



AEA Accreditation Committee Meeting- Re-accreditation
NABET:EPMA:FR:35B



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 26/05/2025 and the following members were present during the meeting:

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

Geotechnical Mining Solutions has scored **68.83%**, hence it continues to be accredited as **Category-B** as per AEA Accreditation Scheme.

1.1.1. Marks obtained in various aspects of Re-Accreditation

Sl. No.	Aspect	Marks Scored	Out of
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1.	Quality and performance of personnel		
	i. Project Coordinator/s	19.75	30
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	13.88 (Average)	20
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	10.20	15
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	10.00	15
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	10.00	15
5.	Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment	5.00	05
	Total	68.83	100
	Overall Score	68.83%	

1.1.2. Scope Coverage:

Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report	
•	Bedded Stratiform & Tabular deposits
•	Float & Placer deposits

1.1.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

S.N o.	Human Resource	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)	4	4	1	1	5	5
3	Team Member (TM)	1	1	NA	NA	1	1
	Total	7	7	1	1	8	8

1.1.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

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a. Assessed as per RA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Dr. S. Karuppannan Sundaram	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
2.	G. Umamaheswaran Gopal	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.	Gopalakrishnan Selvam	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
2.	Vijayaragavan Kannusamy	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
3.	Prithiviraj Govindaraj	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
4.	Vellaiyan Peraman	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
5.	Vijay Prabhu Mariyappan	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.	Boopathi Abimannan	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

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1.2. GeoExpOre Pvt Ltd

GeoExpOre Pvt Ltd has scored **68.88%**, 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	12.67	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	20.00 (Average)	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	7.00	10
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	8.00	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	9.00	15
5.	Quality Management System	7.21	10
6.	Compliance to condition of accreditation/ Organizational Commitment	5.0	5
	Total	68.88	100
	Overall Score	68.88%	

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

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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)	3	3	0	0	3	3
2	Technical Area Expert/s(TAE)	2	2	2	2	4	4
3	Team Member (TM)	4	4	NA	NA	4	4
	Total	9	9	2	2	11	11

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.	Sridhar Bhat	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
2.	Dr. R. Chandrasekaran	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Sandeep Hamilton	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.	Muddappa Madure K	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

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2.	Mohammad Muslemeen	Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
3.	Dr. Joshphar Kunapo	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
4.	Dr Koppireddi Veeraswamy	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-

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.	Shrinivas Y	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
2.	A Gopal	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-
3.	Shashank Shekhar Mahapatra	Geology (GEO)	Yes	-

b. Assessed as per IA norms –

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		Technical Area Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Manoj V P	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:

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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