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NABCB WELCOMES MR. N. VENKATESWARAN as CEO

NABCB proudly welcomes Mr. N. Venkateswaran as CEO, an accomplished leader with extensive experience in quality infrastructure, conformity assessment, and accreditation systems.

He brings with him vast expertise from his contributions at NABL, which will now further strengthen NABCB's accreditation capabilities, and support greater industry alignment with global standards.



CEO Mr. N. Venkateswaran

Mr. N. Venkateswaran joins NABCB with a distinguished record of leadership across India's quality infrastructure ecosystem. Having served in key roles at NABL, he has been instrumental in strengthening national accreditation frameworks, enhancing international recognition, and advancing India's alignment with global standards.

His contributions have supported the evolution of conformity assessment systems, the expansion of accreditation schemes, and the development of a robust accreditation framework that serves industry, regulators, and stakeholders alike. He has also played a pivotal role in reinforcing India's credibility in the global quality landscape.





ABOUT NABCB

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB), a constituent Board of the Quality Council of India (QCI), plays a central role in strengthening India's quality infrastructure by ensuring that conformity assessment bodies operate with competence, impartiality, and global credibility. NABCB provides accreditation to certification bodies, inspection bodies, and validation & verification bodies, evaluating them through a rigorous process based on internationally accepted standards and guidelines. These assessments include documentation review, on-site assessments, and ongoing surveillance to ensure Independence and Reliability.

NABCB's work directly contributes to enhancing trust in certified products, processes, and services, supporting regulators, industries, and consumers across various sectors. Its accreditation programs align with global best practices, enabling accredited bodies to demonstrate consistent performance and technical competence in the services they deliver.

Global Recognition Through MLAs/MRAs

NABCB is a signatory to multiple Multilateral and Mutual Recognition Arrangements under IAF, ILAC, and APAC. These agreements:

- Enable international acceptance of certificates and reports issued by NABCB-Accredited bodies,
- Reduce the need for repeat testing, inspection, or certification abroad,
- · Support Indian exporters by reducing technical barriers to trade, and
- Enhance global confidence in India's conformity assessment outcomes.

NABCB's International Engagements

NABCB represents India at major global Accreditation forums, including:

- International Accreditation Forum (IAF)
- International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)
- Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC)

Participation in these bodies allows NABCB to:

- Contribute to global policy discussions,
- Stay aligned with evolving international standards, and
- Strengthen India's presence within the global quality ecosystem.





NABCB ACCREDITATION SCHEMES

NABCB offers Accreditation under a wide portfolio of schemes, including:

- Management Systems (ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015)
 - ~ Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001)
 - QMS for Medical Devices (ISO 13485)
 - Educational Organizations Management Systems (ISO 21001)
 - Primary Packaging Materials (ISO 15378)
 - Indian Certification of Medical Devices (ICMED)
 - ~ FSSC 24000- Social Sustainability Management
 - ~ Environmental Management Systems (ISO 14001)
 - Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI)- R2 Standards
 - ~ Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems (ISO 45001)
 - ~ Food Safety Management Systems (ISO 22000)
 - FSSC 22000
 - FAMI QS
- ~ Energy Management Systems (ISO 50001)
- ~ Information Security Management Systems (ISO/IEC 27001)
- ~ Privacy Information Management Systems (ISO/IEC 27701)
- ~ Information Technology Service Management Systems (ISO/IEC 20000-1)
- ~ Road Traffic Safety Management Systems (ISO 39001)
- ~ Trustworthy Digital Repository Management Systems (ISO 16363)
- ~ Business Continuity Management Systems (ISO 22301)
- ~ Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ISO 37001)
- ~ Asset Management Systems (ISO 55001)
- ~ Facility Management Systems (ISO 41001)
- ~ Aerospace Quality Management Systems (AS 9100 series of standards)
- ~ Artificial Intelligence Management Systems (ISO/IEC 42001)
- Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020:2012)
- Personnel Certification (ISO/IEC 17024:2012)





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Product Certification (ISO/IEC 17065:2012)

- GlobalG.A.P.
- ISCC CORSIA for SAF
- Brand Reputation through Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS)
- National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)
- IRF Trusted Mark
- Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP)
- PEFC-CoC Certification Scheme
- Global Organic Textile Standard
- GMP+ International Scheme
- ISA Secure Scheme
- NCCF Trees outside Forest (ToF)
- NCCF Forest Management (FM)
- QCI Voluntary Certification Schemes

Validation and Verification (ISO/IEC 17029:2019)

- Greenhouse Gases (ISO 14065)
- Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS)
- ICAO CORSIA
- Verified Carbon Standard (VCS)

NABCB Expands International Recognition under APAC MRA & IAF MLA:

- NABCB signed Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) of Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) for following sub-scopes(s):
- ~ Artificial Intelligence Management Systems AIMS (ISO/IEC 42001)
- ~ BRCGS Food Safety
- ~ IFS Food
- NABCB signed Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) of International Accreditation Forum (IAF) for for following sub-scopes(s):
- ~ ICAO CORSIA ETM Vol. IV
- ~ ISO 14065, ISO 14066, ISO 14064-3
- ~ IFS Food
- ~ BRCGS Food Safety







GUIDANCE TO USE NABCB ACCREDITATION SYMBOL AND ILAC MRA MARK/ IAF MLA MARK

BCB 202, Feb 2023 Specifies the Conditions for Use of NABCB Accreditation Symbol and other claims of accreditation, IAF MLA Mark and ILAC MRA Mark

Design and Representation of Accreditation Symbols

The NABCB Accreditation Symbol has been thoughtfully designed to reflect credibility, competence, and international alignment. It incorporates the NABCB Symbol along with the unique Accreditation number assigned to each accredited Conformity Assessment Body (CAB). The approved design specifications—including proportions, color schemes, and usage format—are provided in Appendix A for the NABCB Symbol and Appendix B for the combined NABCB–IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark.

Accredited CABs may also use the Combined IAF MLA Mark (for certification bodies and validation/verification bodies) and the ILAC MRA Mark (for inspection bodies), as permitted. Their use must follow the latest guidelines outlined in the IAF ML 2 and ILAC R7 documents, which govern global recognition marks under the Multilateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements. Use of these international marks requires a formal agreement between NABCB and each accredited CAB, ensuring proper representation and alignment with global Accreditation frameworks.

Conditions for Using NABCB Accreditation Symbol and International Accreditation Marks

Accredited CABs are authorized to use the NABCB Accreditation Symbol and associated IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Marks strictly for the services and locations covered under their scope of accreditation. These symbols must:

- Not be used in a misleading manner, nor imply any product or service endorsement by NABCB.
- Not be placed on products, packaging, visiting cards, buildings, or vehicles, except when used in large-format advertisements where context is clear.
- Be used only in promotional materials that clearly distinguish accredited services from non-accredited offerings.





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If accreditation is suspended or withdrawn, CABs are required to immediately discontinue the use of all NABCB and international marks across all media and communication channels.

Use of Scheme Owner Marks

Where applicable, CABs may display scheme-owner logos—such as FSSC 22000, AYUSH, or NPOP—on certificates, provided the scheme-specific rules permit such use. These marks must always be presented correctly and must not overshadow or appear more prominent than the NABCB Accreditation Symbol. Proper alignment ensures consistency, credibility, and recognition across national and international certification landscapes.

NABCB Accreditation Symbol





XX000 is the Alpha Numeric Accreditation Number granted by NABCB to the CAB

Combined IAF MLA Mark/ NABCB Symbol Combined ILAC MRA Mark/NABCB Symbol









Mark/Logo for Accredited CAB combined with NABCB Accreditation Symbol

Mark/Logo of the Accredited CAB











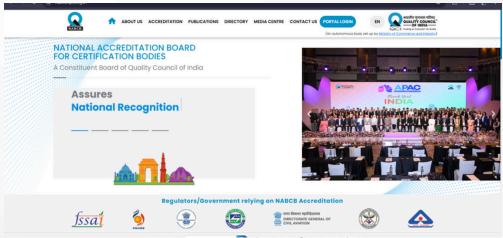
Approved representations of NABCB, IAF MLA, and ILAC MRA marks, including the correct combined symbol format for Accredited CABs.





OVERVIEW OF WEBSITE

The NABCB Website serves as a central platform for accessing accreditation-related information, resources, and services. It provides users with convenient access to accreditation schemes, directories of accredited bodies, application forms, documents, guidelines, and updates related to international cooperation. The website is designed to help applicants, accredited CABs, regulators, and stakeholders easily find relevant information and stay informed about accreditation processes and requirements.



Home Page of NABCB

How to Navigate NABCB Website

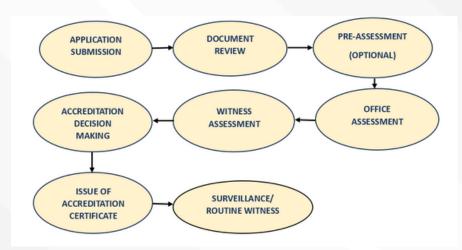
- Home Page: Start at the homepage it gives quick links to About NABCB, Schemes, and News.
- About Section: Learn about NABCB's role, vision, and International recognition.
- <u>Schemes Tab</u>: Explore Accreditation schemes (management systems, products, inspection, personnel, validation/verification).
- <u>Scheme Documents</u>: Access guidelines, Application forms, Circulars, and Compliance documents.
- News & Updates: Check Announcements, Notifications, and Stakeholder Communications.
- Contact Us: Find contact details for queries and support.





ACCREDITATION PROCESS

The NABCB accreditation process follows a structured, multi-stage evaluation framework designed to ensure that Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) operate competently, consistently, and impartially. The sequence of activities—from application to accreditation decision—ensures that each CAB is rigorously assessed before approval and continuously monitored throughout the Accreditation cycle.



Flow chart of Accreditation Process

The entire process is conducted through NABCB's online portal, providing a streamlined, transparent, and accessible interface for applicants to submit documents, track progress, and communicate with the accreditation team.

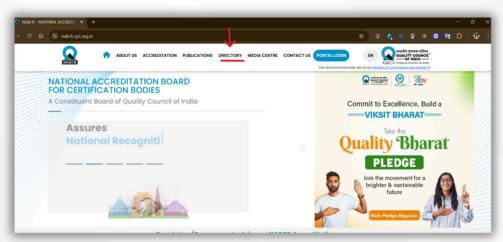
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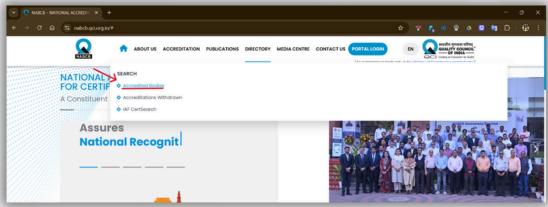


SEARCHING ACCREDITED CAB

NABCB provides an Online <u>Directory</u> that allows users to easily search and verify Accredited Certification Bodies, Inspection Bodies, and Validation & Verification Bodies. This tool helps stakeholders confirm the authenticity of accredited organizations, check their scope of accreditation, and ensure that the services they engage with meet NABCB and international recognition requirements. The search system is designed to offer quick, reliable, and transparent access to accreditation information for industries, regulators, and the public.



Click on Directory

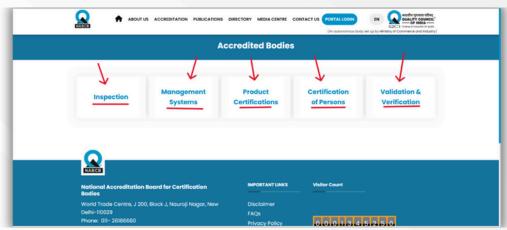


Then, Click on Accredited Bodies

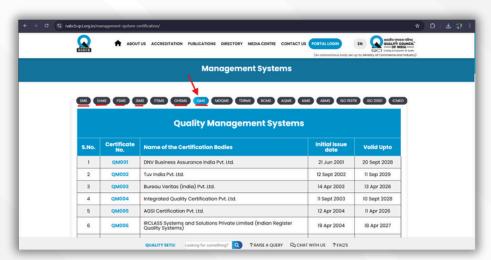




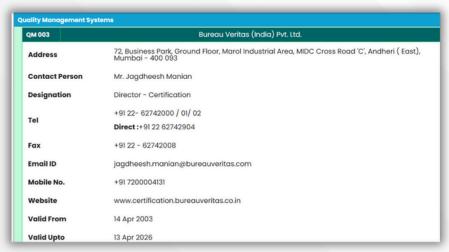
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Select the Accredited Body



Then, Select the Scheme



Finally, you are on Certificate





NEW ACCREDITATIONS GRANTED IN NOV 2025

S. NO	NAME OF THE CAB	SCHEME
1.	SKILL EXPRESS LEARNING SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	Inspection Body
2.	BMNS SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	Verified Carbon Standard- Validation & Verification Body
3.	TUV INDIA PVT. LTD.	Asset Management System- Management System
4.	21 KNOTS DESIGN AND CONSULTING PVT. LTD.	Inspection Body
5.	SSI INSPECTION SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	Inspection Body
6.	GREEN VERITAS SERVICES (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	Inspection Body





SCOPE EXTENSIONS IN NOV 2025

S. NO	NAME OF THE CAB	SCHEME
1.	ZENITH QUALITY ASSESSORS PVT. LTD.	Quality Management System
2.	ADORNMENT ENGINEERS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	Inspection Body
3.	QUALITY ASIA CERTIFICATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	Quality Management System, Environmental Management System, Occupational Health & Safety Management System- Management System







INTER PSU GUNVATTA MANTHAN-2025

The Quality Council of India (QCI), in collaboration with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), hosted the Inter PSU Gunvatta Manthan at the QCI Headquarters in New Delhi. The Manthan served as a platform for Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) to exchange best practices, discuss quality enhancement initiatives, and strengthen collective efforts toward operational excellence. The deliberations reinforced QCI's central role in advancing India's quality movement through structured frameworks, excellence models, and capacity-building initiatives.



Gunvatta Manthan Session

Participating PSUs shared insights on Six Sigma, Lean, Quality Circles, TPM, digital automation, supplier development, and sustainability-oriented practices, enabling benchmarking and identification of improvement areas. The event was addressed by Dr. Ravi P. Singh, Chairperson, NABCB, and Mr. Chakravarthy T. Kannan, Secretary General, QCI, and was led by Dr. Durgesh C. Gupta (Head, Corporate Quality & Business Excellence, BHEL) with support from NABCB, bringing together major CPSEs including BEL, BPCL, EIL, GAIL, IOCL, PGCIL, and THDC. In his keynote address, Shri S. M. Ramanathan, Director (R&D), BHEL, emphasized the importance of quality-driven simplicity and effectiveness from design to delivery. The meet concluded with a joint session outlining opportunities for institutional collaboration, reaffirming the commitment of QCI and BHEL to fostering excellence, innovation, and quality governance across India's public sector landscape.





NABCB AT DRDO-ISSA QUALITY WEEK 2025

NABCB participated in the DRDO-ISSA Quality Week 2025, delivering a keynote session on "Leveraging Accreditation for Assured Defence Quality." The session highlighted the role of robust accreditation frameworks in strengthening defence manufacturing, enhancing product reliability, and aligning quality systems with global standards. The engagement underscored NABCB's continued commitment to supporting national security objectives through credible conformity assessment mechanisms.



Shri Anand Deep Gupta Joint Director NABCB at Quality Week Session in DRDO-ISSA

The keynote emphasized the importance of accredited conformity assessment bodies in ensuring safety, performance, and trust across mission-critical defence applications. Discussions focused on how adoption of accredited systems contributes to India's vision of defence self-reliance by improving quality, operational efficiency, and supply chain robustness. hosted from 10–14 November 2025, the DRDO–ISSA Quality Week provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, reinforcing the collective commitment toward a quality-driven, innovation-led defence ecosystem. NABCB expressed its appreciation to DRDO–ISSA for fostering collaboration and advancing a culture of continuous improvement.





NABCB AT THE NATIONAL SAFETY CONCLAVE 2025

Technical Session Contributions, Stakeholder Engagement, and Excellence Recognition at Bhubaneswar

NABCB participated in the 16th National Safety Conclave 2025 held on 19–20 November at the Mayfair Convention, Bhubaneswar. NABCB delivered a technical session on 'Smart Safety 360° – Digitize, Automate, and Protect', showcasing how accredited systems enhance safety performance across industries.



Shri Jaimin Patel, Assistant Director, NABCB at National Safety Conclave

NABCB contributed to the National Safety Conclave 2025 through technical inputs and active participation in knowledge-sharing sessions focused on advancing safety practices. The conclave also featured the Kalinga Excellence Safety Awards, recognizing organizations and professionals for their contributions toward safety excellence.



Shri Jaimin Patel, Assistant Director, NABCB at National Safety Conclave

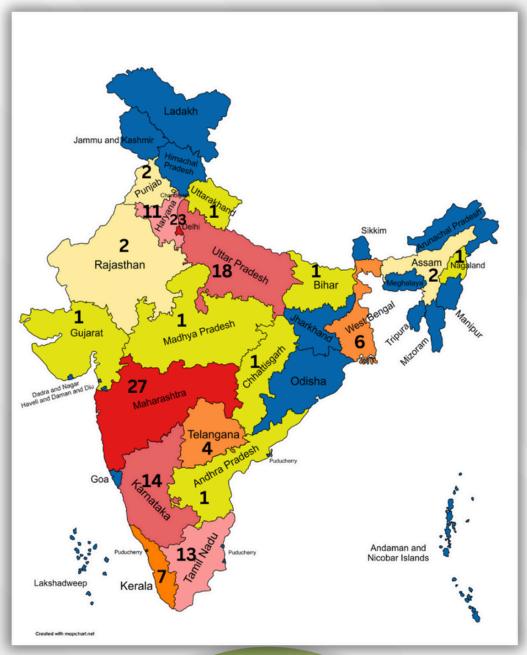




ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

Geographical Presence of NABCB-Accredited Certification Bodies

The map below illustrates the nationwide presence of NABCB-Accredited Certification Bodies (CBs) across India.



State-wise Accreditation of NABCB-Accredited Certification Bodies

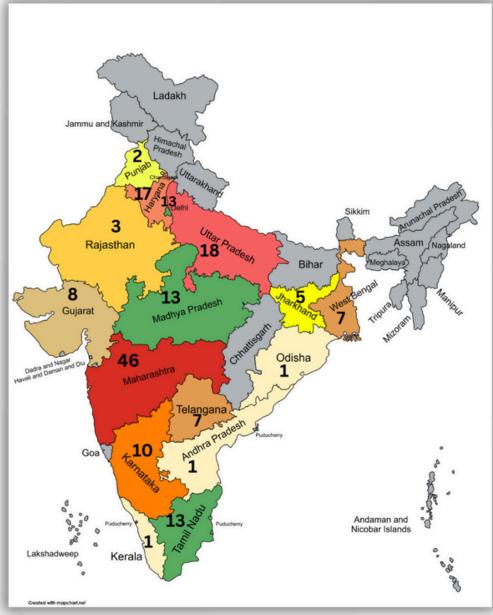




ACCREDITED INSPECTION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

Geographical Presence of NABCB-Accredited Inspection Bodies

The map below presents the state-wise presence of NABCB-Accredited Inspection Bodies (IBs) across India, highlighting their distribution and operational reach.



State-wise Accreditation of NABCB-Accredited Inspection Bodies

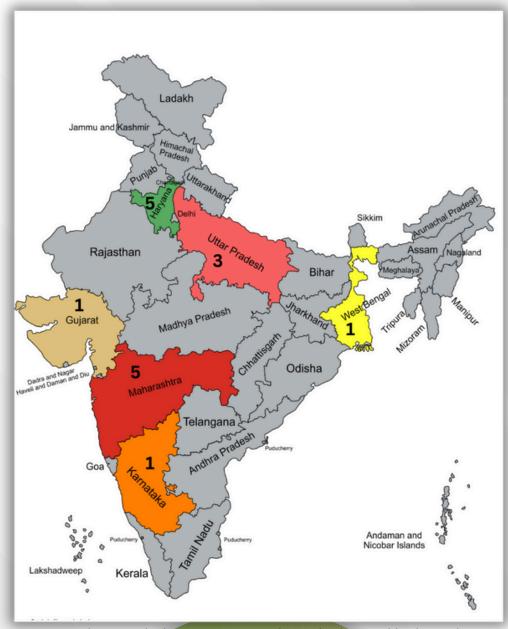




ACCREDITED VALIDATION & VERIFICATION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

Geographical Presence of NABCB-Accredited Validation & Verification Bodies (VVBs)

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State-wise Accreditation of NABCB-Accredited Validation & Verification Bodies

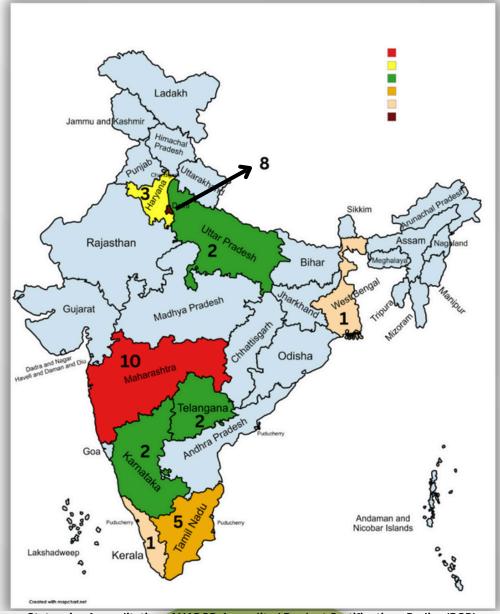




ACCREDITED PRODUCT CERTIFICATION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

Geographical Presence of NABCB-Accredited Product Certifications Bodies (PCB)

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State-wise Accreditation of NABCB-Accredited Product Certifications Bodies (PCB)

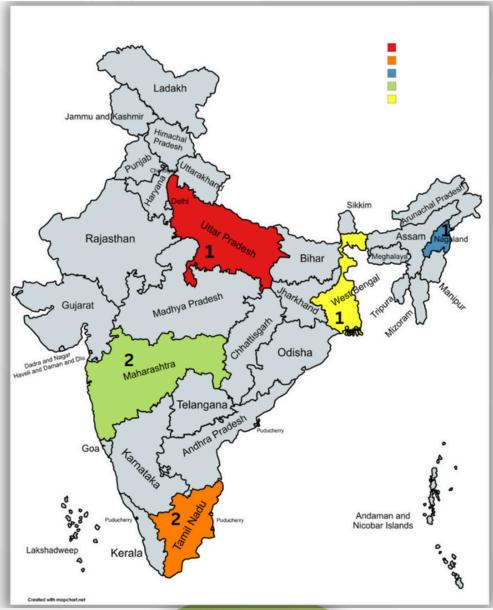




ACCREDITED PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

Geographical Presence of NABCB-Accredited Personnel Certifications Bodies (PrCB)

The map below displays the state-wise presence of NABCB-Accredited Personnel Certifications Bodies (PrCB) across India.



State-wise Accreditation of NABCB-Accredited Personnel Certifications Bodies (PrCB)





NABCB STARTED FSSC 24000 ACCREDITATION

NABCB Commenced Accreditation for FSSC 24000



The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB), under the Quality Council of India (QCI), has formally commenced accreditation for FSSC 24000, a globally recognized social sustainability and social management system certification scheme developed by the foundation FSSC. This marks a significant step in advancing responsible business practices and social accountability within Indian industries.

FSSC 24000 is based on PAS 24000:2022 – Social Management System Specification, which provides a structured framework for organizations to enhance their social performance. The scheme focuses on key aspects such as labor conditions, human rights, workplace well-being, and ethical business conduct—expanding beyond traditional food safety schemes like FSSC 22000 to address the broader dimensions of social sustainability.

With the introduction of this Accreditation, NABCB now empowers Certification Bodies (CBs) to audit and certify organizations against FSSC 24000 requirements. This development enables Indian companies to demonstrate compliance with internationally accepted social responsibility standards, enhancing their credibility, strengthening stakeholder trust, and improving their standing within global supply chains.





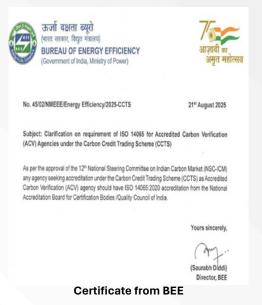
ADVANCING INDIA'S CARBON MARKET

NABCB's Role in Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS)

Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has formally notified the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) to provide accreditation services for the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) as the accreditation body for accreditation of Accredited Carbon Verification Agency (ACVA)/Validation Verification Bodies on 21st August 2025.

"Compliance Mechanism" means a mechanism under this scheme where the obligated entities shall comply the greenhouse gas emission norms as notified by Central Government





Energy
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Industries

Construction

Agriculture

Waste handling and disposal

Forestry

CCUS

Offset Mechanism

"Offset mechanism" means a mechanism under the CCTS where the non-obligated entities can register their projects for accounting GHG emission reduction or removal or avoidance for issuance of CCTS.





NABCB GRANTED ACCREDITATION FOR ISCC CORSIA

NABCB Grants First Accreditation under the ISCC CORSIA Scheme

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) has achieved a significant milestone by granting its first accreditation under the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) CORSIA Scheme, developed for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF). The ISCC CORSIA program, established under the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation Civil the International Aviation (CORSIA) of Organization (ICAO), ensures that SAF complies with stringent international sustainability and lifecycle greenhouse gas emission standards.



NABCB ACCREDITATION FOR ISCC CORSIA

By virtue of signing MOU with ISCC, NABCB is now among the few Accreditation bodies worldwide authorized to operate within the ISCC CORSIA scheme—strengthening India's leadership in sustainable aviation and enhancing the credibility of SAF production and supply chains. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) became the first Indian entity to achieve ISCC CORSIA certification for SAF production at its Panipat Refinery under NABCB Accreditation. This milestone significantly advances India's capability to produce, certify, and commercialize sustainable aviation fuels, supporting global decarbonization goals and enabling cleaner, future-ready aviation.





MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS-ACCREDITATION & SUSTAINABIITY INITIATIVES

Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) - Scheme Inclusion

By virtue of signing MOU with BCI, NABCB supports responsible and sustainable textile production through its Accreditation Services for the Better Cotton Initiative (BCI). The scheme focuses on improving Cotton farming practices by promoting reduced environmental impact, fair labor conditions, and enhanced supply chain traceability. Through Accreditation of Certification Bodies under NABCB for BCI Scheme enables credible verification of sustainable cotton practices and strengthens India's position in ethically sourced textile production.



First Accreditation for the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)

NABCB achieved a significant milestone by granting its first Accreditation under the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) to Nimkartek Technical Services Pvt. Ltd., Thane, Mumbai -marking India's entry into independently Accredited GOTS-certification capability. GOTS is one of the world's most stringent and trusted standards for organic fiber processing, covering environmental criteria, chemical-input restrictions, wastewater management, social-responsibility compliance, and full supply-chain traceability.





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Before any chemical substances can be used in the manufacturing of GOTS-certified goods, they must be assessed and approved by an Accredited Certifying Body. Nimkartek Technical Services Pvt. Ltd. who is authorized to evaluate compliance in accordance with the GOTS criteria for safe, sustainable chemical usage.





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THANK YOU

We sincerely appreciate your engagement and continued trust in the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB).

Your feedback, insights, and partnership play a vital role in strengthening India's quality ecosystem and driving our shared mission of excellence in accreditation.

As we continue to evolve and expand our initiatives, we welcome your thoughts, suggestions, and contributions.

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If you wish to share updates, experiences, or perspectives that could enrich our upcoming newsletters, we encourage you to write to us.

Your inputs are valued and may be featured in future releases to promote knowledge-sharing across the accreditation community. Thank you once again for your support and commitment to quality.

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