters on i-CAS Halal scheme and integrated i-CAS portal developed for exporters through virtual mode on 20th September 2023. The program was attended by more than 50 meat and poultry exporters.



NABCB Attended APAC Annual Meetings

Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO; Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director & Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director attended the APAC annual meeting held in Anaheim, California from 23 June – 1 July. NABCB officials participated in different working group meetings. The meetings aimed to discuss accreditation-related topics and share the best accreditation practices among APAC members.



NABCB Attended Annual ISO Meeting

NABCB officials attended the Annual ISO Annual Meeting 2023 (virtually), hosted by Standards Australia from 18-22 September. The meeting highlighted the pivotal role that International Standards play in meeting global needs and accelerating progress towards achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The five-day event served as a platform to unite efforts, leverage technology and prioritize sustainability in the pursuit of a better future for all.

More than 4,000 participants from over 140 countries participated. The program featured over 20 sessions with an extraordinary line-up of speakers, including business and industry leaders and high-level government officials.




Challenges calling for action

Climate change has several impacts on sanitation systems worldwide

- Increased flooding
- Droughts and water scarcity
- Spread of waterborne diseases
- Malfunction of wastewater treatment systems

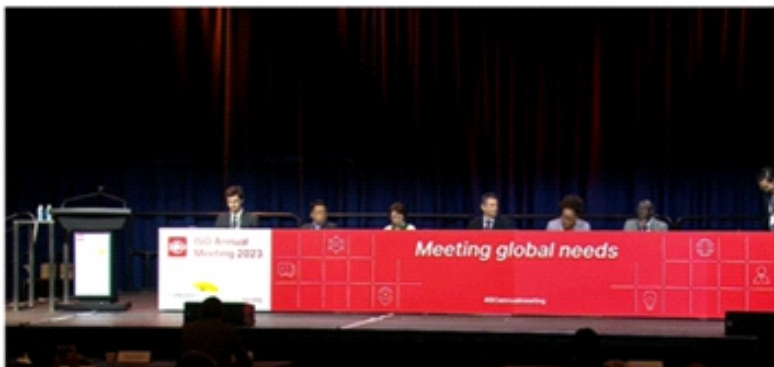
ISO LIVE




Quantifying and monitoring GHG emissions

- Adoption of ISO GHG related standards to be SNI, such as : ISO 14060 series.
- Support the schemes endorse by government such as :
 - ICAO CORSIA
 - Carbon Pricing scheme
 - GHG MRV

ISO LIVE



Q&A All Participants

Questions FAQs Session Participants

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HUSSEIN DAWOOD 7 minutes
hello, good morning every body from Baghdad, IRAQ

QUN MA 12 minutes

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Hailay Nirea 3 minutes
Hello Good morning everyone, from Ethiopia

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NABCB Meeting with BSI

Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO of NABCB, and senior officials from NABCB had a productive meeting with Mr. Charles Davies from the British Standards Institution (BSI) and Mr. Abhirup Dasgupta from the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) of the British High Commission. The primary focus of the meeting revolved around discussing mutual areas of collaboration within the "Standards Partnership Programme" recently launched in India by the FCDO and BSI.



NABCB Meeting with ISA

Mr. Marty Bince, President, International Society for Automation (ISA) & Mr. Ashish Manchanda, Marketing Manager, ISA visited NABCB office and had a productive meeting with Senior NABCB officials. The discussion focused on various aspects, which include training/capacity building at low costs on cyber security in India, and a road map for the future with short-term, medium-term & long-term action plans. The meeting paved the way for a more secure digital future for India.



NABCB WEBINARS

NABCB-SERI Organized a Webinar on R2 Standard

NABCB along with SERI organized a Webinar on R2 Standard (Standard for certification of E-Waste Recycling facilities).

Webinar started with the opening remarks of CEO, NABCB Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari who set the context for the webinar by introducing speakers from SERI and NABCB officials. Executive Director, SERI Mr. Corey Dehney, explained about R2 certification, growing global challenges, Circular economy etc. He has also emphasized relying on Certification Bodies accredited by NABCB and complements the E-Waste Rules 2022 developed by the Government of India.

Mr. Roger Grieve R2 Guru; Ms. Patty McKenzie Outreach Director, SERI explained an overview of R2 program, Eligibility for R2 certification and its benefits. Ms. Sharada Rao, Director of Global Certification Programs shared an overview of the R2 Certification process, Code of Practices as well as about Competence requirement of Auditors.

The queries raised during the webinar were duly answered. The webinar received an overwhelming response and was attended by more than 120 Participants. CEO NABCB thanked the SERI team and participants for their active participation during the webinar.



NABCB Accreditation

New Accreditation

During the quarter Jul-Sep 2023, NABCB has granted accreditations in Management Systems (12), Inspection (04) & Product Certification (01) as follows:

- INTERCERTIFIKA LLC as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for EnMS, OHSMS, ISMS & QMS since Sept 2023
- TUV Indocert as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for FSMS & QMS since Sept 2023
- DKS Rus Limited Liability Company (DKS RUS LLC) as per ISO/IEC 17021-1 for QMS, EMS, OHSMS, FSMS, ISMS and EnMS since Sept 2023
- Certification and Inspection Body (CIB), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) as per ISO/IEC 17020 since July 2023
- Integrated Quality Certification Pvt. Ltd. (Inspection Division) as per ISO/IEC 17020 since July 2023
- Adornment Engineers India Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17020 since Aug 2023
- Omresearch & Testing Laboratory Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17020 since Aug 2023
- Jamiat Ulama-I-Hind Halal Trust as per ISO/IEC 17065 for PCB since Aug 2023

New Application

During the quarter Jul-Sep 2023, NABCB has received following applications Management Systems (18), Product Certification (02), & Inspection (04) as follows:

- BCI Management Systems Pvt. Ltd. for QMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- DKS RUS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (DKS RUS LLC) for QMS, EMS, OHSMS, FSMS, ISMS and EnMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- INTERCERTIFIKA LLC for QMS, EMS, EnMS, ISMS and OHSMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- Certification Association "Russian Register" for QMS, EMS, OHSMS, FSMS & ISMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- RINA Classification and Certification India Pvt. Ltd. for FSMS as per ISO/IEC 17021-1
- SafeNet Industrial Solutions LLP as per ISO/IEC 17020
- BeetRoute Engineering & Services Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Vedokt Skill And Consulting Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17020
- Infotrex Services Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17020
- DNV Business Assurance India Pvt Ltd as per ISO/IEC 17065
- Mastercert LLP as per ISO/IEC 17065

NABCB Accreditation

Accreditation Programmes	Accreditations	Applications
Quality Management Systems (QMS)	44	08
Environmental Management Systems (EMS)	19	06
Inspection Bodies (IB)	98	24
Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS)	25	08
Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OHSMS)	15	06
Product Certification (PCB)	29	11
Information Security Management Systems (ISMS)	09	02
Energy Management Systems (EnMS)	08	-
Information Technology Service Management Systems (ITSMS)	03	-
Personnel Certification (PrCB)	08	02
Aerospace Quality Management System (AQMS)	-	02
Trustworthy Digital Repositories Management Systems (TDRMS)	01	-
Validation and Verification Bodies (VVB)	05	01
Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS)	02	-
Medical Devices QMS (MDQMS)	16	05
Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ABMS)	-	01
Asset Management Systems (AMS)	-	01



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