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NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES

A Constituent Board of Quality Council of India

National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) provides accreditation for:

- Management Systems Certification Bodies as per ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015
- Product Certification Bodies as per ISO/IEC 17065:2012
- Personnel Certification Bodies as per ISO/IEC 17024:2012
- Inspection Bodies as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012
- Validation & Verification Bodies as per ISO/IEC 17029:2019

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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.

Accreditation Schemes

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

- **Inspection Body**

NABCB grants accreditation to inspection bodies as per requirements of international standard ISO/IEC 17020:2012 “Conformity assessment – Requirements for the various types of bodies performing inspection”.

- **Management Systems**

NABCB grants accreditation to certification bodies as per requirements of international standard ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 “Conformity Assessment-Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems”.

NABCB offers accreditation under various management systems schemes listed as follows:

- **Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001)**

- ISO/IEC 17021-3:2017 – Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 3: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of quality management systems.

- QMS for Medical Devices (ISO 13485)
- Educational Organizations Management Systems (ISO 21001)
- Primary Packaging Materials (ISO 15378)

- **Environmental Management Systems (ISO 14001)**

- ISO/IEC 17021-2:2016 – Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 2: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of environmental management systems.

- Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI)- R2 Standards
Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI) R2 Standard is the premier global benchmark for the responsible reuse, refurbishment, and recycling of electronic equipment. To ensure the highest level of integrity, accreditation is granted only to certification bodies operating under ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 standards.

- **Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems (ISO 45001)**
 - ISO/IEC TS 17021-10:2018 – Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 10: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of occupational health and safety management systems.
- **Food Safety Management Systems (ISO 22000)**
 - ISO/TS 22003:2013 – Food safety management systems — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food safety management systems.
 - FSSC 22000
 - FAMI-QS
- **Energy Management Systems (ISO 50001)**
 - ISO 50003:2021 (ISO 50003:2014) – Energy management systems — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of energy management systems.
- **Information Security Management Systems (ISO/IEC 27001)**
 - ISO/IEC 27006:2015 – Information technology — Security techniques — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of information security management systems.
- **Privacy Information Management Systems (ISO/IEC 27701)**
 - ISO/IEC 27701:2025 - Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection — Privacy information management systems — Requirements and guidance
- **Facility Management Systems (ISO 41001)**
 - ISO/IEC TS 17021-11:2018 – Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 11: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of facility management (FM) management systems.
- **Aerospace Management Quality Management Systems**
 - NABCB offers AQMS accreditation in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021-1 and AS 9104-1 for the Certification Bodies providing certifications to the industry in the Aviation, Space & Defense sectors. NABCB provides accreditation under AQMS scheme for the following certification standards:
 - AS 9100: Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation, space & Defense Organizations
 - AS 9110: Quality Management Systems – Requirements for Aviation Maintenance Organizations
 - AS 9120: Quality Management Systems- Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Distributors

- **Information Technology Service Management Systems (ISO/IEC 20000-1)**
 - ISO/IEC 20000-6:2017 – Information technology — Service management — Part 6: Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of service management systems.
- **Road Traffic Safety Management Systems (ISO 39001)**
 - ISO/IEC TS 17021-7:2014 – Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 7: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of road traffic safety management systems.
- **Trustworthy Digital Repository Management Systems (ISO 16363)**
 - ISO/IEC 17021-1 – “Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems” and ISO 16919 – “Space data and information transfer systems — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of candidate trustworthy digital repositories”.
- **Business Continuity Management Systems (ISO 22301)**
 - ISO/IEC TS 17021-6:2014 – Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 6: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of business continuity management systems.
- **Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ISO 37001)**
 - ISO/IEC TS 17021-9:2016 – Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 9: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of anti-bribery management systems.
- **Asset Management Systems (ISO 55001)**
 - ISO/IEC TS 17021-5:2014 – Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 5: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of asset management systems.
- **Artificial Intelligence Management Systems (ISO 42001)**
 - ISO/IEC 42006:2025 - Conformity assessment - Requirements for Bodies Providing Audit and Certification of Artificial Intelligence Management Systems
- **FSSC 24000**
 - FSSC 24000 Social Management System is a globally recognised certification scheme for demonstrating responsible social practices in organisations, based on the principles of ISO 26000 and aligned with internationally accepted labour and human rights conventions.

- **Product Certification**

NABCB provides accreditation to Product Certification Bodies as per requirements of International Standard ISO/IEC 17065:2012 “Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services”.

NABCB offers following Product Certification Schemes:

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

- 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.

- **Global Seafood Alliance (GSA)**

- The Global Seafood Alliance (GSA) is an international non-governmental organization dedicated to advocacy, education and leadership in responsible aquaculture. GSA engages stakeholders worldwide who are dedicated to advancing environmentally and socially responsible aquaculture practices.

- **Brand Reputation through Compliance Global Standard (BRCGS)**

- The Brand Reputation through Compliance Global Standard (BRCGS) is a one of the leading retail trade associations. It engages with government officials, policymakers, and regulators to represent the interests of the retail sector.

- **International Featured Standards (IFS)**

- International Featured Standard (IFS) develop globally recognised product safety and quality standards and programs for companies within the food and consumer goods supply chain.

- **Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)**

- PEFC, the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification, is a worldwide organisation promoting sustainable forest management through forest certification and labelling of forest-based products. Products with a PEFC claim and/or label offer assurances that the raw materials that have been used in their manufacture originate from sustainably managed forests and Trees outside Forests (TOF) areas, recycled and controlled sources.

- **Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests (NCCF)**

- The Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests, is a registered society of experts, professionals, and stakeholders of natural resources, involved in developing Forest Certification scheme of India-specific and globally benchmarked sustainability standards.

- **Voluntary Certification Scheme for AYUSH Products**
 - The Voluntary Certification Scheme for Ayush Products is a certification program that focuses on ensuring the quality, safety, and efficacy of Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy (collectively known as Ayush) products.
- **India Good Agricultural Practices (IndG.A.P.)**
 - Indian Good Agricultural Practices, is a certification scheme that focuses on promoting sustainable and safe agricultural practices in India. The IndG.A.P. provides a mechanism which gives direction to farms irrespective of size and resources to introduce quality in their production system to ensure food safety and hygiene thereby increasing acceptability of their produce by consumers and food processing industry.
- **IRF Trusted Mark**
 - The IRF Trusted Mark is a certification scheme designed to promote consumer confidence in retail businesses by ensuring high standards of customer-centric practices.
- **Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)**
 - Certification scheme for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) will ensure that the UAS meet applicable regulatory requirements and secure international acceptability. This product certification scheme is based on the international standard ISO/IEC 17067:2013 and covers the certification of UAS for the flying in visual line of sight, flying in day and night, and flying below 400 feet.
- **Voluntary Certification Scheme for Medicinal Plant Produce (VCSMPP)**
 - Voluntary Certification Scheme for Medicinal Plant Produce (VCSMPP) is a voluntary certification scheme for medicinal plants based on good agricultural and collection practices to enhance confidence in the quality of India's medicinal plant produce and make available good quality raw material to the AYUSH industry. The certification can be obtained for two levels i.e., Level 1 and Level 2 based on customer needs.
- **RMC Plant Certification Scheme (RMPCPS)**
 - RMC Plant Certification Scheme is an independent third-party voluntary certification system to assure quality in operations and processes of RMC Plants. The RMC Plants Certification Scheme has two options for certification, one being 'RMC Capability Certification' and other being 'RMC 9000+ Capability Certification', the later ensuring compliance to the requirements of ISO 9001 also in addition to the QCI Scheme requirements.

- **i-CAS Halal**

- The “India Conformity Assessment Scheme (i-CAS) – Halal” has been established by the Quality Council of India as a certification scheme for Halal products.

- **ICMED 13485 Plus**

- ICMED 13485 Plus is a voluntary Indian certification scheme for medical devices that verifies their quality, safety, and efficacy, integrating quality management systems with product testing against specified standards.

- **Better Cotton Initiative**

- The Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) is a global sustainability programme for cotton production, focused on improving environmental, social, and economic outcomes for cotton farmers and the cotton sector.

- **National Programme for Organic Production**

- The National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) under APEDA, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Government of India regulatory framework for organic production, processing, certification, and labelling of organic products.

- **ISCC CORSIA Sustainable Aviation Fuel**

- The Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA), established by the International Civil Aviation Organization, is a global market-based measure to address CO₂ emissions from international aviation, under which Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) must comply with defined sustainability criteria and lifecycle greenhouse gas emission reduction thresholds.

- **Personnel certification**

NABCB offers accreditation to certification bodies as per requirements of international standard ISO/IEC 17024:2012 “Conformity assessment — General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons.” The standard aims at recognizing an individual’s competence to perform a task or job. The personnel certification body accredited under ISO/IEC 17024:2012 has the responsibility to ensure that only those persons who demonstrate competence in the defined scope are awarded certification. These bodies also take care of Impartiality, Confidentiality and Security requirements during certification process.

- **Validation and Verification**

NABCB grants accreditation to validation & verification bodies as per requirements of international standard ISO/IEC 17029:2019 “Conformity assessment — General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies”.

NABCB offers accreditation under various validation & verification schemes listed as follows:

- **Greenhouse Gases (ISO 14065)**
 - General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information. ISO 14065:2020 is a sector application of ISO/IEC 17029:2019, which contains general principles and requirements for the competence, consistent operation and impartiality of bodies performing validation/verification as conformity assessment activities.
- **Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)**
 - The Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) is a global program initiated by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), a specialized agency of the United Nations. CORSIA aims to address and mitigate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from international aviation. CORSIA is a significant step towards reducing the environmental impact of international aviation and primarily relies on carbon offsetting as a means to compensate for the growth of international aviation emissions.
- **Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) - VERRA**
 - The Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) is a most widely used greenhouse gas (GHG) administered by VERRA crediting and standard for GHG emission reduction and removal projects and programs. VCS projects have reduced or removed nearly one billion tons of carbon and other GHG emissions from the atmosphere. It uses as its core the requirements set out in ISO 14064- 2, ISO 14064-3, and ISO 14065.
- **Global Carbon Council (GCC)**
 - The Global Carbon Council (GCC) is a voluntary carbon offsetting program that aims to assist the organisations reduce their carbon footprints, help sectoral economy to diversify by adopting low-carbon pathways and catalyze climate actions on ground. GCC aims to support the organisations in implementing GHG reduction projects and measures; establish transparent and simple certification processes in accordance with international protocol for operationalization of carbon offsetting program.

o **Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS)**

- The Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS), notified by the MOEFCC and administered by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, establishes a national framework for the generation, issuance, and trading of carbon credits to support greenhouse gas emission reduction and climate mitigation objectives. Accreditation under the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme forms a key component of the Indian Carbon Market, encompassing both Compliance Mechanism and Offset Mechanism, wherein validation and verification bodies operate in accordance with ISO/IEC 17029:2019(Conformity assessment — General principles and requirements for validation and verification bodies) and ISO 14065:2020 – (General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information) ensuring competent, impartial, and consistent validation and verification of emission reduction/removal/avoidance activities, credible carbon credit issuance, and integrity of the national carbon market mechanism.

Accreditation Benefits

- **Facilitating Global Trade**

Multilateral arrangements between national accreditation bodies support to make accreditation an internationally-recognized means of system of approval to demonstrate compliance against agreed standards and requirements. This helps in providing confidence and helps in development of robust framework on which to further develop and enhance Government-to-Government(G2G) bilateral and multilateral international trade agreements.

- **Regulators and Government Organizations**

Regulators and Government bodies require level of confidence in the products/services which they regulate/approve. Since accreditation assures technical competence, Regulators can rely on accreditation and prescribe Third-party NABCB accredited conformity assessment. Accreditation often helps to improve harmonization within national regulatory and legislative structures across the country. Some of the Regulator/Government bodies who rely on NABCB accreditation are PNGRB, FSSAI, DGCA, DGQA, BIS, BEE.

- **Competitive Edge**

NABCB accreditation demonstrates credible evidence of conformance with national and international standards and regulations which supports the accredited organization to differentiate business from its competitors.

- **Harmonization of processes to bridge standards and conformity assessment**

Implementation of NABCB accreditation supports conformity assessment bodies in harmonization of their processes and implementation of standards. It also helps in continual improvements.

- **Risk Management and Higher level of Quality Assurance**

Conformity assessment bodies are assessed according to international standards having requirement for carrying out Risk Analysis. This ensures in delivery of quality services by accredited bodies.

- **Continual Improvement**

NABCB accreditation supports in strengthening quality system as there are periodic assessments to ensure competence and system implementation. Accreditation helps in increase of choice and range of goods & services available in the market and ensures that these meet relevant standards of quality and safety.

- **Confidence and Trust**

Government, Industry and Consumers recognize the credibility & reliability in use of NABCB accredited conformity assessment services as it provides level of trust, assurance to the product/processes.

Advisory on Timely Payment of Fees Related to Accreditation

NABCB advises its applicant and accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) that any payments against invoices raised towards office assessments, witness assessments, Accreditation fee and Certificate fee etc., shall be made within the stipulated payment period as specified in the respective invoices.

CABs are requested to ensure timely settlement of all assessment-related invoices. Upon making the payment, the CAB shall share the transaction/payment advice with NABCB to facilitate timely reconciliation and confirmation of the payment against the respective invoices.

Failure to make payment within the stipulated period, or delay in sharing the required transaction details, may result in appropriate adverse action by NABCB, as applicable.

All CABs are therefore advised to ensure timely payment of assessment fees and prompt submission of transaction details to facilitate smooth reconciliation and continuation of accreditation-related activities.



The graphic features the NABCB logo at the top center. Below it, the word "ADVISORY" is written in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath "ADVISORY", the title "TIMELY PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT FEES" is displayed in a similar bold, blue font. To the left of the title is an icon of a document labeled "INVOICE" with a rupee symbol (₹) at the bottom. To the right is an icon of a clock with a calendar inside it. Below the title, a paragraph states: "Payments against invoices raised for office assessments, witness assessments and other assessment activities shall be made within the stipulated period." Below this paragraph is a warning icon (exclamation mark inside a triangle) followed by the text: "Failure to make payment within the stipulated period may result in appropriate adverse action by NABCB." At the bottom, there is a horizontal flowchart with four steps, each with an icon and text: 1. "INVOICE RAISED" (document icon) with subtext "Assessment invoice issued by NABCB"; 2. "PAY ON TIME" (calendar icon) with subtext "Make payment within the stipulated period"; 3. "AVOID ADVERSE ACTION" (shield icon) with subtext "Timely payment ensures continuity of accreditation activities"; 4. "PARTNER IN QUALITY" (handshake icon) with subtext "Your cooperation strengthens the quality ecosystem". Arrows connect these steps from left to right. At the very bottom, a blue checkmark icon is followed by the text: "Timely payment reflects your commitment to quality and compliance."

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BRICS Transport Ministers' Working Group Side Event on Sustainable Aviation Fuel

NABCB participated in the Panel Discussion of the BRICS Transport Ministers' Working Group Side Event on Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), organised by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) on 9 July 2026 in Nagpur.

Representing NABCB, Mr. Ajay Sharma, Joint Director, NABCB, emphasised the need to strengthen India's Sustainable Aviation Fuel supply chain ecosystem to support the transition towards low-carbon aviation and meet evolving global sustainability requirements.

He also highlighted NABCB's role in supporting credible SAF certification through the accreditation of Product Certification Bodies for certification of Sustainable Aviation Fuel under the ISCC Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSLA) Scheme. This accreditation framework contributes to strengthening credible, consistent and internationally accepted SAF certification in India.

This engagement reflects NABCB's continued contribution towards strengthening conformity assessment infrastructure and supporting India's transition towards a sustainable and globally competitive aviation ecosystem.



APAC Training on ISO/IEC 17024:2026 Accreditation of Person Certification

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) participated in the Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) Training Course on Accreditation of Person Certification (ISO/IEC 17024:2026), held from 13–15 July 2026 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The programme was hosted by the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (SLAB) and brought together accreditation professionals from APAC member economies.

NABCB was represented by Mr. Anand Deep Gupta, Joint Director; Mr. Jaimin Patel, Assistant Director; and Mr. Gobi Krishnan Ramanujam, Assistant Director.

The training focused on the revised ISO/IEC 17024:2026 standard and covered relevant IAF Mandatory Documents, including IAF MD 4, IAF MD 7, IAF MD 12 and IAF MD 25, along with applicable ISO/CASCO clarifications. The programme provided an opportunity for participants to exchange technical perspectives and strengthen their understanding of the evolving requirements for accreditation of Person Certification Bodies.



NABCB Signs MoU with COSMOS - standard AISBL

The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with COSMOS-standard AISBL, the international scheme owner of the globally recognised COSMOS-standard for organic and natural cosmetics.

The COSMOS-standard establishes requirements covering areas such as the sourcing and processing of ingredients, environmental sustainability, packaging, manufacturing processes, product composition and labelling. It is designed to provide consumers with confidence that products claiming to be natural or organic meet defined and independently verified requirements.

The MoU between NABCB and COSMOS-standard AISBL will support the development and recognition of credible conformity assessment arrangements for organic and natural cosmetics in India. Through the applicable accreditation framework, eligible Certification Bodies (CBs) will be able to undertake certification activities against the COSMOS-standard requirements, subject to the applicable scheme and accreditation requirements.

Product Certification bodies may explore the opportunity to expand their scope under ISO/IEC 17065 for COSMOS scheme by applying as a scope extension to NABCB.



Strengthening Aerospace Quality & Accreditation Excellence

NABCB recently underwent a Peer Assessment for its Aerospace Quality Management System (AQMS) accreditation scheme by the India Regional Management Structure (RMS) of IAQG.

The assessment provided an important opportunity to demonstrate the robustness, competence and effectiveness of NABCB's accreditation processes in supporting the aerospace and defence quality ecosystem.

We were pleased to have Mr. Sripad Raj Purohit from TASL and Mr. Deepak Garoo from Pratt & Whitney as part of the assessment team. Their valuable technical expertise and industry perspective contributed significantly to the assessment process.

Such peer assessments are an important mechanism for strengthening confidence in accreditation, promoting consistency in conformity assessment, and ensuring alignment with internationally recognised aerospace quality requirements.

A proud milestone for NABCB as we continue to strengthen India's accreditation infrastructure and contribute to a globally competitive aerospace and defence ecosystem.



New Accreditations Granted in July 2026

S. NO	NAME OF THE CAB	SCHEME
1.	Eurocert Inspection Services Private Limited	Food Safety Management System
2.	KBS Certification Services Ltd.	Quality Management System, Environmental Management Systems, Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems
3.	Gujarat Metal & Equipments Testing Lab (OPC) Private Limited	Inspection Bodies
4.	R B Associates Global Connect Pvt. Ltd.	Inspection Bodies
5.	URS Certification Ltd.	Asset Management Systems
6.	JSR Photonics LLP	Inspection Bodies
7.	Institute of Welding and Testing Technology (OPC) Private Limited	Inspection Bodies

Checking Authenticity of Certificates

Original vs Misleading Certificates

Not all certificates carry the same credibility. Before accepting a management system certificate, verify whether it is issued by an accredited Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) and backed by a recognized accreditation framework.

What to Check?

Original / Credible Certificate

- Issued by an accredited CAB
- Accreditation mark is valid and verifiable
- Scope, certificate number, validity, and issuing body are clearly mentioned
- Verification available through official channels

Misleading / Non-Credible Certificate

- Unclear or unverifiable accreditation claims
- Missing or misleading accreditation logos
- No proper certificate verification mechanism
- Incomplete or questionable certification details

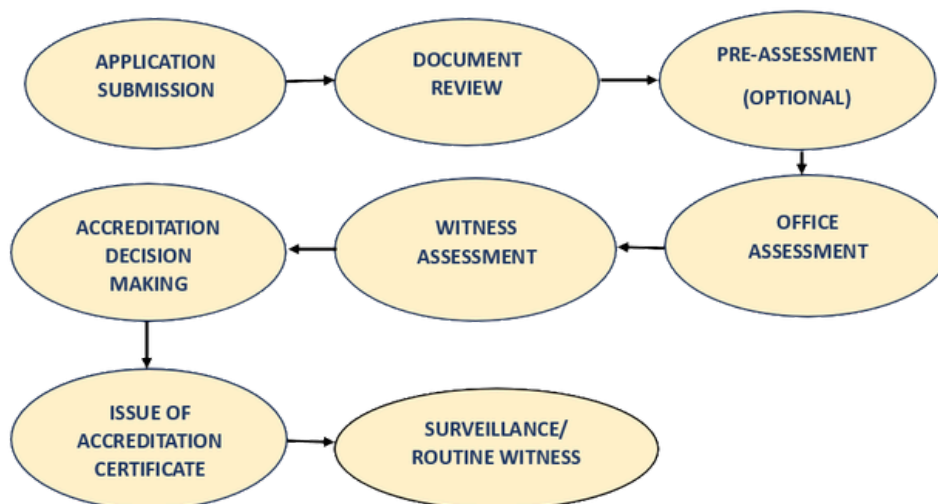


Accreditation Process

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.

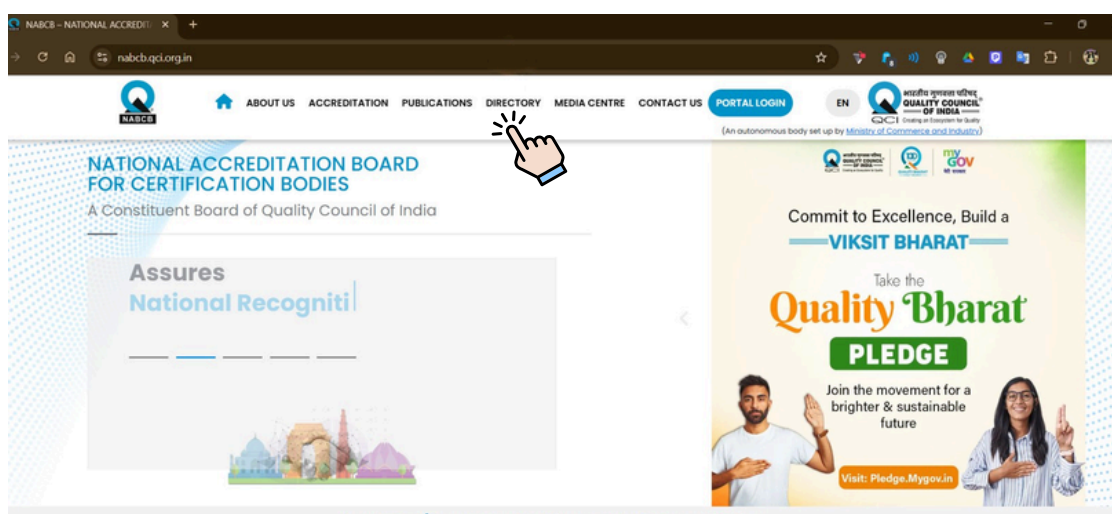
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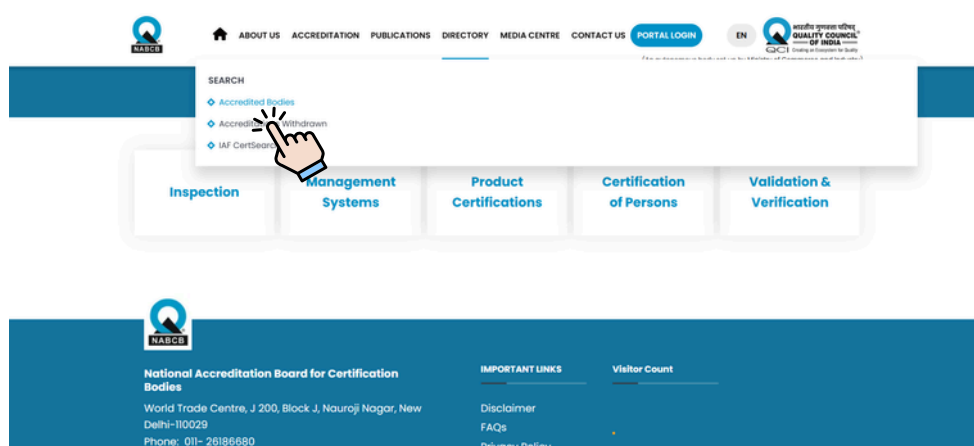
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Searching For Accredited Conformity Assessment Body

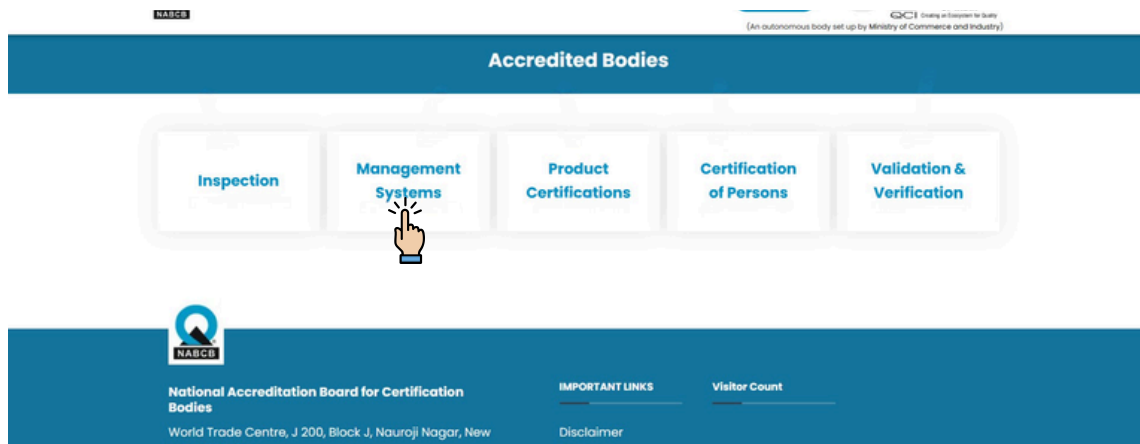
NABCB provides an Online **Directory** that allows users to easily search and verify Accredited Certification Bodies, Inspection Bodies, and Validation & Verification Bodies.



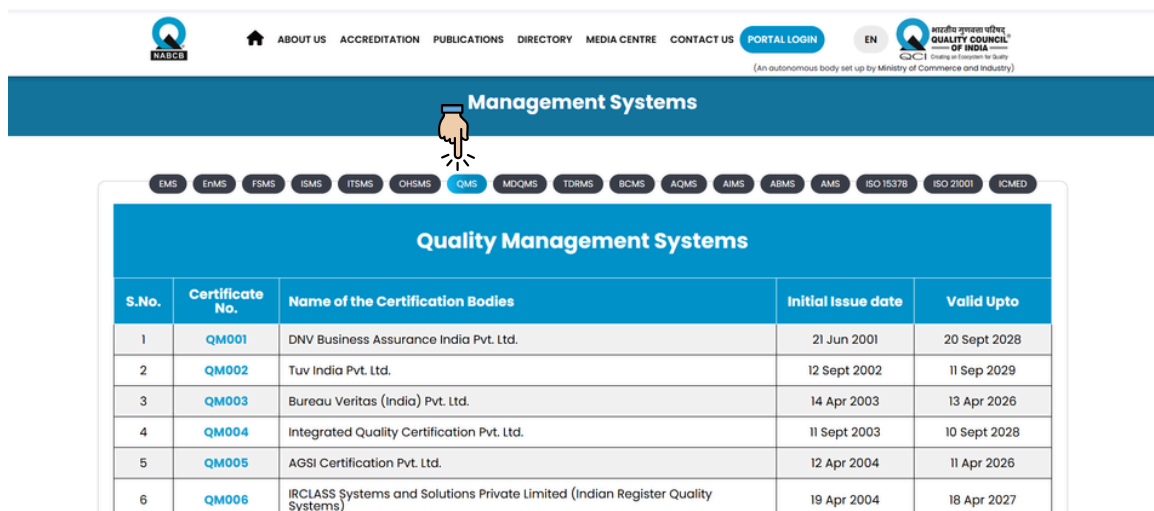
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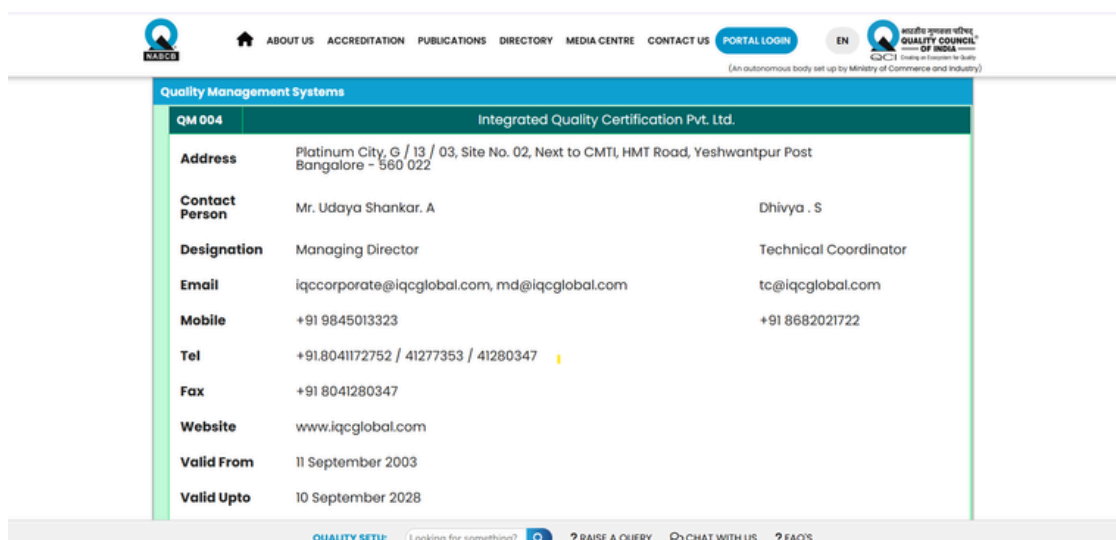
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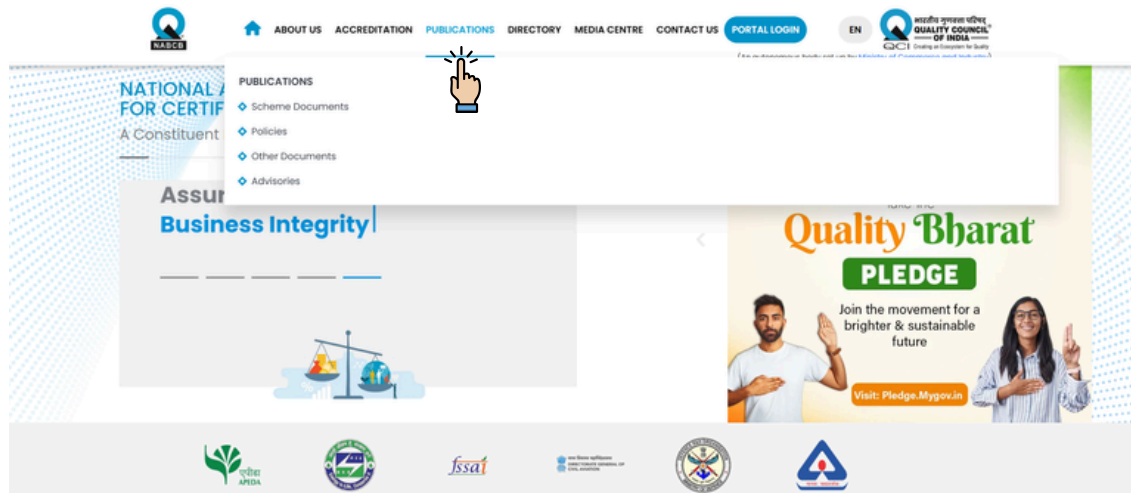


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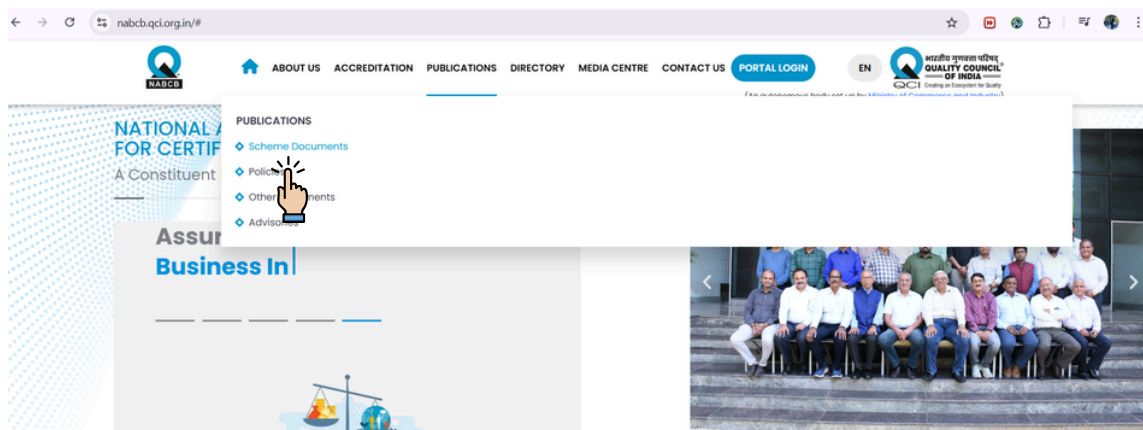


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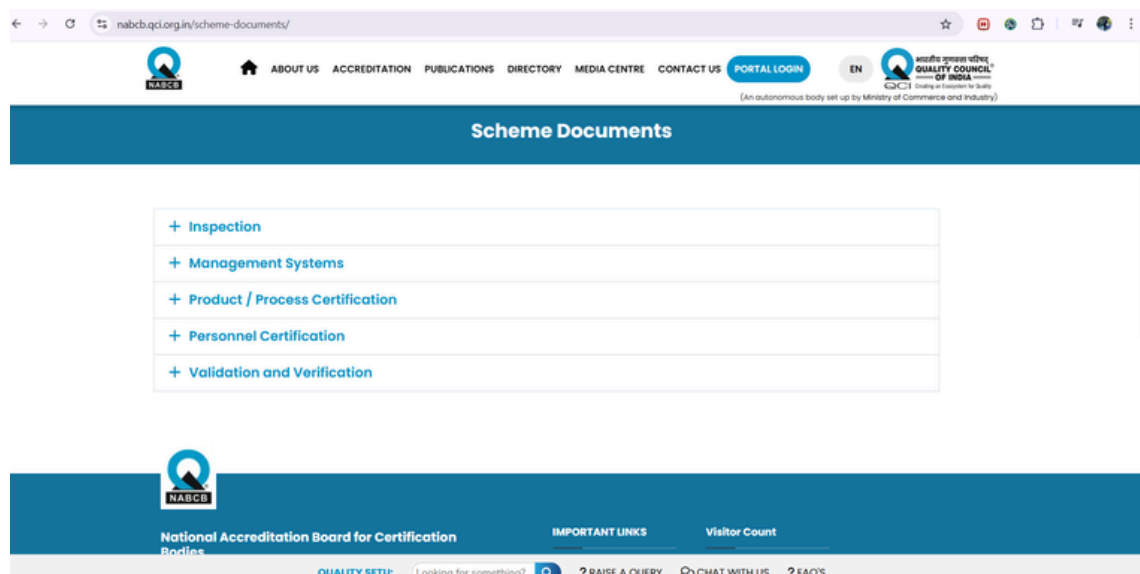
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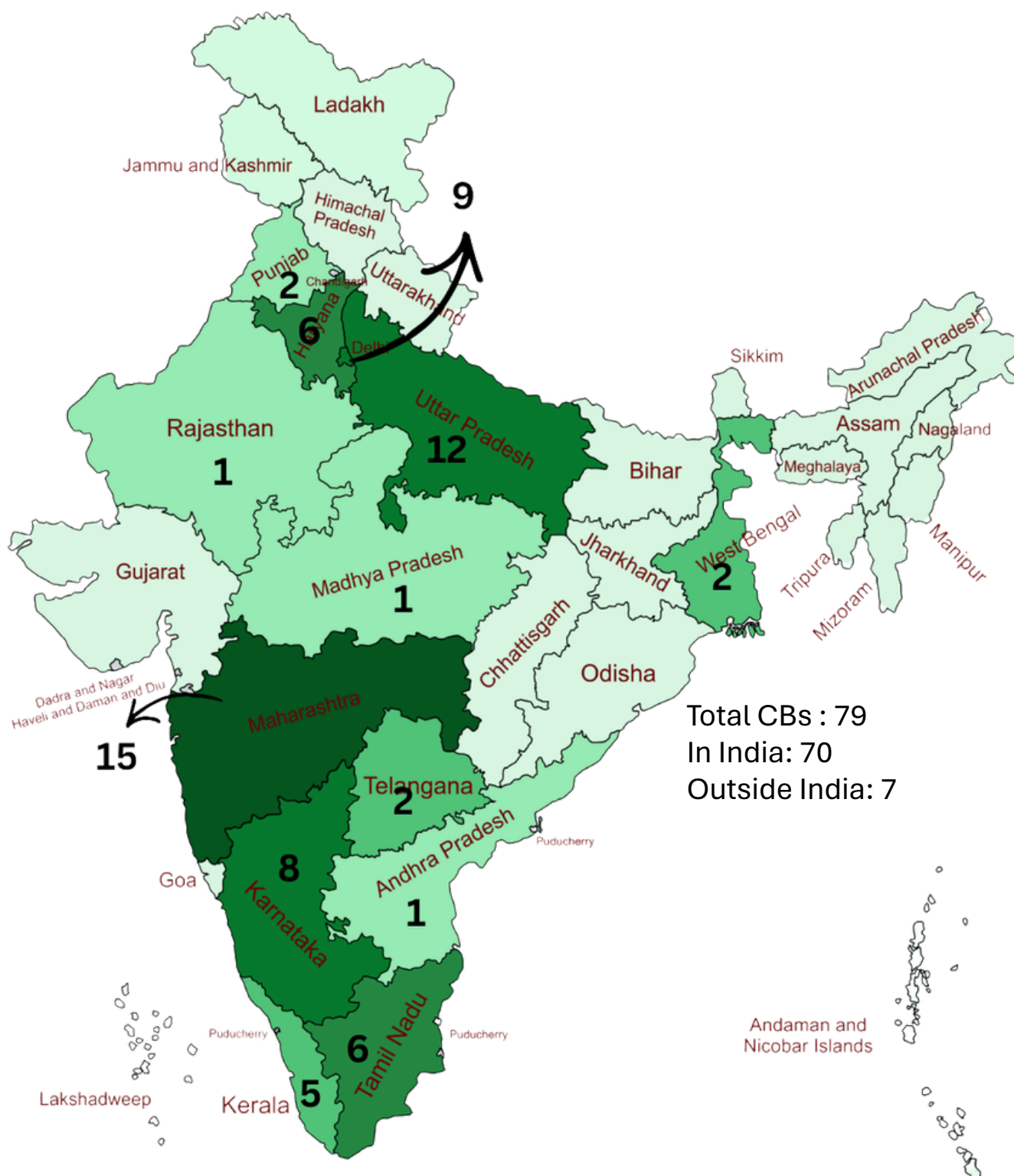


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Accredited Certification Bodies Across India

Geographical Presence of NABCB-Accredited Certification Bodies

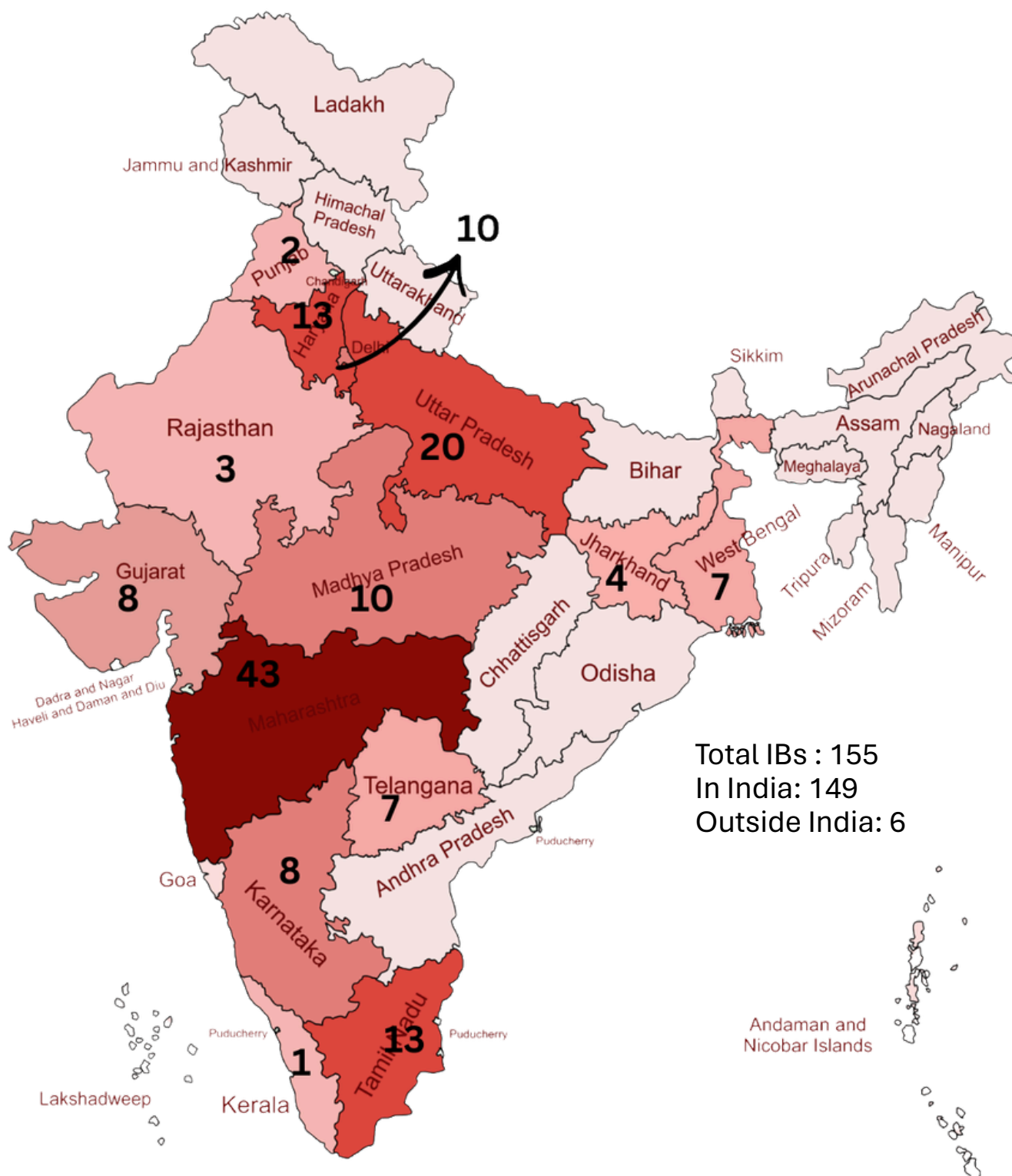
The map below illustrates the nationwide presence of NABCB-Accredited Certification Bodies (CBs) across India.



Accredited Inspection Bodies Across India

Geographical Presence of NABCB-Accredited Inspection Bodies

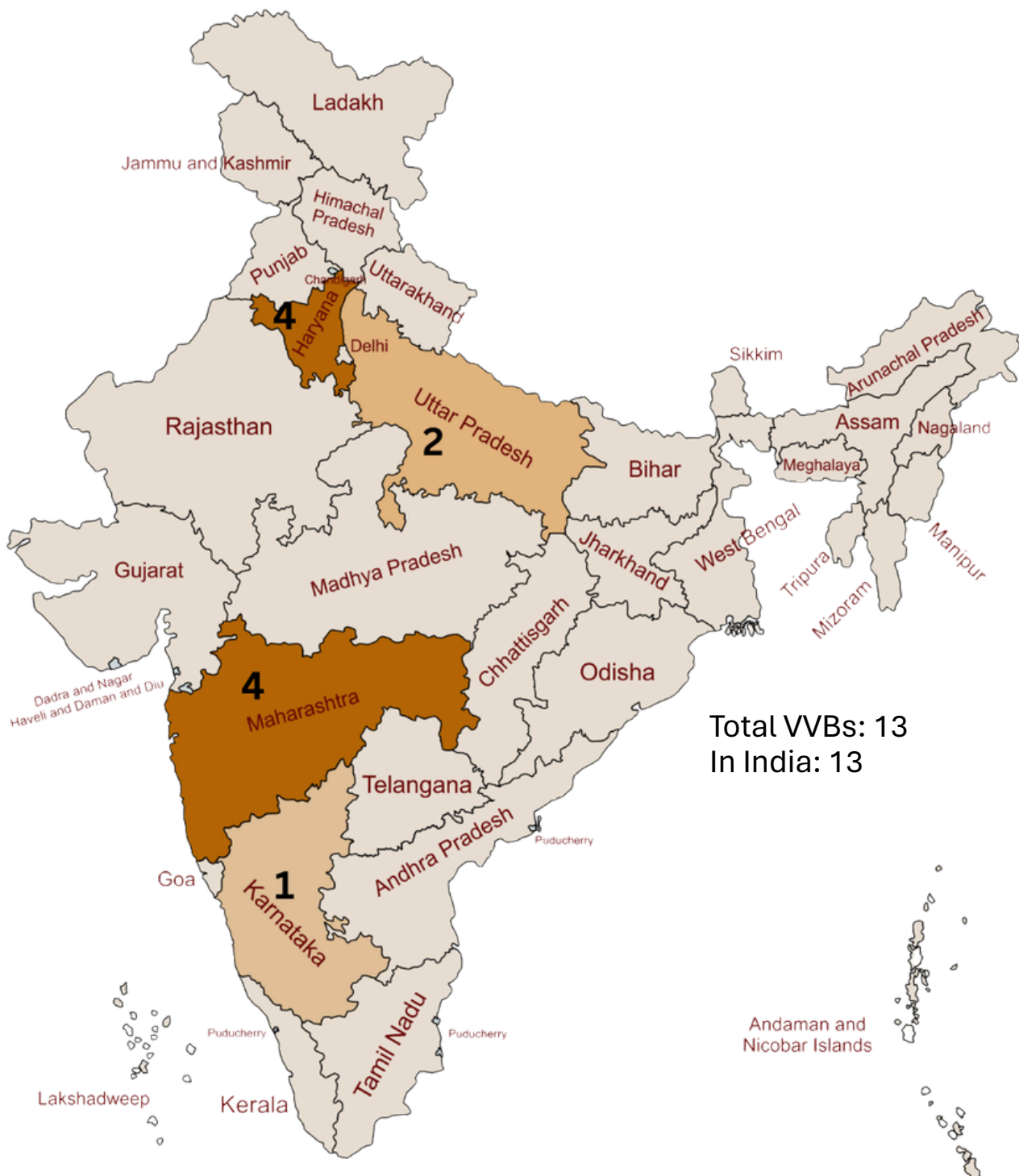
The map below presents the state-wise presence of NABCB-Accredited Inspection Bodies (IBs) across India, highlighting their distribution and operational reach.



Accredited Validation & Verification Bodies Across India

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

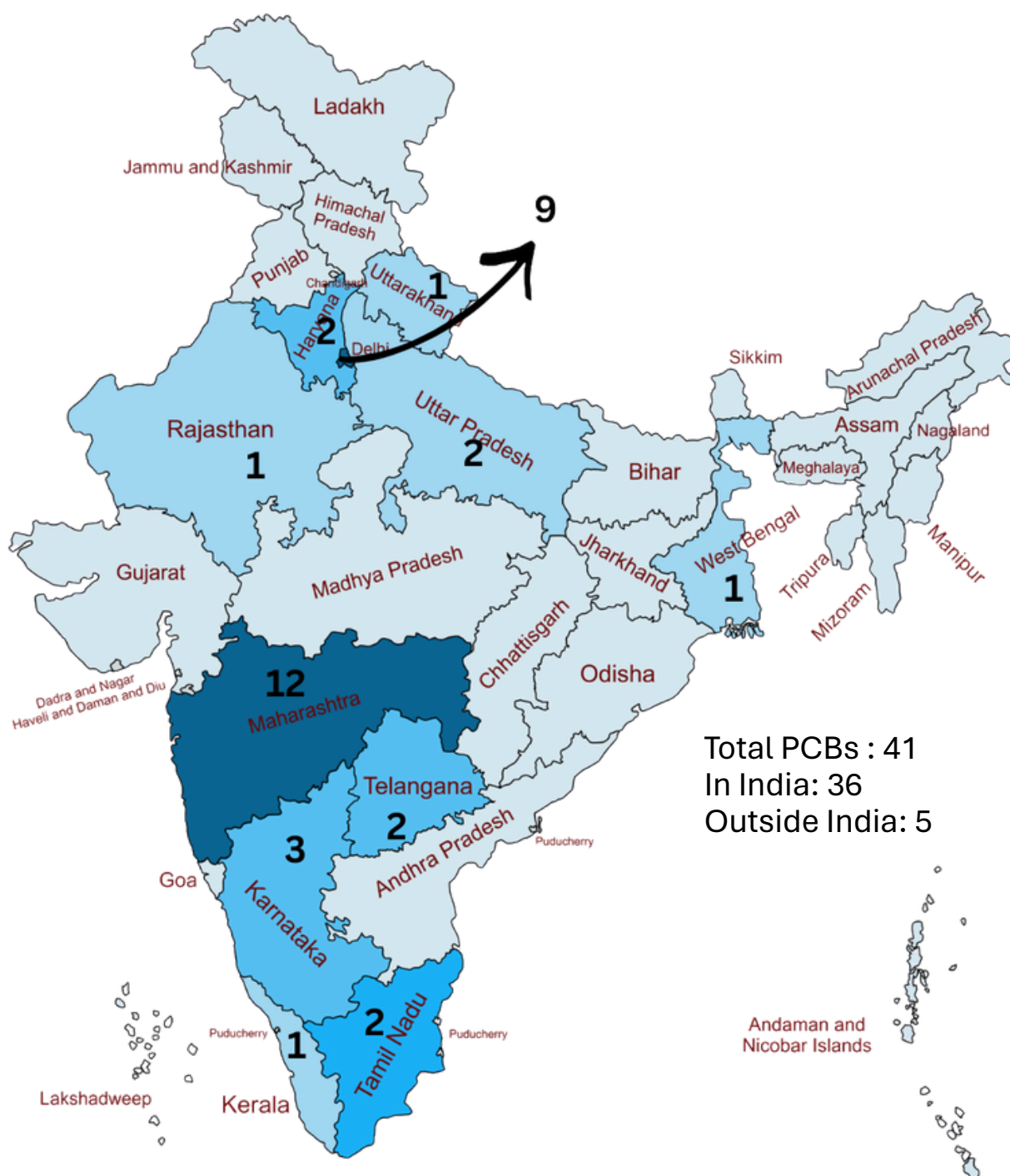
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Accredited Product Certification Bodies Across India

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

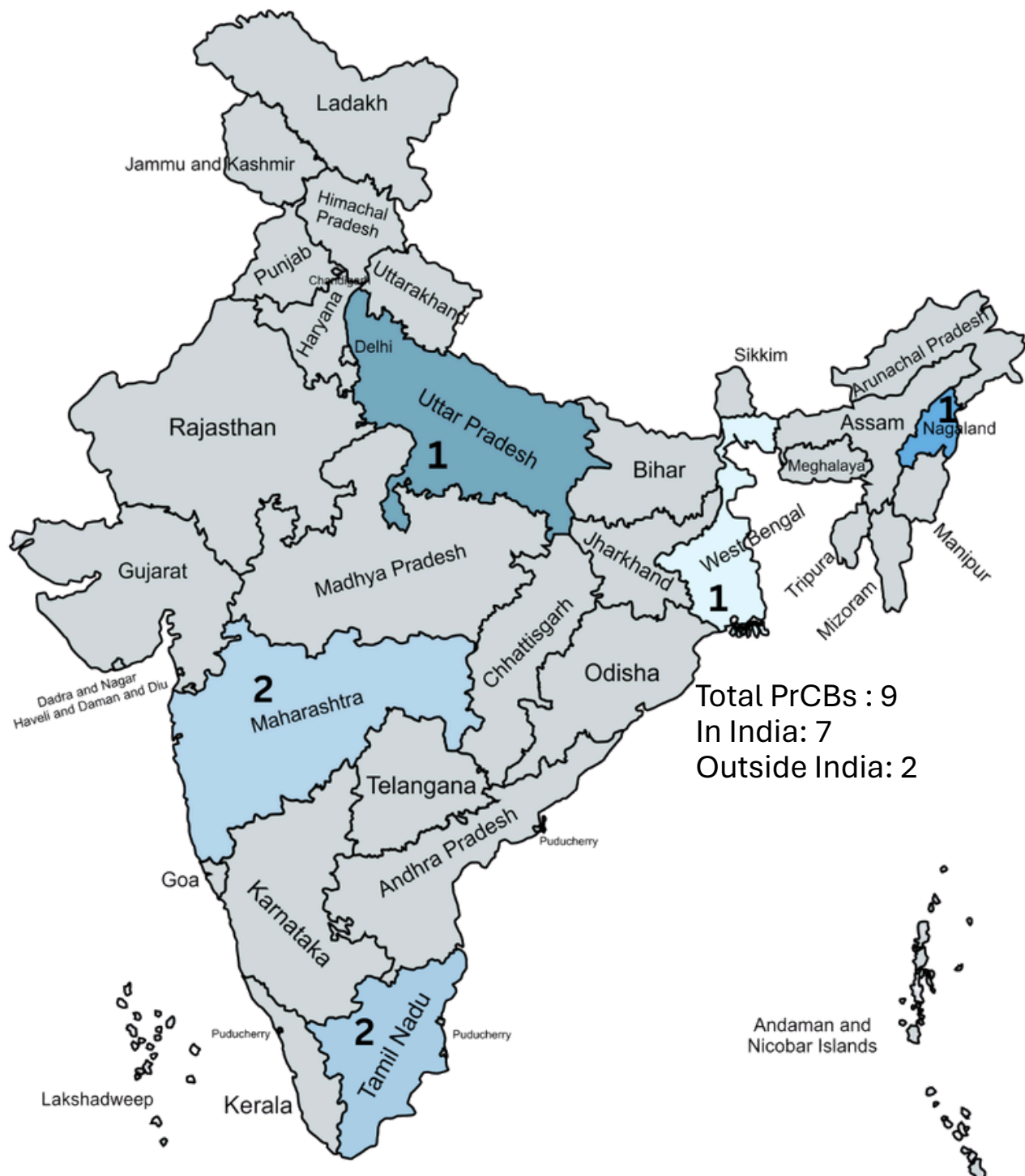
The map below displays the state-wise presence of NABCB-Accredited Product Certification Bodies (PCB) across India.



Accredited Personnel Certification Bodies Across India

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

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



Scheme in Spotlight: Key Accreditation Opportunities

Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ISO 37001)

ISO 37001:2025 – Anti-bribery management systems — Requirements with guidance for use provides a structured framework for organisations to establish, implement, maintain and continually improve an Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS). The standard is designed to help organisations prevent, detect and respond to bribery, while strengthening ethical practices, transparency and integrity.

ISO 37001:2025 is applicable to organisations of all sizes and sectors, including public, private and not-for-profit organisations. It addresses direct and indirect bribery and provides a systematic approach covering key areas such as anti-bribery policies, risk assessment, due diligence, financial and non-financial controls, training, reporting, monitoring and continual improvement.

NABCB Accreditation for ABMS

NABCB provides accreditation to Certification Bodies (CBs) for certification of Anti-Bribery Management Systems against ISO 37001, with accreditation based on ISO/IEC 17021-1 and the applicable competence requirements of ISO/IEC TS 17021-9.

Interested Certification Bodies can apply through NABCB portal:
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