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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 Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated [earlier to International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)] and APAC. These agreements:

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

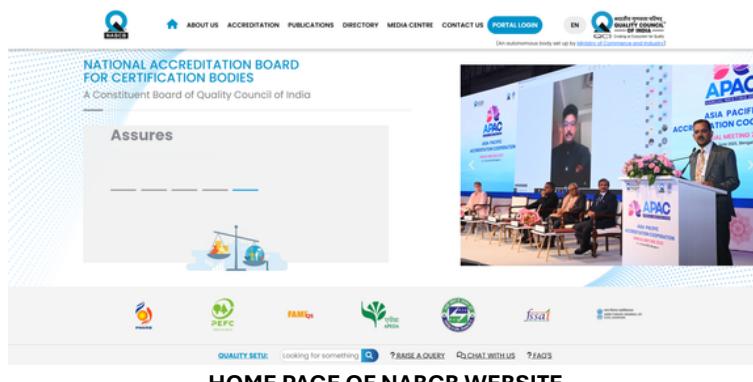
NABCB's International Engagements

NABCB represents India at major global Accreditation forums, including:

- Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated [earlier to International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and 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.



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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)

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- ~ 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)

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
- ISA Secure Scheme
- NCCF Trees outside Forest (ToF)
- NCCF Forest Management (FM)
- QCI Voluntary Certification Schemes
- Better Cotton Initiative (BCI)

Validation and Verification (ISO/IEC 17029:2019)

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

NABCB CONDUCTED TRAINING ON ISO/IEC 17065

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) conducted a three-day Assessors' Training Programme on ISO/IEC 17065:2012 – Conformity Assessment — Requirements for Bodies Certifying Products, Processes, and Services for NABCB Assessors from 29 to 31 January 2026. The training was held at the Indian Aviation Academy, Ruchi Vihar, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. Mr. N Venkateswaran CEO, NABCB welcomed the participants and thanked the trainers for giving insights on ISO/IEC 17065 and ISO/IEC 17067.



Glimpses of ISO/IEC 17065:2012 training

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The programme was designed to strengthen assessors' understanding of the ISO/IEC 17065 standard, with a focus on accreditation requirements, certification processes, impartiality mechanisms, risk-based assessment approaches, and practical assessment techniques. Emphasis was also placed on ensuring consistency, competence, and international best practices in the assessment of product, process, and service certification bodies.



NABCB at OPSS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

NABCB participated at the Office for Product Safety & Standard (OPSS) International Conference held at The Royal Society, London, organized by the OPSS, Department of Business and Trade, UK on 27 & 28 January 2026 where Mr. Gobikrishnan R, Assistant Director (NABCB) delivered a presentation on the theme: **“Trading at the Speed of Digital: Accredited Conformity Assessment in a Digital Age.”**

He also participated in a panel chaired by Ms. Gillian Econopouly, Deputy Director – UKCA Policy, Department for Business and Trade (UK). The panel included: Mr. Richard Collin, Executive Director, UKAS, Ms. Eve Gadzikwa, Chief Executive Officer, SADCAS, Mr. Martin Michelot, Executive Director – Europe, TIC Council, with OPSS as the Moderator.

The conference was attended by delegates from over 60 countries and was inaugurated by Ms. Kate Dearden, Minister for Employment Rights and Consumer Protection (UK) and Mr. Graham Russell, Chief Executive, Office for Product Safety and Standards.



Mr. GobiKrishnan, Assistant Director NABCB at OPSS International Conference 2026.

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The discussions covered key global developments, including the regulation of online marketplaces, the digital transformation of standardization and conformity assessment, and perspectives from European Union, ASEAN and African countries on strengthening quality infrastructure to support digital and cross-border trade.

The conference provided valuable insights into how standardization, regulation, accreditation, and conformity assessment are evolving through digitalization, reinforcing their critical role in enabling safe, trusted, and efficient international trade.



Mr. GobiKrishnan, Assistant Director NABC and Mr. Graham Russell, Chief Executive, Office for Product Safety and Standards at OPSS International Conference 2026

NABCB GRANTED FIRST ACCREDITATION FOR FSSC 24000

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) granted accreditation to SGS India Private Limited for FSSC 24000 – Social Management System Certification, in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 and FSSC 24000 Version.

With this accreditation, SGS India Private Limited becomes the first certification body in India to receive NABCB accreditation for the FSSC 24000 scheme under the Management System Certification framework. This achievement marks an important step towards strengthening credible certification of social management systems in the country.

The accreditation further reinforces confidence in responsible business practices, ethical conduct, and transparent conformity assessment processes.



Mr. N Venkateswaran CEO, NABCB presented accreditation certificate to SGS India Private Limited for FSSC 24000

NEW ACCREDITATIONS GRANTED IN JAN 2026

S. NO	NAME OF THE CAB	SCHEME
1.	True Quality Certifications Private Limited	Inspection Body
2.	OneCert International Pvt. Ltd.	Product Certification Body
4.	Cereiv Advisory LLP	Information Security Management Systems
5.	Eurofins Assurance India Pvt. Ltd	Inspection Body
6.	M/s Krushi Certification Private Limited	Product Certification Body
7.	Innovative Quality Certifications Pvt. Ltd.	Information Security Management Systems, Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems, Energy Management System
8.	Galaxy Certification Services Private Limited	Quality Management System

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

The NABCB Accreditation Symbol represents credibility, competence, and international alignment. It comprises the NABCB symbol along with the unique accreditation number assigned to each accredited Conformity Assessment Body (CAB). The approved design specifications, including proportions, colour schemes, and usage format, are detailed in Appendix A (NABCB Symbol) and Appendix B (combined NABCB-IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Mark).

Accredited CABs, where permitted, may also use the Combined IAF MLA Mark (for certification and validation/verification bodies) or the ILAC MRA Mark (for inspection bodies). Use of these international marks shall comply with IAF ML 2 and ILAC R7 requirements and is subject to a formal agreement with NABCB, ensuring correct representation and alignment with international accreditation frameworks.

NABCB LOGO



NABCB SYMBOL



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Who can Use the NABCB Accreditation Symbol:

MARK/SYMBOL	NABCB	NABCB-Accredited CABs	Client Organizations of Accredited CABs
NABCB Logo	✓ Permitted	✗ Not Permitted	✗ Not Permitted
NABCB Accreditation Symbol	✓ Permitted	✓ Permitted (with accreditation number and CAB logo)	✓ Permitted only if authorized and under CAB control
Combined IAF MLA / ILAC MRA Marks	✓ Permitted	✓ Permitted (as applicable and under agreement)	✗ Not Permitted

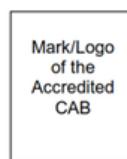
Control and Responsibility

ASPECT	REQUIREMENT
Responsibility	<i>The NABCB-accredited Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) is fully responsible for the correct and authorized use of the NABCB Accreditation Symbol.</i>
Control of Client Use	<i>Any permitted use of the NABCB Accreditation Symbol by client organizations shall be allowed only under the control and supervision of the NABCB-accredited CAB.</i>

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ASPECT	REQUIREMENT
Scope Limitation	<i>The NABCB Accreditation Symbol shall be used only for accredited scopes and locations covered under the CAB's accreditation.</i>
Prevention of Misuse	<i>The accredited CAB shall take reasonable actions to prevent misleading, incorrect, or unauthorized use of the NABCB Accreditation Symbol by itself or its client organizations.</i>
Corrective Action	<i>In case of misuse, the accredited CAB shall ensure immediate corrective action, including withdrawal of authorization where required.</i>
Non-Compliance	<i>Failure to control or prevent misuse of the NABCB Accreditation Symbol may result in corrective action, suspension, or withdrawal of accreditation.</i>

The accredited CAB can reproduce the NABCB Accreditation Symbol and the Combined IAF MLA or ILAC MRA Mark as applicable only in conjunction with its own logo / mark on its certificates, reports, stationery and literature associated with its accredited activities and scopes subject to the conditions specified in BCB-202.



Permitted representation of the NABCB Accreditation Symbol used in combination with the IAF MLA Mark or the ILAC MRA Mark by accredited CABs, as applicable

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Prohibited Use of NABCB Accreditation Symbol

AREA / MEDIUM	RESTRICTION
Products and Product Packaging	<i>The NABCB Accreditation Symbol shall not be used on products, product packaging, labels, or any material that may imply product approval.</i>
Management Systems Certification	<i>The NABCB Accreditation Symbol shall not be used in any manner that suggests certification or approval of a product, process, or service.</i>
Vehicles	<i>The NABCB Accreditation Symbol shall not be displayed on vehicles, except as part of a large publicity advertisement.</i>
Buildings and Flags	<i>The NABCB Accreditation Symbol shall not be displayed on buildings or flags under any circumstances.</i>
Visiting Cards	<i>Use of the NABCB Accreditation Symbol on visiting cards is not permitted.</i>
Misleading Representation	<i>The NABCB Accreditation Symbol shall not be used in any way that misleads the reader about the accredited status of the CAB or its client organization.</i>

Use of IAF MLA/ILAC MRA Mark

MARK	PERMITTED USE CONDITIONS
IAF MLA Mark	<i>The IAF MLA Mark may be used only by NABCB-accredited Certification Bodies and Validation/Verification Bodies, in combination with the NABCB Accreditation Symbol, and strictly in accordance with the terms of the agreement signed with NABCB.</i>

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ILAC MRA Mark	<i>The ILAC MRA Mark may be used only by NABCB-accredited Inspection Bodies, in combination with the NABCB Accreditation Symbol, and strictly in accordance with the agreement signed with NABCB.</i>
Use by Client Organizations	<i>Client organizations of NABCB-accredited CABs shall not use the IAF MLA Mark or the ILAC MRA Mark under any circumstances.</i>

Product vs Management System Certification

CERTIFICATION TYPE	SYMBOL USAGE RULE
Management Systems Certification	<i>Neither the Certification Body's Symbol nor the Accreditation Body's Symbol shall be used on products, packaging, or labels.</i>
Product Certification	<i>The Certification Body may authorize use of its own product conformity mark. Use of the NABCB Accreditation Symbol on products is not permitted.</i>



Use of the NABCB Accreditation Symbol on products or product packaging is NOT permitted.

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Use of NABCB Accreditation Symbol, IAF MLA Mark, or ILAC MRA Mark on visiting cards is NOT permitted.

Content, Size and Reproduction of NABCB Accreditation Symbol and International Marks (As per Clause 5.3.1 of BCB-202)

The NABCB Accreditation Symbol shall be reproduced strictly in accordance with the approved design specifications provided in Appendix A. This includes the prescribed proportions, colour combinations, and overall appearance of the NABCB logo. As a general requirement, the NABCB logo shall not be reduced below a minimum size of 15 x 12 mm, to ensure clear visibility and legibility.

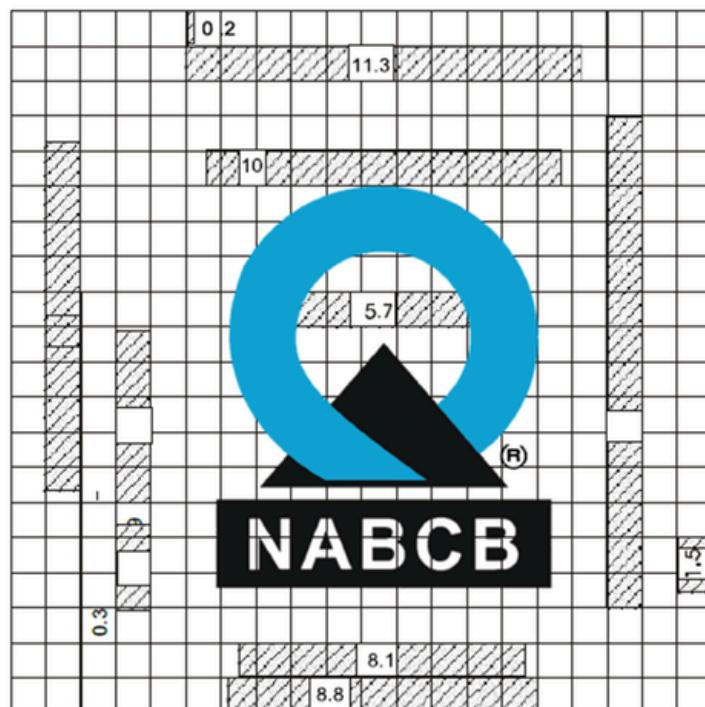
Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) shall reproduce the NABCB Accreditation Symbol along with the correct accreditation number, which shall be displayed below the NABCB logo. The accreditation number is an integral part of the symbol and shall always be shown correctly.

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The NABCB Accreditation Symbol shall not be reproduced by client organizations on its own. Any permitted use by a client organization shall be only in conjunction with the logo/mark of the NABCB-accredited CAB and under the control and authorization of the accredited CAB.

The NABCB Accreditation Symbol shall be printed only in the approved colour combinations or in the grey-black version, as specified in the applicable Appendix. No other colour variations or modifications are permitted.

Where applicable, the Combined IAF MLA Mark or ILAC MRA Mark may be used by accredited CABs only under a formal agreement with NABCB. These international marks shall be reproduced and used strictly in accordance with the latest versions of IAF ML 2 and ILAC R7, respectively, and the specific conditions stipulated in the agreement signed with NABCB.



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 and Outline - Black 100%.

Black & White: Circle - Black 40%
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Action on Suspension or Withdrawal

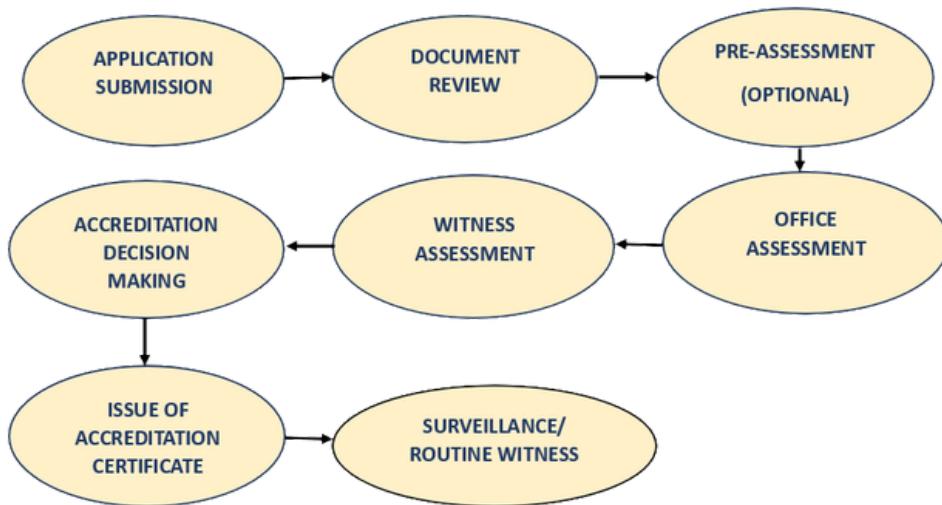
Upon suspension or withdrawal of accreditation, the accredited CAB shall immediately discontinue the use of the NABCB Accreditation Symbol, IAF MLA Mark, and ILAC MRA Mark on all certificates, stationery, and publicity material. Use may resume only after suspension is formally revoked.

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.

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.

For Portal Registration:
<https://nabcbportal.qci.org.in>

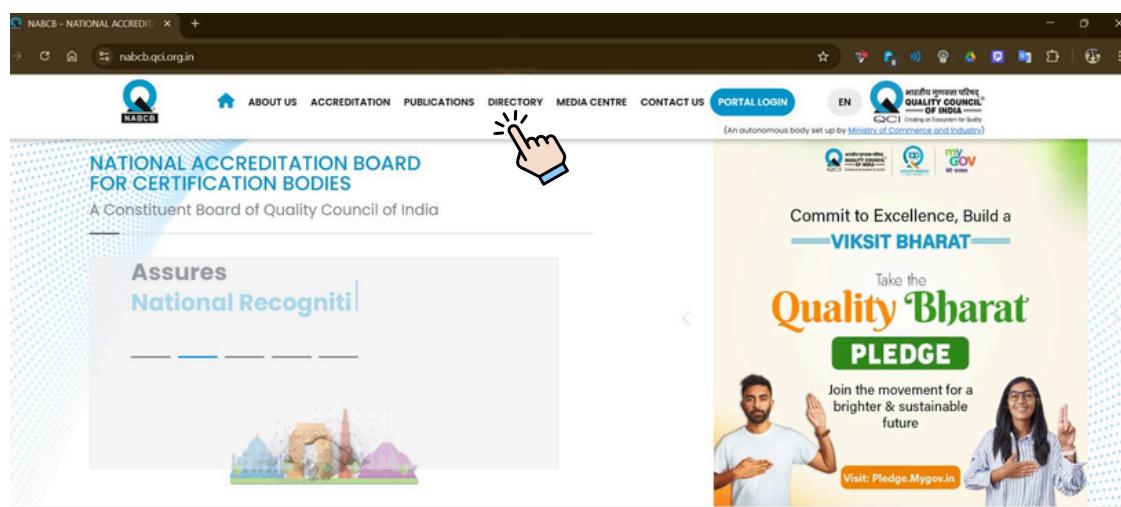


Flow chart of Accreditation Process

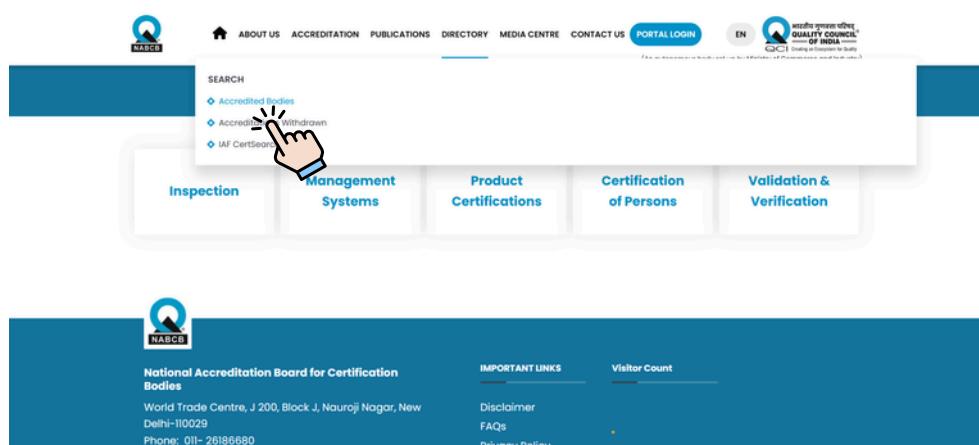
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SEARCHING ACCREDITED CAB

NABCB provides an Online **Directory** that allows users to easily search and verify Accredited Certification Bodies, Inspection Bodies, and Validation & Verification Bodies.

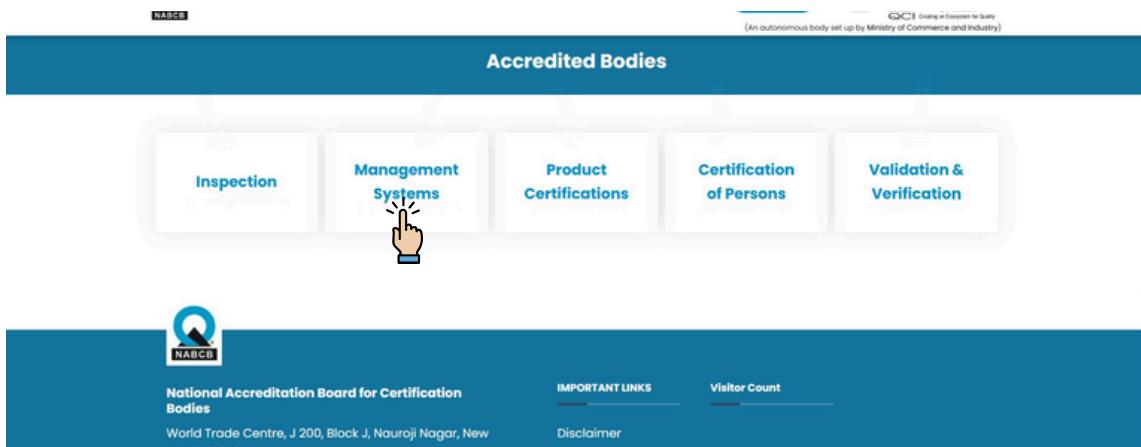


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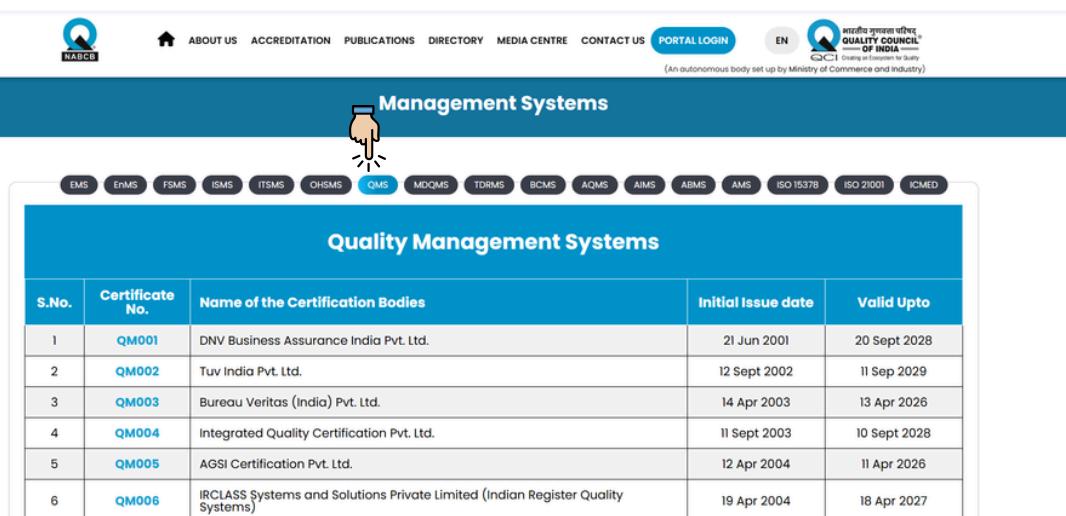
Accredited Bodies

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Quality Management Systems

S.No.	Certificate No.	Name of the Certification Bodies	Initial Issue date	Valid Upto
1	QM001	DNV Business Assurance India Pvt. Ltd.	21 Jun 2001	20 Sept 2028
2	QM002	Tuv India Pvt. Ltd.	12 Sept 2002	11 Sep 2029
3	QM003	Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Ltd.	14 Apr 2003	13 Apr 2026
4	QM004	Integrated Quality Certification Pvt. Ltd.	11 Sept 2003	10 Sept 2028
5	QM005	AGSI Certification Pvt. Ltd.	12 Apr 2004	11 Apr 2026
6	QM006	IRCLASS Systems and Solutions Private Limited (Indian Register Quality Systems)	19 Apr 2004	18 Apr 2027

Select the Scheme(QMS)



Quality Management Systems

QM 003 Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Address 72, Business Park, Ground Floor, Marol Industrial Area, MIDC Cross Road 'C', Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 093

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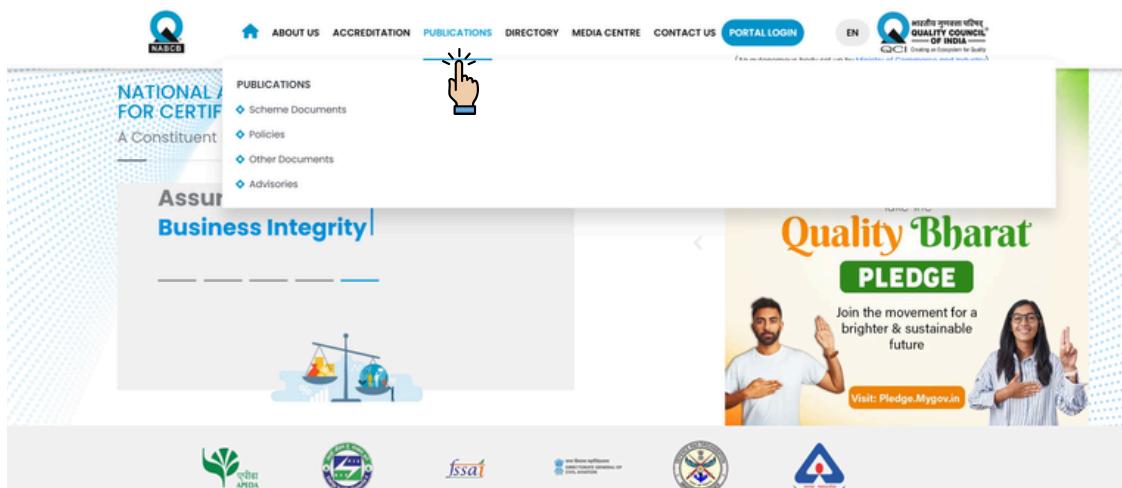
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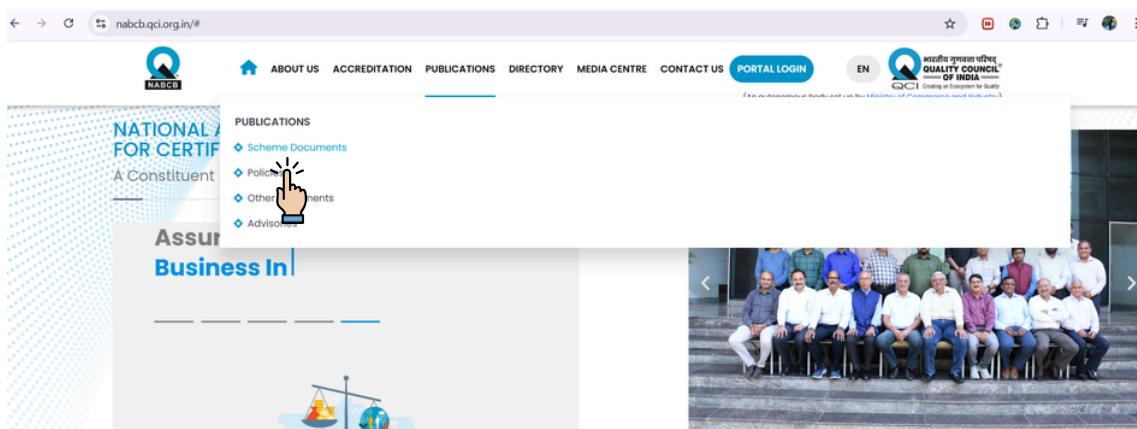
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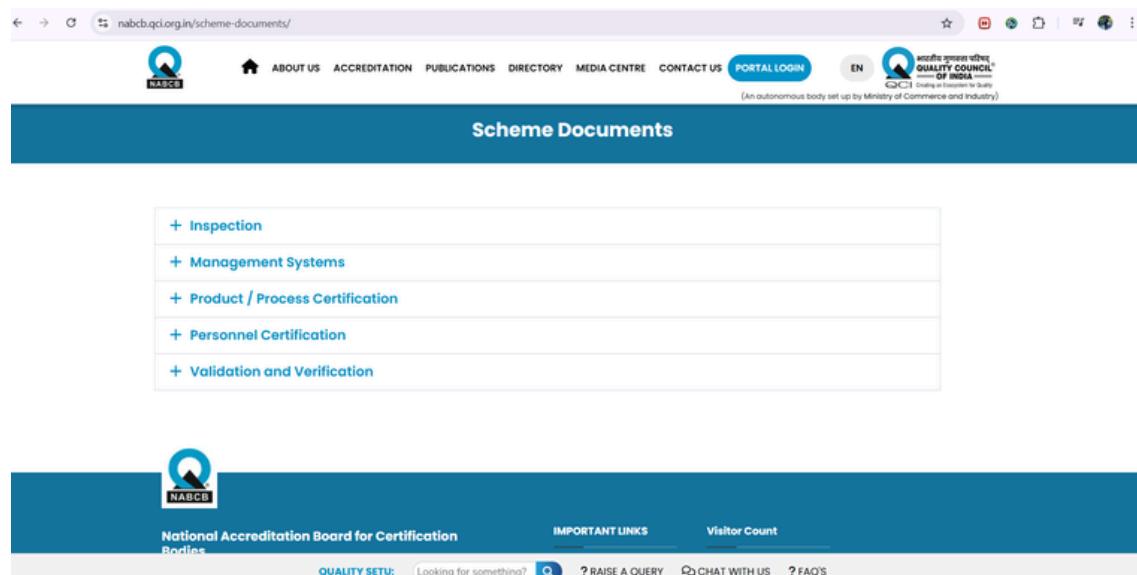
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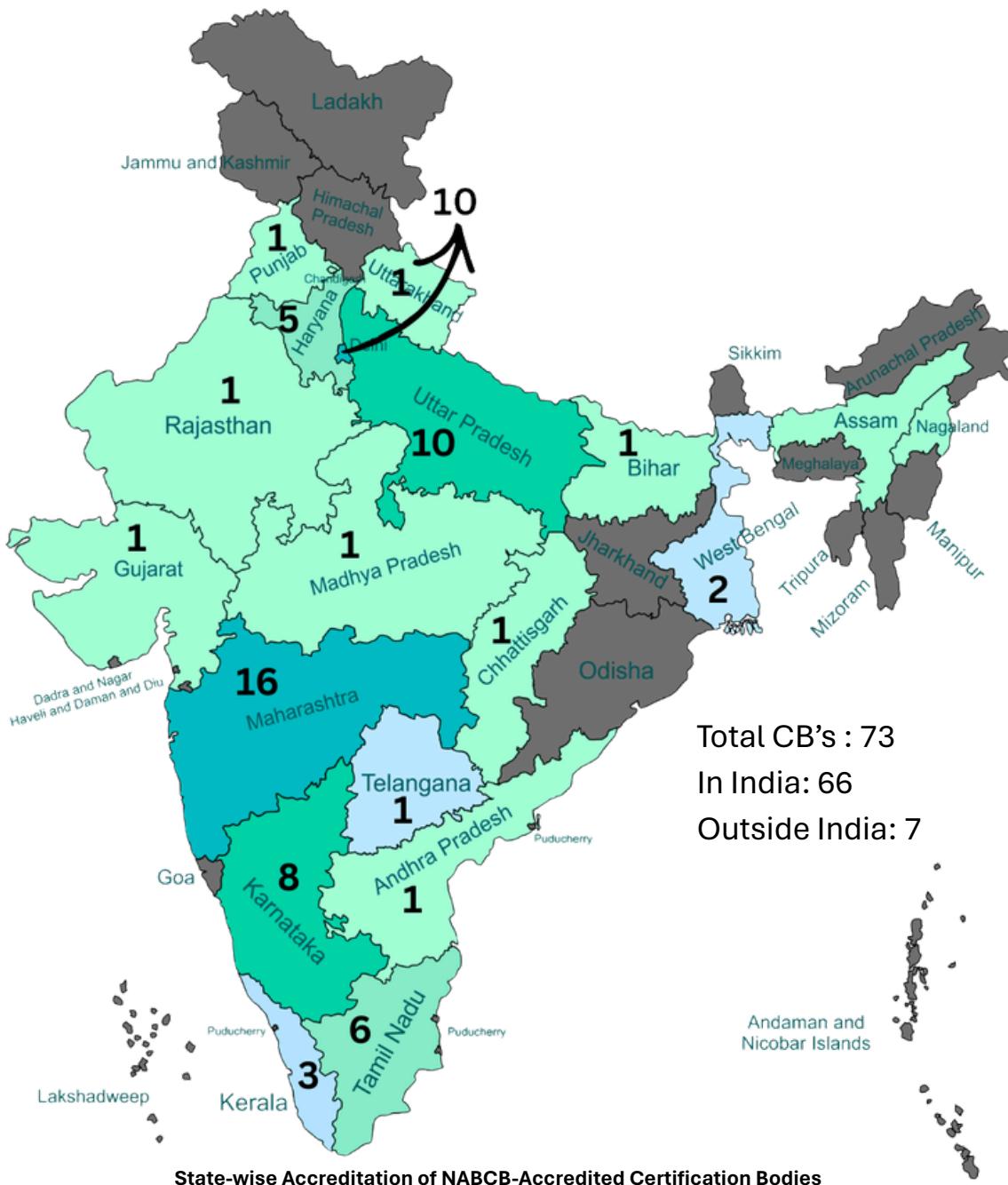


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ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

Geographical Presence of NABCB-Accredited Certification Bodies

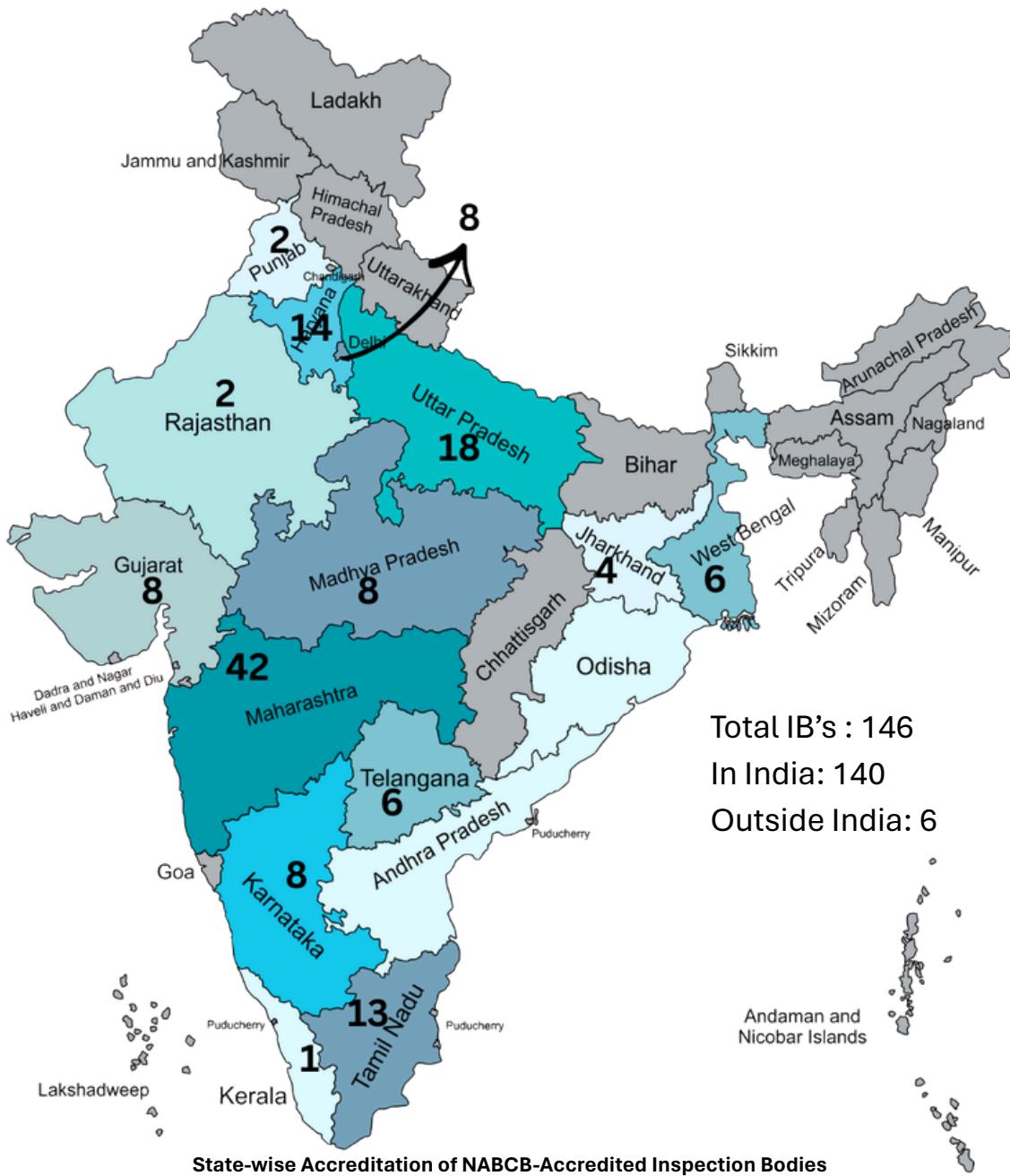
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ACCREDITED INSPECTION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

Geographical Presence of NABCB-Accredited Inspection Bodies

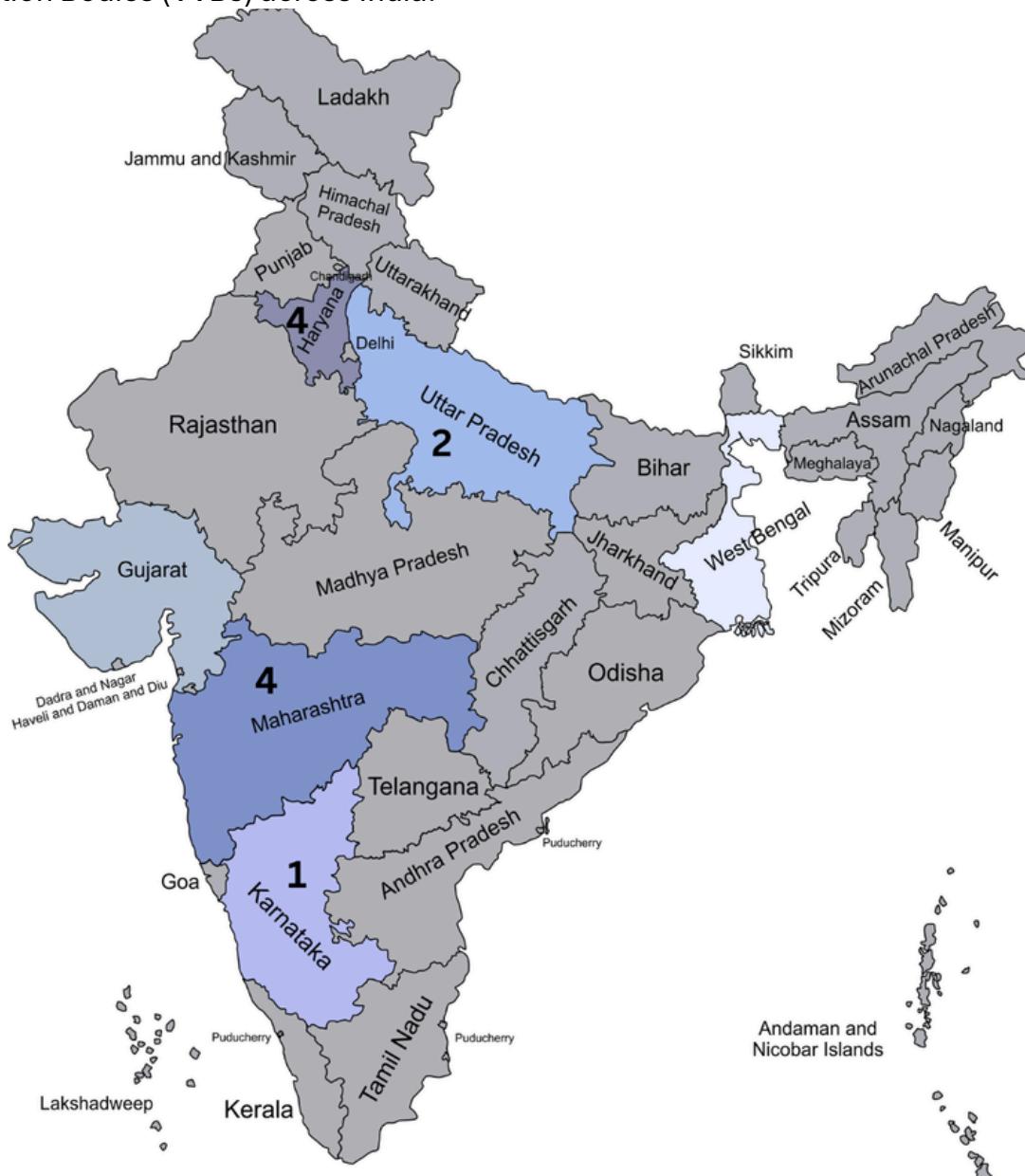
The map below presents the state-wise presence of NABCB-Accredited Inspection Bodies (IBs) across India, highlighting their distribution and operational reach.



ACCREDITED VALIDATION & VERIFICATION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

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

The map below displays the state-wise presence of NABCB-Accredited Validation and Verification Bodies (VVBs) across India.

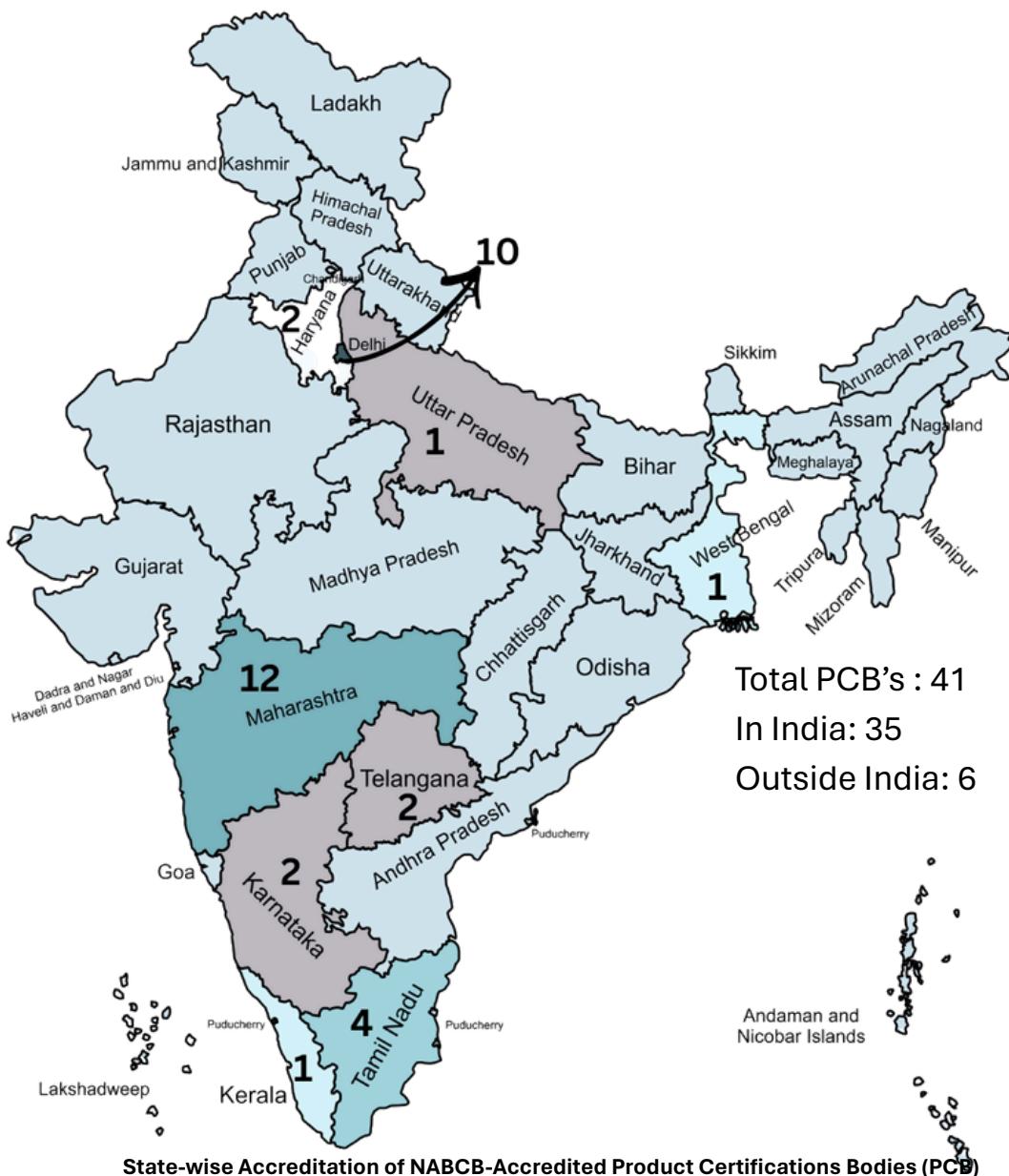


State-wise Accreditation of NABCB-Accredited Validation & Verification Bodies

ACCREDITED PRODUCT CERTIFICATION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

Geographical Presence of NABC-B Accredited Product Certifications Bodies (PCB)

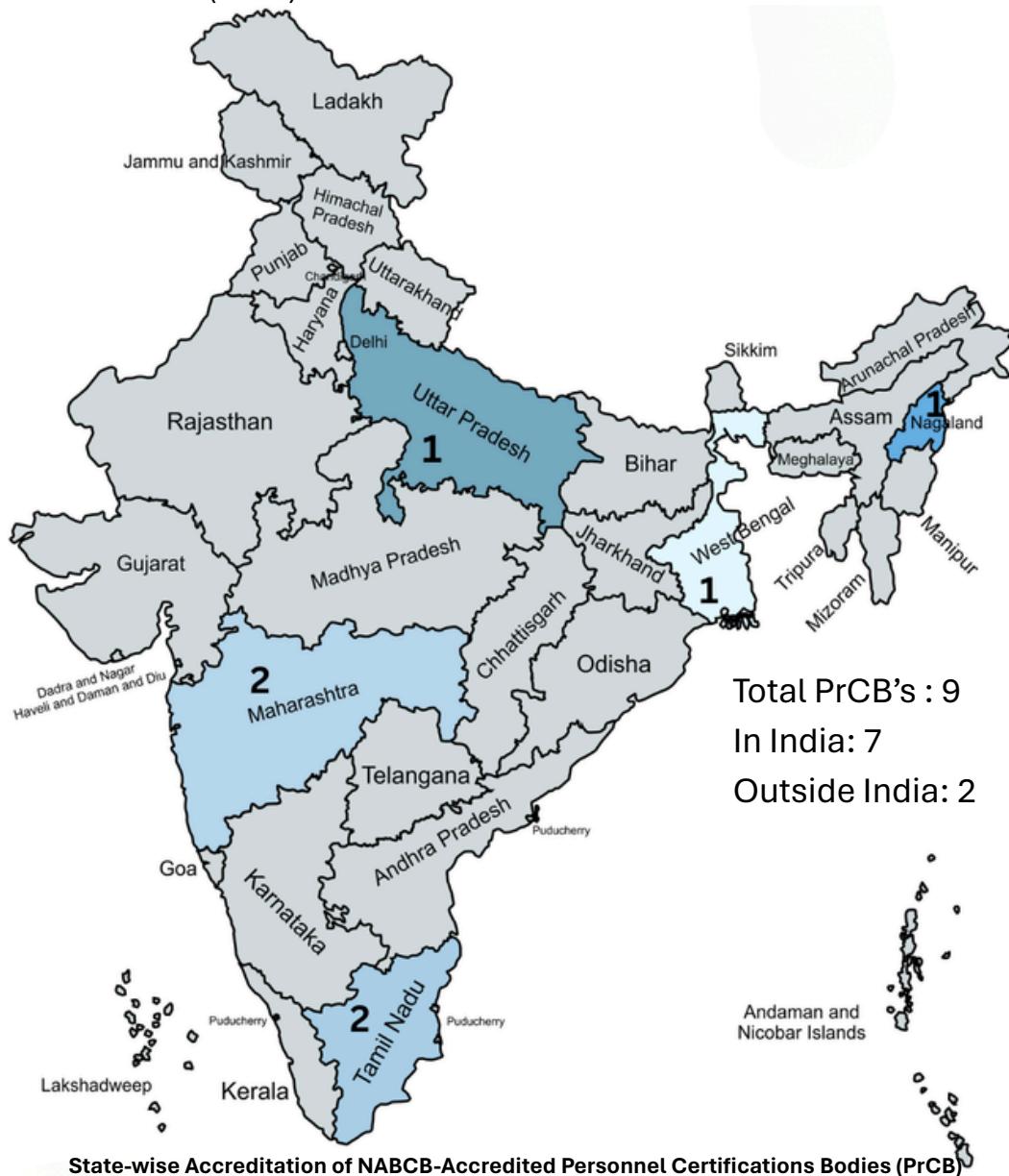
The map below displays the state-wise presence of NABC-B Accredited Product Certifications Bodies (PCB) across India.



ACCREDITED PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION BODIES ACROSS INDIA

Geographical Presence of NABC-B Accredited Personnel Certifications Bodies (PrCB)

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



SCHEME IN SPOTLIGHT: KEY ACCREDITATION OPPORTUNITIES

Agraya (earlier known as GLOBALG.A.P.)

Agraya (earlier known as GLOBALG.A.P. (Good Agricultural Practices)) is a globally recognised farm assurance certification programme that promotes safe, sustainable, and responsible agricultural production across sectors such as crops, livestock, horticulture, and aquaculture. The scheme establishes internationally accepted requirements covering food safety, product traceability, environmental sustainability, worker health and safety, and animal welfare, thereby supporting consumer confidence and facilitating global market access.

Certification under Agraya is delivered through the Product Certification Body (PCB) framework in accordance with ISO/IEC 17065:2012. Accreditation by NABCB ensures technical competence, impartiality, and international credibility, supporting reliable conformity assessment outcomes and strengthening confidence in sustainable agricultural production systems.



Agraya ensuring safe, sustainable and responsible agriculture production

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.

Contribute to Our Next Edition

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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