



AEA Accreditation Committee Meeting- Re-accreditation
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QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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 Re-Accreditation held on 15/04/2025 and the following members were present during the meeting:

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| 1. | Shri R K Sinha | Chairman |
| 3. | Shri Sarat Kumar Jena | Member |
| 4. | Dr Satya Prakash | Member |
| 5. | Shri Dinesh kumar Rai | Member |
| 6. | Shri R N Selvan | Member |
| 7. | Shri K S Anandan | Member |

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

1.0 Re-Accreditation: Following case was discussed and decisions taken thereof are-

1.1. Gemcokati Exploration Private Limited, Chandrapur

Gemcokati Exploration Private Limited, Chandrapur has scored **68.60%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-A** as per **AEA Accreditation Scheme**.

1.1.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Re-Accreditation

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| Sl. No. | Aspect | Marks Scored | Out of |
|---------|---|--------------------|------------|
| 1. | Quality and performance of personnel | | |
| | i. Project Coordinator/s | 12.50 | 20 |
| | ii. Technical Area Expert/s | 18.40 (Average) | 30 |
| 2. | Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW) | 8.00 | 10 |
| 3. | Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity | 7.00 | 10 |
| 4. | Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments | 10.0 | 15 |
| 5. | Quality Management System | 7.70 | 10 |
| 6. | Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment | 5.0 | 5 |
| | Total | 68.60 | 100 |
| | Overall Score | 68.60% | |

1.1.2. Scope Coverage:

| Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report |
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| <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.N | | IH | EMP | TOTAL |
|-----|--|----|-----|-------|
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| o. | Human Resource | 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) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | Team Member (TM) | 6 | 6 | NA | NA | 6 | 6 |
| | Total | 10 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 |

1.1.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Souradeep Mukherjee | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Subrata Sarkar | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

1.1.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Govinda Rao Kambampati | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| Empanelled | | | | |
| 2. | Abraham Thomas | Remote Sensing & GIS (RS) | Yes | - |
| 3. | Bachu Metramulu | Geophysics (GP) | Yes | - |
| 4. | Sreedhar Kuntamalla | Hydrogeology (HG) | Yes | - |

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|-------|------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |

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| In-house | | | | |
|----------|---------------------|---------------|-----|---|
| 1. | Vinay Kailash Sahay | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

1.1.6. Approved Team Member/s (TM)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Sant Kumar Singh | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Amit Kumar Sahoo | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Devika Ishwardas Nagpure | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 3. | Ramraj Patel | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 4. | Chinmay Rout | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 5. | Tejeshwar Barik | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

1.2. Maheshwari Mining Private Limited, Kolkata

Maheshwari Mining Private Limited, Kolkata has scored **79.64%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-A** as per **AEA Accreditation Scheme**.

1.2.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Re-Accreditation

| Sl. No. | Aspect | Marks Scored | Out of |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1. | Quality and performance of personnel | | |
| | i. Project Coordinator/s | 17.00 | 20 |

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| | ii. Technical Area Expert/s | 21.64 (Average) | 30 |
| 2. | Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW) | 8.50 | 10 |
| 3. | Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity | 8.50 | 10 |
| 4. | Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments | 12.50 | 15 |
| 5. | Quality Management System | 7.50 | 10 |
| 6. | Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment | 4.0 | 5 |
| | Total | 79.64 | 100 |
| | Overall Score | 79.64% | |

1.2.2. 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 | |

1.2.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

| S.No. | Human Resource | 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) | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| 3 | Team Member (TM) | 6 | 6 | NA | NA | 6 | 6 |
| | Total | 13 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 14 |

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1.2.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Ambika Prasad Samantaray | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

1.2.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-House | | | | |
| 1. | Arindam Roy | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Pradipta Tarafdar | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 3. | Dr.Suman Krishna Sit | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| Empanelled | | | | |
| 4. | Kandimalla Venkateswarlu | Remote Sensing & GIS (RS) | Yes | - |
| 5. | Dr.Roshan A.Rathod | Hydrogeology (HG) | Yes | - |

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-House | | | | |
| 1. | Premasila Patra | Remote Sensing & GIS (RS) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Santanu Banerjee | Geophysics (GP) | - | Absent |

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| 3. | Dr. Subhendu Mondal | Geophysics (GP) | Yes | - |
| | | Remote Sensing & GIS (RS) | No | Not recommended as he does not possess minimum education qualification as per the scheme. |

1.2.6. Approved Team Member/s (TM)

a. Assessed as per RA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Anusrita Thakur | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Saswat Subedit | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 3. | Moulipriya Bhakta | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

| S.No. | Name | Approval status | | Remarks |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Technical Area Approved | Status | |
| In-house | | | | |
| 1. | Medha Sarkar | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 2. | Sudev Mahato | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |
| 3. | Balkrishan Vishawakarma | Geology (GEO) | Yes | - |

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

Issued by
Jagminder Kataria
Joint Director
QCI-NABET

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Abbreviations:

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| 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 |

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