



QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**SCHEME FOR ACCREDITATION OF
EXPLORATION AGENCIES IN MINERAL SECTOR (AEA)**

Accreditation Committee Meeting for Initial Accreditation held on 13/08/2025 and the following members were present during the meeting:

1.	Shri R K Sinha	Chairman
2.	Shri Sarat Kumar Jena	Member
3.	Shri Dinesh kumar Rai	Member
4.	Shri K S Anandan	Member
5.	Dr Satya Prakash	Member

Shri R N Selvan expressed his inability to attend the meeting.

Mr. Jagminder Kataria- Joint Director and Mr. Akshit Kwatra- Associate Manager were present during the meeting.

1.0. Initial Accreditation: Following cases were discussed and decisions taken thereof are-

1.1. Siddharth Geo. Consultant, Raipur

Siddharth Geo. Consultant, Raipur has scored 63.50%, and accredited as Category-A as per AEA Accreditation Scheme.

1.1.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Initial Assessment

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Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	16.00	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	19.75	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	8.50	15
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	5.00	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	6.00	10
5.	Quality Management System	8.25	15
	Total	63.50	100
	Overall Score	63.50%	

1.1.2. Scope Coverage

Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedded Stratiform & Tabular deposits • Lenticular composite veins • Gem-Stone and rare metal pegmatite, reefs and veins/pipes • Float & Placer deposits • Deep Seated deposits

1.1.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

S.No.	Human Resource (No.)	IH		EMP		TOTAL	
		Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted	Applied	Approved/ Accepted
1	Project Coordinator/s(PC)	1	1	0	0	1	1
2	Technical Area Expert/s(TAE)	2	2	2	2	4	4
3	Team Member (TM)	0	0	NA	NA	0	0
	Total	3	3	2	2	5	5

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1.1.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		PC Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Arvind Kumar Singh	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

1.1.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		TAE Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Alok Chandra Verma	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
2.	Siddharth Singh	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
3.	Sumit Narayan Chowdhuri	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-
4.	Radha Raman Nayak	Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Issued by
Mr. Jagminder Kataria
Joint Director
QCI-NABET

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