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Shri. Jaxay Shah Chairperson, QCI

The inauguration of 1 QCI, our unified headquarters, has brought every part of India's quality ecosystem under one roof. This move brings people, systems, and purpose together under one roof to drive greater efficiency, synergy, and impact.

NABCB along with NABL hosted the Asia-Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) 2025 Annual Meetings in Bengaluru, welcoming peer accreditation bodies from across the region to align priorities and shape the future of accreditation. Our expertise was also showcased through participation at the Vienna Food Safety Forum 2025, where regulators and technical agencies explored how digital tools and data standards can fortify global food-safety systems. The World Accreditation Day 2025 - celebrated under the theme "Accreditation: Empowering Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)" highlighted how accredited conformity assessment helps India's micro and small enterprises win trust, secure finance and reach new buyers.

Alongside connecting with the industry, NABCB also granted new accreditation to Inspection Bodies in emerging priority sectors such as responsible e-waste recycling, advanced medical devices, sustainable textiles, climate-smart forestry, and low-carbon fuels - reflecting intent to steer accreditation towards sectors critical for India's future economy and environmental priorities.

Capacity building remained a key focus. A series of NABCB webinars translated accreditation requirements into clear, step-by-step actions for industry on cybersecurity, AI governance, product integrity, modern inspection methods and workplace safety.

Going forward we will continue to ensure accreditation serves not just as proof of conformity but as a driver of trust, quality, and growth. Guided by principles of competence, acceptance, and equivalence NABCB will remain central to the vision of Viksit Bharat through building a globally respected quality infrastructure.



#### Shri. Chakravarthy T. Kannan

Secretary General, QCI

We are now united under one roof at 1QCI, our new headquarters at the World Trade Centre, New Delhi. This move marks a step forward in advancing the Quality Council of India's vision of building a stronger, more coordinated national quality infrastructure.

NABCB along with NABL, hosted the Asia-Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) 2025 Annual Meetings in Bengaluru. Aligned with APAC's core values of competence, acceptance and equivalence, this event allowed us to deepen global partnerships and elevate trust in India's quality infrastructure. NABCB also represented India at the Vienna Food Safety Forum and hosted the Netherlands' Raad voor Accreditation for strategy exchanges, ensuring Indian perspectives inform regional and inter regional guidance.

We continue to engage industry actively through our flagship initiative 'Gunvatta Samriddhi', that drives wider awareness and adoption of accreditation practices across key sectors. This quarter, we held strategic discussions with United Breweries, L&T Energy - Hydrocarbon, and the Federation of Indian Petroleum

Industry (FIPI) to build a system of accredited conformity assessment across various value chains. We also brainstormed with the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) to explore accreditation's vital role in enhancing quality, safety, and regulatory compliance.

NABCB granted India's first ever accreditations for four impactful schemes: R2v3 for responsible e-waste recycling (URS Certification Ltd.), ICMED 13485 Plus for medical device quality (Zenith Quality Assessors), GOTS Scope 4 for safer organic textiles (NimkarTek Technical Services), and the PEFC-endorsed NCCF forest-management schemes (GICIA India) - expanding accreditation's significance across frontier sectors.

We will continue to focus on strengthening accreditation systems, deepening industry engagement, and keeping accreditation closely aligned with the nation's development priorities. NABCB remains a trusted partner in taking forward the vision of Viksit Bharat, where robust quality infrastructure supports growth and global standing.

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### NABCB and NABL has organized the World Accreditation Day

NABCB and NABL has organized the World Accreditation Day (WAD), On 9th June 2025, the World Accreditation Day (WAD) celebrations at the Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The event began with the National Anthem and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, setting the tone for a day dedicated to quality, trust, and global standards. As part of the celebrations, the CEO Gunvatta Samarpan Forum was held, where leaders from Indian industries across both public and private sectors signed the Gunvatta Samarpan pledge, reaffirming their commitment to quality and dedication.



#### >> Key Highlights:

Dr. Ravi P. Singh, Chairperson of NABCB-QCI, warmly welcomed the attendees, emphasizing the transformative power of accreditation in advancing India's SME sector. He highlighted its crucial role in enhancing competitiveness and facilitating global market access.

- Dr. Sandip Shah, Chairperson of NABL-QCI, stated that "quality is a currency," underscoring that SMEs are not merely participants but the driving force behind India's quality revolution.
- Shri Jaxay Shah, Chairperson of QCI, delivered a compelling keynote address highlighting accreditation's strategic role in empowering MSMEs, fostering international trust, reducing non-conformities, and improving productivity. He urged all stakeholders





to ensure that every "Made in India" product proudly carries the label "Made with Quality," contributing to the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

- Shri Chakravarthy T. Kannan, Secretary General of QCI, spotlighted the pivotal role of SMEs in India's development journey. He emphasized how initiatives like the Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) scheme are enabling enterprises to adopt global standards and scale effectively.
- Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, IAS, Secretary, DPIIT, Government of India, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He lauded the efforts of NABCB and NABL in strengthening India's quality infrastructure, emphasizing that accreditation is key to unlocking







domestic and international markets, boosting exports, and advancing the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Ms. Hemagauri Bhandari, Chief Advisor at QCI, appreciating the valuable contributions of all speakers and participants.

#### >> Technical Session:

The technical session provided deep insights into how accreditation is transforming

















industries, strengthening MSMEs, and guiding India towards a sustainable and globally competitive future.

- Mr. Sumeet Kataria, Country Manager, International Certification Services Pvt. Ltd., discussed Accredited Certifications for Management Systems and Product Certification. He emphasized how these certifications enhance quality, compliance, and competitiveness for MSMEs on both national and international platforms.
- Dr. Ramanand N. Shukla, Senior Director and Head, National Division for Industry Excellence (NDIE), QCI, spoke on MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certifications, demonstrating how ZED is driving industrial excellence and contributing significantly to nation-building by supporting manufacturing sustainability and operational efficiency.
- Dr. Kumar M. Iyer, Metallurgical Engineering Doctorate, shared valuable insights on Accredited Verifications as critical enablers for industries on the path to Net Zero. He highlighted the importance of verification systems in promoting responsible growth and environmental stewardship.

This session reinforced the message that technical excellence, supported by robust accreditation frameworks, is essential to realizing India's vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.







#### **Meeting with SWEDAC-Delegation**

On 8th April 2025, a delegation from SWEDAC—the Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment—visited the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB). The SWEDAC delegation met with the CEO and senior officials of NABCB.

The discussions focused on strengthening bilateral cooperation in the fields of accreditation, conformity assessment, and quality infrastructure.

As part of the visit, NABCB facilitated a series of engagements for the SWEDAC delegation with key Indian institutions, including the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), and the National Physical Laboratory (NPL). These meetings enabled comprehensive dialogues on accreditation systems, regulatory frameworks, and best practices in quality assurance.

NABCB Mr. Rajesh Maheswari CEO along with Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director also participated in the Roundtable Meeting hosted by H.E. Mr. Jan Thesleff, Ambassador of Sweden to India, on 11th April 2025. The event brought together representatives from SWEDAC, Indian regulatory bodies, and Swedish companies operating in India. The roundtable served as a dynamic forum for dialogue on regulatory harmonization, quality standards, and trade facilitation, promoting greater alignment between Swedish and Indian stakeholders.













In addition, the delegation engaged in a focused discussion with women entrepreneurs, providing a platform to understand the perspectives, challenges, and contributions of women-led businesses within the quality ecosystem.





#### **NABCB Meeting with APAC Secretary**

On 4th April 2025, Mr. Graeme Drake, Secretary of the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC), visited the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) and met with senior officials.





The discussions focused on the forthcoming APAC Annual Meeting, scheduled to be held in Bangalore in June 2025, along with other APAC initiatives, including ongoing activities and capacity-building programs. The meeting reinforced NABCB's active engagement in regional cooperation and its commitment to strengthening accreditation frameworks across the Asia-Pacific region.





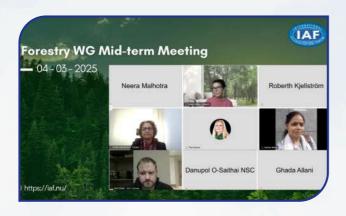
### NABCB participated in IAF/ ILAC Working Groups meeting

#### IAF WG Validation and Verification

NABCB- Varsha Misra Deputy Director participated in the IAF Validation and Verification Working Group (VVWG) meeting, held virtually. The meeting focused on key ISO standards in the field of validation and verification. We discussed significant progress on ISO's first international standard on net zero, along with ongoing developments in ISO 14019-4, which outlines principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying sustainability information. A major highlight was the discussion around a proposed new scope under the IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) for the Carbon Footprint of Products (CFP). This initiative aims to enhance global recognition and ensure the credibility of validation and verification processes in carbon footprint assessments.

#### NABCB participated in IAF WG Forests

NABCB Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director participated in the IAF Working Group meeting on Forestry. The meeting focused on updates to forest certification schemes and ongoing efforts to promote sustainable forest management. Key discussions included aligning accreditation practices with international standards to enhance environmental responsibility and ensure the credibility of forest product certifications across global markets.





#### NABCB Participate IAF WG Food

NABCB Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director who is the part of IAF Food working group participated in the IAF Working Group on Food meeting. The discussions focused on





strengthening accreditation and certification processes in the food sector, including updates on food safety standards, alignment with global regulatory requirements, and initiatives to promote sustainable and safe food supply chains.

• IAF WG Persons Certification (ISO/IEC 17024)

NABCB Ms Varsha Misra Deputy Director who is also the part of ISO WG 30 participated in the IAF Working Group on Persons Certification, focusing on the implementation and revision of ISO/IEC 17024. Key discussions included clarifying accreditation requirements for personnel certification bodies, addressing emerging competency needs across sectors, and ensuring global consistency in the certification of persons.

IAF WG Management System Certification

NABCB Ms Varsha Misra Deputy Director participated in the IAF Working Group on Management System Certification, where key discussions focused on the consistent application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 requirements, updates on relevant MD documents, and addressing challenges in remote auditing and risk-based certification approaches to enhance the credibility and effectiveness of management system certifications globally.





IAF WG Digital Transformation

NABCB Officials participated in the IAF Working Group on Digital Transformation held remotely. Key discussions included updates from the AI Conformity Team (ACT) on the Walbrook AI Accord and IAF's engagement in AI frameworks, guidance on the use of AI in ISO and IEC documents, and developments related to ISO 42001 discussion papers. The group also reviewed the IAF MD 4:2025 inquiry and the draft IAF IDxx on remote audit methods for management systems. A presentation by IECEE's Kim Lucy provided further insights on AI in conformity assessment. Planning for the upcoming in-person meeting in Bangkok was also initiated.





#### IAF WG Accreditation (ISO/IEC 17011)

NABCB Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director participated in the IAF Working Group on Accreditation (ISO/IEC 17011) meeting, focusing on the latest revisions and implementation guidance for the standard. Key discussions addressed enhancing accreditation processes to ensure impartiality, competence, and consistency of accreditation bodies worldwide

#### IAF WG Sustainability

NABCB Ms Varsha Misra Deputy Director attended the IAF Working Group on Sustainability meeting. Key updates included progress on the new version of ISO 17067 and plans to add annexes related to sustainable schemes. The ESG/CSR Disclosures workstream shared updates on collaborations with IAASB, ISEAL, IFAC, and IESBA. The Carbon Markets workstream requested a new convener, with IAF liaisons Matthew Pitt and Teresa Barnet from ISO/CASCO/WG 65 providing support.

#### NABCB attended the WG on ICT and data security

NABCB Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director attended the Working Group on ICT and Data Security (ICT & DS). The meeting focused on accreditation challenges and evolving requirements in the fields of information and cybersecurity. Key discussions included updates on standards such as ISO/IEC 27001, which continues to play a critical role in managing information security risks, and its increasing adoption across sectors facing heightened cyber threats. The group also addressed evolving data protection regulations and the need for robust accreditation frameworks to support digital trust and secure ICT practices.

#### NABCB participated in the IAF WG Product processes and services

NABCB participated in the IAF Working Group on Product, Processes, and Services Certification. The discussions focused on the consistent application of ISO/IEC 17065, addressing emerging certification needs across various sectors, and aligning conformity assessment practices with evolving market expectations and regulatory requirements. Emphasis was placed on ensuring the credibility and global acceptance of certifications related to products, processes, and services.

 NABCB Participates national working group members - Revision of ISO/IEC 17024:2012.BIS HQ

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) participated in the National Working Group discussion on the ongoing revision of ISO/IEC 17024:2012 -





Conformity assessment — General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons. at the Green Room, Manak Bhawan, BIS Headquarters, New Delhi.

The working group brought together key stakeholders and domain experts, including Dr. Sriram, a renowned cybersecurity specialist, whose insights were especially valuable in shaping perspectives related to personnel certification in the cybersecurity sector. This meeting marks a continuation of deliberations initiated in October 2024, during which the Committee Draft (CD) of the standard was reviewed. With the revision of ISO/IEC 17024 underway, NABCB reaffirmed its commitment to aligning national accreditation practices with global standards, ensuring greater competence, integrity, and consistency in the certification of professionals across sectors. The contributions from NABCB and other national experts will be instrumental in shaping India's input to the international committee, enhancing the robustness and relevance of the revised standard considering evolving industry and regulatory demands.

### NABCB Participates Virtually in the 57th IAQG General Assembly in Barcelona

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) had the privilege of participating in the 57th General Assembly of the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG), held in Barcelona, Spain.

During this significant global gathering, various committee leads addressed the IAQG voting members and attendees, providing updates on current initiatives and outlining strategic plans for the future. The event featured presentations from the Executive Committee (EC), Sector Leads, Certification Oversight, the Standards Council, the IAQG-1 Committee, PSCI, AIMM, Digital Performance, and the Relationships Strategy Streams, as well as discussions on overall performance.

NABCB's participation in this assembly reinforces its continued engagement with international quality bodies and underscores its commitment to aligning with global best practices in aerospace quality management.





### NABCB Participation in IAF/ILAC Mid-Term Meeting 2025 (Remotely)

- ILAC AMC & IAF MLA MC (JMC) Meeting CEO NABCB Mr. Rajesh Maheswari has
  participated in the ILAC AMC & IAF MLA MC (JMC) meeting. The key discussions include
  about IAF which has published Issue 5 of PL 3, which incorporates relevant elements of
  IAF MD 25 into the IAF scheme endorsement process. This update contributes to the
  ongoing credibility, effectiveness, and global acceptance of the IAF MLA.
- IAF/ILAC JDSC Meeting NABCB Ms. Varsha Misra participated in the joint IAF/ILAC JDSC meeting, focusing on enhancing cooperation between accreditation bodies and promoting consistent application of accreditation requirements. Key discussions included updates on joint documents, harmonization efforts, and strategies to improve global recognition of accredited conformity assessment results.
- ILAC Inspection Committee NABCB Ms. Varsha Misra attended the ILAC Inspection Committee meeting, where key topics included the development of inspection-related accreditation guidelines, alignment of international inspection standards, and strategies to improve the competence and consistency of accredited inspection bodies worldwide.
- ILAC AIC Meeting NABCB Ms. Varsha Misra participated in the ILAC Accreditation Issues Committee (AIC) meeting, focusing on addressing emerging challenges in accreditation practices, updating policies to enhance accreditation consistency, and strengthening international cooperation among accreditation bodies to support global trade and conformity assessment.
- IAF-ILAC JWG A-Series NABCB Ms. Varsha Misra participated in the IAF-ILAC Joint
  Working Group on A-Series documents, focusing on the review and update of key
  accreditation standards and guidelines. Discussions cantered on improving alignment,
  clarity, and consistency to support robust and harmonized accreditation practices
  worldwide.
- CABAC Meeting NABCB attended the CABAC (Conformity Assessment Body Accreditation Committee) meeting, which focused on key policy updates, accreditation procedure improvements, and harmonization of practices across accreditation bodies.
   Discussions also addressed challenges faced by conformity assessment bodies and strategies to strengthen the global accreditation framework.



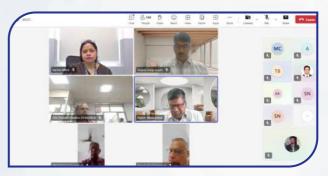


 IAF DMC Meeting - NABCB attended the DMC meeting CEO NABCB is chair of DMC Committee on 14 April 2025, where key agenda items focused on advancing digital management capabilities and streamlining conformity assessment processes. Discussions emphasized enhancing digital tools to support accreditation activities and improve stakeholder engagement.

#### **NABCB Organized series of Webinars**

• Accreditation for Validation and Verification Bodies: Overview of ISO/IEC 17029:2019 NABCB successfully organized an engaging and informative webinar on Accreditation for Validation and Verification Bodies, focusing on the international standard ISO/IEC 17029:2019. The session also provided an overview of key international schemes such as VCS, GCC, GS, and ICAO-CORSIA. In addition to highlighting global frameworks, the webinar offered a comprehensive understanding of NABCB's accreditation criteria and procedures, enabling participants to better navigate the validation and verification ecosystem.





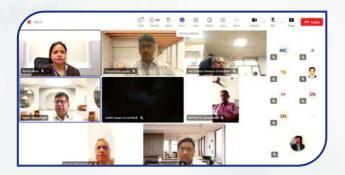
The session witnessed the participation of over 170 attendees and concluded with a highly interactive Q&A session, reflecting strong engagement and interest from stakeholders across the sector.

- Webinar on Accreditation of Management Systems Certification Bodies (ISO/IEC 17021 1) with a Focus on Information Security Management Systems (ISMS)
  - NABCB has hosted a highly engaging webinar focused on the accreditation of Management Systems Certification Bodies in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021-1, with a special emphasis on Information Security Management Systems (ISMS). The session





attracted participation from over 100 professionals across the globe, reflecting the growing global interest in robust information security practices. Attendees gained valuable insights into accreditation processes, key compliance requirements, and best practices for ensuring credible ISMS certification. The webinar concluded with an interactive Q&A session, allowing participants to engage directly with experts and clarify their queries. The overwhelming response underscores the importance of such platforms in fostering international dialogue and continuous improvement in management systems accreditation.





- NABCB Hosts Webinar on Accreditation for Product Certification Bodies: Overview of ISO/IEC 17065:2012
  - NABCB successfully hosted a webinar on the Accreditation of Product Certification Bodies (PCBs) on 16th May 2025, with participation from over 140 engaged attendees.

The session commenced with an insightful overview of ISO/IEC 17065:2012 and ISO/IEC 17067:2013, setting the foundation for a deeper understanding of product certification standards. This was followed by an informative walkthrough of prominent global and national certification schemes, including Global G.A.P, GAA-BAA, SQF, RSPO, IndGAP, RMCPCS, I-CAS Halal, and others. Key aspects of NABCB's accreditation process were also discussed, covering criteria, procedures, benefits, and practical applications. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, fostering active dialogue and engagement among participants.









• Webinar on NABCB Accreditation for Management Systems Certification Bodies (ISO/IEC 17021-1) with a Focus on Artificial Intelligence Management Systems (AIMS)

In the series of awareness sessions, NABCB successfully hosted a webinar on the Accreditation of Management Systems Certification Bodies (ISO/IEC 17021-1) with a Focus on Artificial Intelligence Management Systems (AIMS) with over 170 engaged participants on 30th May 2025!

The session started with a comprehensive overview of ISO/IEC 17021-1, providing audit and certification of management systems, ensuring competence, consistency, and impartiality in certification processes. & ISO/IEC 42006 & 42001:2023, a newly published standard for AI Management Systems — the first of its kind to provide a governance framework for the responsible development and use of artificial intelligence. We also discussed NABCB's accreditation criteria, procedure, benefits, and practical uses. The event concluded with a lively Q&A session, where participants actively exchanged insights and queries.

We thank all attendees for their enthusiastic participation and look forward to continuing the conversation on quality and trust in conformity assessment through future sessions.





 NABCB Hosts Webinar on NABCB Accreditation for Inspection Bodies, and its Benefits to Industry & Government Bodies (ISO/IEC 17020)

In the series of Awareness sessions, NABCB successfully organized a webinar on the Accreditation for Inspection Bodies, and its Benefits to Industry & Government Bodies (ISO/IEC 17020) with over 130 engaged participants on 17th June 2025!

The session started with a comprehensive overview of ISO/IEC 17020 standard. Participants gained valuable insights into the structure, Categories (A, B, C), ILAC documents and objectives of the standard, the importance of accreditation in building trust in inspection outcomes, and the practical benefits it offers to both industry





stakeholders and regulatory bodies. We also discussed NABCB's accreditation criteria, procedure, benefits, and practical uses. The event concluded with a lively Q&A session, where participants actively exchanged insights and queries. We thank all attendees for their enthusiastic participation and look forward to continuing the conversation on quality and trust in conformity assessment through future sessions.





### NABCB Participates 10th Annual Nutrition India Summit 2025

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) proudly participated in the 10th Annual Nutrition India Summit 2025. Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director of NABCB – a constituent Board of the Quality Council of India (QCI) – represented NABCB at this important event.









Ms. Varsha Misra delivered the Keynote Session titled "Quality Ecosystem in India and the Role of Accreditation," currently underway. In her address, she emphasized the critical role of accreditation in strengthening India's quality infrastructure and its significant impact on the nutrition and wellness industry.





### Guidance on the standardization of the representation of sanitary requirements - 5th meeting Codex Brassil

Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director- NABCB was invited to attend in the 5th Review Meeting held on April 29, 2025, as part of the ongoing international effort to refine and align new guidance related to conformity assessment practices. The meeting focused on reviewing key propositions and analyzing the findings from the checklist outlined in the March 31st version of the agenda.

The discussions were aimed at ensuring that the proposed guidance text is consistent with already published international documents and requirements. By evaluating terminology, structure, and practical implementation aspects, the group sought to harmonize new developments with established conformity assessment frameworks.

The insights gained from this meeting will support NABCB's ongoing efforts to guide Indian certification, inspection, and validation/verification bodies in maintaining alignment with global benchmarks. NABCB will continue its engagement in upcoming rounds of discussions as the guidance document progresses towards finalization.





### NABCB Industry connect:- Gunvatta Samriddhi initiative

#### NABCB Visit to Haier Plant, Greater Noida

As part of its "Industry Connect & Gunvatta Samriddhi" initiative, the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) visited the Haier India plant in Greater Noida on 11th April 2025. The objective of the visit was to engage with senior Haier officials to discuss matters related to certifications and inspections, and to promote NABCB accreditation and accredited conformity assessment services within Haier's facilities.

Haier is a leading home appliances brand in India and has been ranked the No. 1 Global Major Appliances Brand for 16 consecutive years by Euromonitor International. The company has established one of the largest Industrial Parks in India at H-06, DMIC Integrated Industrial Township, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. This park houses both manufacturing units and the corporate office, and is spread over 122 acres, with a production capacity of:

- a) Air Conditioners 1 million units/year
- b) Refrigerators 2 million units/year
- c) Washing Machines 1 million units/year

Haier's operations have generated substantial direct and indirect employment and contributed to the economic development of the surrounding region. The NABCB delegation comprised Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO; Mr. Ajay Sharma, Joint Director, and Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director. They met with senior Haier officials including Mr. N.S. Satish, President; Mr. Anuj Chopra, COO; Mr. Amit Pal, Director – Manufacturing; Mr. Ved Pandey, R&D Head (Refrigerator); and Mr. Vikas Kumar, Corporate Quality. During the visit, an overview of NABCB accreditation, its global recognition, and its relevance across industry sectors was shared. A detailed presentation was also delivered to Haier and its vendors, highlighting the IAF CertSearch global database for verifying the authenticity of management system certificates and the scope of inspections and certifications provided by NABCB-accredited bodies. Attendees were also guided through key features of the NABCB website.

As a follow-up to the visit, Haier officials visited the NABCB office on 23rd April 2025 for further discussions. The session focused on mechanisms to verify the authenticity of





management system certifications, the benefits of using the IAF CertSearch platform, and comparative insights into NABCB versus foreign accreditations. Officials were also briefed on inspection body schemes and personnel certification schemes under ISO/IEC 17024, and their value to the industry. Haier officials expressed satisfaction with the discussions and training received at NABCB and showed keen interest in certifying their brazing personnel under the ISO/IEC 17024 standard.

#### Industry Visit Danieli Corus India Pvt. Ltd, Noida

As part of its ongoing Industry Connect & Gunvatta Samriddhi initiative, the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) conducted an industry outreach visit to Danieli Corus India Pvt Ltd., Noida, on 15 May 2025. The visit aimed at enhancing industry awareness about the pivotal role of accreditation in ensuring quality, safety, and international recognition of conformity assessment services.

The NABCB team Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, and Mr. Ajay Sharma, Joint Director, Engaged in productive discussions with the senior leadership Mr. Subrat Mishra, CEO and Mr. Ashish Gupta, Quality Manager of Danieli Corus India. The dialogue centered around the



significance of accreditation in reinforcing quality infrastructure, promoting regulatory compliance, and facilitating global market access through internationally recognized standards.

NABCB, as the national accreditation body, provides accreditation to Inspection Bodies (IBs), Certification Bodies (CBs), and Validation & Verification Bodies (VVBs) in accordance with globally accepted standards:

- ISO/IEC 17020:2012 for IBs
- ISO/IEC 17021:2015 for CBs
- ISO/IEC 17029:2019 for VVBs

NABCB is member of IAF, ILAC, and APAC, and a signatory to their Multilateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MLAs/MRAs). This ensures that certificates and reports issued under NABCB accreditation are accepted internationally, reducing technical





barriers to trade and improving global competitiveness for Indian industries.

The NABCB team also highlighted that many regulatory bodies and government departments, including PNGRB, FSSAI, BEE, BIS, and DGQA, already rely on NABCB-accredited bodies for inspection, certification, and verification needs. Furthermore, the Secretary, DPIIT has issued a directive advocating the use of NABCB-accredited bodies in all relevant procurement and operational processes.

NABCB strongly encourages organizations to include accreditation requirements in tenders, RFQs, purchase orders, and other contractual documentation to ensure high-quality, credible, and internationally accepted conformity assessment services.

#### Meeting With TKIL Industries, Pune

As part of its ongoing Industry Connect & Gunvatta Samriddhi initiative, the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) conducted an industry outreach visit to TKIL Industry Pvt. Ltd., Pune on 21st May 2025. The visit aimed to promote awareness of the importance of accreditation and the value of accredited conformity assessment services in strengthening quality infrastructure across sectors.





The NABCB team, Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, and Mr. Ajay Sharma, Joint Director, held discussions with the senior leadership of TKIL Industry including Mr. Santosh Asangi, Sr. Vice President and Mr. Anand Relekar, Vice President.

An overview of NABCB's accreditation schemes and its international equivalence under multilateral arrangements (MLAs) was presented, emphasizing the advantages of NABCB-accredited third-party inspections, management system certifications, product certification, and personnel certification.

TKIL Industry Pvt. Ltd., a most trusted name in the fields of Sugar Plants & Machinery,





Mining & Bulk Material Handling Systems, Cement Plants & Machinery and Boilers & Power plants. With strong foundations and access to world-class technology TKIL Industries Pvt. Ltd. plant making capabilities are helping the industry become competitive world over.

The officials from TKIL acknowledged the growing importance of recognized accreditation in both domestic and export markets and expressed willingness to engage further in adopting accredited conformity assessment across critical operations.

#### Meeting With Thermax Babcock & Wilcox Energy Solutions, Pune

As part of the "Industry Connect" under 'Gunvatta Samrudhi' initiative, the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) recently met with senior officials of Thermax Babcock & Wilcox Energy Solutions Limited, Pune on 21st May 2025. The visit was aimed at creating awareness about the role of accreditation in strengthening quality infrastructure and building trust in products, systems, and services through accredited conformity assessment.

The NABCB delegation, comprising Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, and Mr. Ajay Sharma, Joint Director, engaged in detailed discussions with the senior leadership team of TBWES, including Mr. Prashant Kulkarni, Head – Quality Assurance & Control. The discussion focused on the relevance of NABCB-accredited third-party inspections, product certifications, and personnel certifications in supporting TBWES's commitment to excellence and sustainability.





TBWES (wholly owned subsidiary of Thermax Limited) provides equipment and solutions for generating steam for process and power through combustion of various solid, liquid and gaseous fuels, as well as through heat recovery from turbine/engine exhaust and (waste) heat recovery from industrial processes. TBWES also offers





heaters for various applications in the chemical, petrochemical and refinery segments. Its services arm offers renovation and modernization solutions for old boilers and heaters. The major industry segments served in india and across the world are steel, refinery, petrochemical, power, cement, sugar, distillery, fertilizer, paper, chemical, non-ferrous metal and textile.

TBWES officials acknowledged the importance of leveraging recognized accreditation to meet regulatory requirements, enhance customer trust, and expand in global markets.

#### Meeting with Department of Roads & Buildings, Govt. of Gujarat

The CEO of NABCB met Mr. P. R. Patelia, Secretary, and senior officials of the Department of Roads & Buildings, Government of Gujarat, and delivered a presentation on NABCB accreditation to promote NABCB-accredited certifications and inspections to the state government, so that it can leverage NABCB-accredited third-party bodies in the execution and monitoring of various roads, buildings, and infrastructure projects in the state.

It was explained that NABCB, being the National Accreditation Body established by the Government of India, is part of the international framework on accreditation established across the world, represents India at international and regional bodies such as IAF, ILAC, APAC, IAQG, etc., provides accreditations as per international standards and requirements, and ensures the technical competence, impartiality, and management systems of such accredited bodies—whose reports and certificates can be relied upon by state authorities with confidence and trust.

#### Meeting with Sabarmati Gas

As part of its Industry Connect & Gunvatta Samriddhi initiative, the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) conducted an industry outreach visit to Sabarmati Gas Limited (SGL) on 22nd May 2025. The purpose of the visit was to engage with industry stakeholders and promote the value of NABCB-accredited conformity assessment services in enhancing safety, quality, and regulatory compliance across critical infrastructure sectors.

The NABCB delegation, comprising Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, and Mr. Ajay Sharma, Joint Director, held discussions with senior leadership at SGL, including Mr. S. Satish, Head of Technical Services. During the meeting, NABCB presented an overview of its accreditation offerings and international recognition through multilateral arrangements under IAF and APAC. The discussion focused on the relevance of accredited third-party inspections, management system certifications, product certifications, and personnel





certifications in ensuring robust quality and safety mechanisms in the gas distribution sector.

Sabarmati Gas Limited, promoted by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC), is a leading City Gas Distribution (CGD) company operating in five districts of North Gujarat—Gandhinagar, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Arvalli, and Patan. SGL is known for being a system-driven, procedure-oriented, and customer-centric organization, consistently expanding its business volume, market share, and profitability. They also acknowledged the growing importance of recognized accreditation in public procurement and licensing frameworks under Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) regulations.

The visit concluded with a mutual understanding to explore future collaboration, including awareness programs and guidance on adopting NABCB-accredited conformity assessment services across SGL's operations.

#### Industry Visit – Meeting with Jubilant Ingrevia, Noida

As part of its ongoing Industry Connect & Gunvatta Samriddhi initiative, the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) conducted a focused industry outreach visit to Jubilant Ingrevia Limited, Noida, on 4 June 2025. The visit was aimed at enhancing industry understanding of the vital role accreditation plays in ensuring quality, safety, regulatory compliance, and international recognition of conformity assessment services.

The NABCB team Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, and Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, engaged with Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Head of Quality, Jubilant Ingrevia Limited. Discussions centered around the value of using NABCB-accredited bodies across Jubilant's operations and extended supply chains to support consistent quality and sustainable business practices.

As a constituent board of the Quality Council of India (QCI)—the national apex body for quality promotion—NABCB provides accreditation to Certification Bodies, Inspection Bodies, and Validation/Verification Bodies in accordance with international standards such as:

- ISO/IEC 17020 Inspection Bodies
- ISO/IEC 17021-1 Management Systems Certification Bodies
- ISO/IEC 17065 Product/Process Certification Bodies
- ISO/IEC 17024 Personnel Certification Bodies





#### • ISO/IEC 17029 & ISO 14065 – Validation/Verification Bodies

NABCB is a full member and MLA/MRA signatory of global bodies including the International Accreditation Forum (IAF), International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), and Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC). This ensures that certificates and reports issued under NABCB accreditation are internationally accepted, thereby supporting Indian industries in achieving global market access.

Key NABCB Recommendations to Jubilant and Group Companies

In alignment with Jubilant's widespread industry presence and quality-driven operations, NABCB has recommended adopting a corporate policy mandating NABCB-accredited conformity assessment services across the following domains:

- Third-Party Inspections (ISO/IEC 17020): For raw materials, machinery, supply chain audits, and vendor capacity verifications.
- Management Systems Certifications (ISO/IEC 17021-1): Covering ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 27001, ISO 50001, etc., with usage of IAF CertSearch for verification and global recognition.
- Product/Process Certifications (ISO/IEC 17065): For critical components and supplies used within Jubilant's operations and supply chains.
- Validation & Verification Services (ISO/IEC 17029 & ISO 14065): For GHG emissions, sustainability reporting, ESG disclosures, and carbon market transactions.
- Personnel Certifications (ISO/IEC 17024): For verifying the skills and competencies
  of critical operational personnel such as NDT technicians, welders, forklift
  operators, and others.

This strategic engagement reaffirms NABCB's commitment to fostering quality excellence across Indian industry and ensuring that accreditation continues to be a vital pillar in building India's quality infrastructure and global competitiveness.





### NABCB Senior Officials Participates in InAQG Webinar on Aero Excellence for Aerospace & Defence

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) participated in the InAQG Awareness Webinar on "Aero Excellence for Aerospace & Defence – An Industrial Maturity Assessment Grid to Excellence", held virtually on 24th May 2025. The webinar served as an insightful platform to understand the emerging global standards and best practices that underpin operational excellence in the aerospace and defence sectors. Organized by the International Aerospace Quality Group (InAQG), the session introduced the AeroExcellence framework, a strategic maturity assessment model designed to support continuous improvement and excellence within aerospace organizations. This initiative is aligned with global efforts to promote harmonization and elevate supply chain performance across the aerospace industry.

#### Key areas of discussion included:

- Definition and Scope of AeroExcellence: An overview of the framework and its role as a universal standard for operational excellence.
- Purpose and Applicability: Exploration of how the model can be adapted by organizations of varying scale and complexity within the aerospace ecosystem.
- Structure of the Framework: A detailed walk-through of the maturity grid and the core dimensions assessed.
- Industry Best Practices: Shared insights on implementation approaches that have demonstrated measurable impact globally.
  - Relevance to the Indian Aerospace Supply Chain: Emphasis on how Indian suppliers and manufacturers can leverage the AeroExcellence framework to enhance competitiveness and align with international expectations.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, enabling participants to engage directly with experts and clarify the practical implications of adopting the AeroExcellence model.





### NABCB Invited at MINARA Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pondicherry

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) participated in the inaugural launch of the MINARA Chamber of Commerce & Industry, held on 24 May 2025 in Pondicherry. Representing Ms. Varsha



Mishra, Deputy Director, NABCB attended the event as Guest of Honour. The platform provided an opportunity to deliberate on India's Quality Infrastructure (QI) and the vital role of accreditation in supporting trade policies, Halal industry standards (ICAS), and cross-border economic collaboration. The event brought together exporters, importers, manufacturers, trade diplomats, and industry leaders to foster dialogue, explore trade opportunities, and strengthen bilateral ties. NABCB's participation underscores its commitment to facilitating global trade through credible and internationally aligned accreditation systems.

# NABCB and Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry (FIPI) jointly organized an Industry awareness workshop on 'Certification of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)' for the Oil Industry

NABCB and Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry – FIPI jointly organized an Industry awareness workshop on 'Certification of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)' for the Oil Industry on 26th May 2025 in New Delhi.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, DG, FIPI in his inaugural address reemphasized the Government's target of 1% mandatory SAF Blending in Aviation fuel by 2027 and appreciated the efforts of all stakeholders. Mr. Alok Sharma, Director (R&D), IOCL, in his speech reiterated IOCL's commitment to lead in SAF production and register India's global footprint as a SAF-producing economy.





Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO, NABCB, set the context of this awareness workshop by acknowledging the collaborative efforts of MoPNG, MoCA, DGCA, Oil industry and NABCB/QCI in setting up the process for SAF Certification in India. He also briefed on that DGCA - NABCB jointly engaged ISCC, one of the certification scheme owner recognized by ICAO, for its CORSIA Scheme for certification of SAFs and which culminated into NABCB signing a MoU with ISCC to grant accreditation to Product Certification Bodies for certifications under the ISCC CORSIA Scheme for SAF certification.





Detailed presentations on ISCC CORSIA Scheme and SAF Certification were carried out by technical experts, including ISCC representative Mr. Dario Formenti, Senior Manager – Sustainable Fuels, which was followed by Q&A Session. The workshop has participation of more than 60 senior management representatives from all major oil & related companies.

### NABCB Engages in Strategic Meeting with Raad voor Accreditatie (RVA)

NABCB was invited by Raad voor Accreditatie (RVA), the national accreditation body of the Netherlands, for a high-level meeting focused on strengthening mutual cooperation and enhancing knowledge exchange in the field of accreditation.

During the visit, Mr. Roeland D. Nieuweboer, Director of RVA, warmly welcomed the NABCB leadership team, which included Mr. Ravi P. Singh, President; Mr. Rajesh Maheshwari, CEO; Ms. Varsha M. Misra, Deputy Director; and Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Joint Director.

The meeting provided a platform for valuable discussions on strategic priorities, the influence of ongoing economic and political developments in both countries, and the shared challenges and opportunities in advancing accreditation—particularly within B2B markets.





The dialogue further emphasized the critical role of accreditation in supporting governments to build and enhance trust in the quality and safety of goods and services.

Additionally, the RVA delegation met with Dr. Varinder S. Kanwar, CEO of NABET (National Accreditation Body for Education and Training), facilitating a broader exchange of expertise and perspectives across different sectors.



### NABCB Participates in Bharat Food Processing & Nutrition Awards 2025

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) proudly participated in the Bharat Food Processing & Nutrition Awards held on 5th June 2025 at Pride Plaza, Aerocity, New Delhi. Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director of NABCB – a constituent Board of









the Quality Council of India (QCI) – was honored with the prestigious Quality Leadership Award at the 3rd Edition of the Bharat Food Processing and Nutrition Summit & Awards 2025.

This distinguished award highlights Ms. Misra's steadfast dedication to advancing quality assurance and accreditation frameworks within the food processing industry. Her exemplary leadership has played a vital role in strengthening food safety systems, ensuring regulatory compliance, and fostering greater global confidence in India's food value chain.

#### Vienna Food Safety Forum 2025 (VFSF 2025)

Ms. Varsha Misra, Deputy Director, attended the Vienna Food Safety Forum (VFSF) 2025, held from June 10 to 12 in a hybrid format. The forum was centered around the theme "The Potential of Digitalization," focusing on how artificial intelligence, digitalization, and traceability are revolutionizing global food safety systems.

The keynote presentation by Mr. Gabor Molnar, Ph.D., from UNIDO, set the stage for the













forum by highlighting the transformative potential of digitalization in food safety.

The forum featured multiple sessions covering key topics such as:

- Food safety regulatory reforms leveraging digitalization and artificial intelligence
- Data-powered risk prioritization to enhance food safety management
- Practical transformation of food regulatory practices through digitalization
- Digital traceability solutions and the role of data standards in addressing interoperability challenges
- Electronic exchange of sanitary and phytosanitary certificates to facilitate enhanced food trade
- Application of machine learning for improved food safety practices, including enhanced surveillance and regulatory oversight
- Brainstorming on developing principles for the use of artificial intelligence in food safety systems

Ms. Misra expressed her gratitude for being part of this inspiring community and thanked UNIDO for providing an excellent platform to discuss the potential of digitalization in food safety. She also acknowledged the importance of data-driven technological solutions employed by governments and regulators to achieve higher efficiency and improved control in food safety.



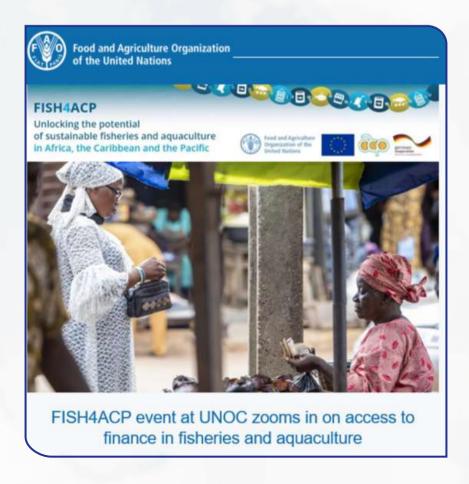




# NABCB Participation in FISH4ACP Live Webinar at UNOC3: Financing Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Value Chains

Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director attended FISH4ACP event. The FISH4ACP initiative is hosting an event focused on access to finance for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture value chains as part of the UN Ocean Conference (UNOC). The event will take place on June 12, 2025, from 10:30 to 12:00 CEST, at the UNCTAD/FAO Whale Pavilion in Nice, France. It will be a hybrid event, offering both in-person and livestream participation.

The event, co-organized with the Government of São Tomé and Príncipe and supported by the European Union and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, aims to address financing barriers in the sector. Key topics include limited collateral, high-risk perceptions, and lack of financial literacy. Global experts, policymakers, financiers, and value chain actors will participate to explore solutions for empowering aquatic food systems and supporting fishing communities through sustainable investments.







#### NABCB Participation Codex CCFICS Hybrid Working Group Meeting on Traceability in Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems

Ms. Varsha Misra Deputy Director NABCB- Attended and represented India at CCFICS Traceability Hybrid Working Group meeting nominated by National codex contact point FSSAI. The working group was on the Proposed revised Principles for Traceability/Product Tracing as a Tool Within a Food Inspection and Certification System (CXG 60–2006) held on 13 June 2025.















### Grant of Accreditation for the first time under the ICMED Plus Scheme to Zenith

NABCB is pleased to announce the accreditation of M/s Zenith Quality Assessors Private Limited, Pune, under the Product Certification Scheme in accordance with ISO/IEC 17065:2012 for ICMED 13485 Plus. This achievement marks the first accreditation granted in India for this important certification scheme.

ICMED 13485 Plus is a specialized certification scheme designed for the Indian medical device industry. As an enhanced version of ICMED 13485, it integrates advanced regulatory and quality requirements tailored to the specific needs of the Indian healthcare ecosystem.

This initiative represents a significant step towards supporting the objectives of the "Make in India" campaign by promoting the production of high-quality, reliable medical devices within the country. It also enhances the global credibility of Indian medical device manufacturers by aligning their practices with internationally recognized standards.

### NABCB Grants First Accreditation to URS for SERI R2 W3

NABCB is pleased to announce the first accreditation in India for the Responsible Recycling (R2v3) standard, awarded to URS Certification Ltd. This milestone marks a significant step forward in promoting responsible e-waste recycling across the country.

Developed by Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI), R2v3 is the latest and most rigorous version of the R2 standard. It sets high benchmarks in the areas of:

- Environmental sustainability
- Data security
- Worker health and safety







With this accreditation, URS Certification Ltd. is now authorized to certify organizations to the R2v3 standard under NABCB's oversight, ensuring trust, transparency, and global recognition for certified facilities.

This development underscores India's growing commitment to sustainable e-waste management and strengthens alignment with international best practices in the electronics recycling sector.

Congratulations to URS Certification Ltd. on this noteworthy achievement!

### NABCB Grant first accreditation for GOTS To NimkarTek Technical Services Pvt Ltd.

We are proud to announce that NimkarTek Technical Services Pvt. Ltd. has been granted the first NABCB accreditation for the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) – Scope 4: Approval of Dyes and Textile Auxiliary Agents (Chemical Inputs). This milestone marks a significant achievement in our ongoing commitment to sustainability, excellence, and responsible practices in the textile industry.

This prestigious accreditation reflects our dedication to ethical sourcing, environmental responsibility, and adherence to the highest quality standards in organic textiles. GOTS is the leading global certification for yarns, fabrics, garments, home textiles, mattresses, and more playing a key role in building green supply chains and promoting ecological accountability.

We extend our sincere thanks to our exceptional team and valued partners for their continued support and efforts in making this milestone possible.

### NABCB Grant First Accreditation to GICIA for NCCF-FM & ToF

National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) has accredited M/s GICIA India Private Limited (GIPL) for the following esteemed sustainable forestry certification schemes:





- NCCF-FM Forest Management Certification Scheme
- NCCF-TOF Trees Outside Forests Certification Scheme



Both certification schemes are endorsed by PEFC International, lending global credibility and reinforcing the importance of responsible and sustainable forestry practices. This accreditation marks a significant milestone—GIPL becomes the first Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) in India to be accredited for both these schemes. This is a proud moment not only for GIPL but also for India's broader sustainability ecosystem.

NABCB remains committed to empowering institutions that uphold quality, environmental stewardship, and sustainable development. This achievement stands as a testament to our shared vision for a greener, more sustainable future.

### NABCB Grant New Accreditation for Inspection Body (IB) to Applus India Pvt Ltd.

NABCB is pleased to announce that Applus India Private Limited, Hyderabad, has been granted accreditation as a Type 'A' Inspection Body in accordance with ISO/IEC 17020:2012. This achievement reflects a strong commitment to enhancing inspection quality and aligning with internationally recognized standards. It represents another step forward in promoting excellence, competence, and credibility in inspection services.

Congratulations to the entire Applus India team on this significant accomplishment!





#### **New Accreditation**

During the quarter April–June 2025, NABCB had granted accreditation in Management Systems (3), Inspection (5) & product Certification (0), Personal Certification (0), Validation & verification (0) as follows:

- Food Maven Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 since May 2025
- Sunkonnect Advisory Services Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 since June 2025
- CU Inspections & Certifications India Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 since June 2025
- Markek International Certifications Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 since June 2025
- Choksi Laboratories Limited as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 since June 2025
- Quality Asia Certifications Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 since June 2025
- Quality Asia Certifications Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 since June 2025
- Signox Evaluations Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 since June 2025

#### **New Application**

During the quarter April-June 2025, NABCB has received the following application in Management Systems (8), Inspection (4) & Product Certification (2), Personal Certification (1), Validation & verification (1) as follows:

- Nature Science Foundation (NSF) as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 since April 2025
- Vexil Business Process Services Pvt. Ltd as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 since April 2025
- AITF Management Certification Ltd as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 for EMS and OHSMS since May 2025
- COAE International Pvt. Ltd as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 for ISMS and AIMS since May 2025
- Imperial Biosolutions Private Limited as per ISO/IEC ISO/IEC 17065:2012 since May 2025
- Quality Austria Central Asia Pvt. Ltd as per ISO/IEC ISO/IEC 17065:2012 since May 2025
- Aspira Certifications Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 since May 2025





- 21 Knots Design and Consulting Pvt Ltd as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 since May 2025
- Skill Express Learning Solutions Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 since May 2025
- NEWWAY Inspection & Testing LLP as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 since May 2025
- Ravi Energie Pvt. Ltd. as per ISO/IEC 17029:2019 since May 2025
- URS Certification Limited as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 since June 2025
- Maverick Quality Advisory Services Private Limited as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 since June 2025
- Iranian Petroleum Institute Certification Body as per ISO/IEC 17024:2012 since June 2025





#### **Accreditation Status as on 30 June, 2025**

Accreditation Program	Accreditation	Applications
Quality Management Systems (QMS)	54	07
Environmental Management Systems (EMS)	27	07
Inspection Bodies (IB)	133	23
Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS)	29	05
Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OHSMS)	23	07
Product Certification (PCB)	39	11
Information Security Management Systems (ISMS)	10	07
Energy Management Systems (EnMS)	09	02
Information Technology Service Management Systems (ITSMS)	04	-
Personnel Certification (PrCB)	09	02
Aerospace Quality Management System (AQMS)	02	02
Trustworthy Digital Repositories Management Systems (TDRMS)	01	-
Validation and Verification Bodies (VVB)	07	10
Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS)	03	-
Medical Devices QMS (MDQMS)	20	05
Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ABMS)	-	01
Asset Management Systems (AMS)	-	02
Artificial Intelligence Management Systems (AIMS)	01	04



