

QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

QCI Office, 6th Floor, ITPI Building, Ring Road, I.P. Estate, New Delhi

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

Accreditation Committee Meeting for Initial Accreditation held on 17/02/2025 and the following members were present during the meeting:

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

Shri K S Anandan 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. Hindmetal Exploration Services Private Limited, Udaipur

Hindmetal Exploration Services Private Limited, Udaipur has scored 65.86%, and accredited as Category-A as per AEA Accreditation Scheme.

1.1.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Initial Assessment

Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	15.25	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	19.75 (Average)	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	11.00	15
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	6.00	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	6.00	10
5.	Quality Management System	7.86	15

	Total	65.86	100
	Overall Score	65.86%	

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)	2	2	0	0	2	2
2	Technical Area Expert/s(TAE)	6	5	1	1	7	6
3	Team Member (TM)	0	0	NA	NA	0	0
	Total	8	7	1	1	9	8

1.1.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		PC Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Kuldeep Singh Solanki	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
2.	Kavita Bhardwaj	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

1.1.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		TAE Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Shailendra Meghwal	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
2.	Sourabh Joshi	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
		Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
3.	Parmita Bismitar	Geophysics (GP)	No	Absent
4.	Santosh Lohar	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
		Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-

5.	Prakshal Mehta	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
6.	Rajil Chaudhary	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
1.	Ravi Kant Sharma	Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-

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

Issued by

Mr. Jagminder Kataria
Joint Director
QCI-NABET

Abbreviations:

AO	Applicant Organization
ACO	Accredited Consultant Organization
IA	Initial Accreditation
PC	Project Coordinator
TAE	Technical Area Expert
TM	Team Member
NC	Non- Conformance
Obs	Observation
ToR	Terms of Reference
OFI	Opportunity of Improvement