



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 10/12/2025 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
6.	Shri R N Selvan	Member

Mr. Akshit Kwatra- Associate Manager was present during the meeting.

Mr. Jagminder Kataria- Joint Director expressed his inability to attend the meeting.

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

1.1. H K & Associates, Udaipur

H K & Associates, Udaipur has scored **74.42%**, 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	17.00	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	24.84	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	9.90	15
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	8.00	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	6.50	10
5.	Quality Management System	8.18	15
	Total	74.42	100
	Overall Score	74.42%	

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	3	2	5	2
3	Team Member (TM)	2	2	NA	NA	2	2
	Total	5	5	3	2	8	7

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1.1.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		PC Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Shekhar Sharma	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

1.1.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		TAE Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Jagdish Chandra Dubey	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
		Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-
2.	Shekhar Sharma	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
Empanelled				
3.	Mamta Pandey	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	-	Absent
4.	Hasan Anwar Danish	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-
5.	Hitanshu Kaushal	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-

1.1.6. Approved Team Member/s (TM)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		TA Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Karan Dangi	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
2.	Sathimol A S	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

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1.2. Wattfin Ventures Private Limited

Accreditation of Wattfin Ventures Private Limited has been put on-hold due to shortfall of TAE – Geophysics.

1.2.1. 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	13.00	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	19.20	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	9.50	15
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	5.00	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	5.00	10
5.	Quality Management System	10.70	15
	Total	62.40	100
	Overall Score	62.40%	

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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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)	3	3	0	0	3	3
3	Team Member (TM)	0	0	NA	NA	0	0
	Total	4	4	0	0	4	4

1.2.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		PC Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Shekhar Sharma	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

1.2.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		TAE Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Ashish Gangadharrao Warade	Geology (Geo)	No	Does not have minimum experience requirement in exploration and field exposure as per the scheme
		Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-
2.	Nikhil Anurag Toppo	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
3.	Vanama Teja	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
		Geophysics (GP)	No	Not holding the required qualification as per the NABET Scheme guidelines

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1.3. South West Pinnacle Exploration Limited

South West Pinnacle Exploration Limited has scored **67.62%**, and accredited as **Category-A** as per **AEA Accreditation Scheme**.

1.3.1. 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	14.00	20
	ii. Technical Area Expert/s	20.00	30
2.	Infrastructure, P & M, adequate Software (SW) and Hardware (HW)	11.50	15
3.	Field investigations and laboratory systems to ensure data integrity	6.50	10
4.	Coverage and Quality of Geological Report (GR)/ Exploration Assignments	7.50	10
5.	Quality Management System	8.12	15
	Total	67.62	100
	Overall Score	67.62%	

1.3.2. Scope Coverage

Preparation of Comprehensive Geological Report

- Bedded Stratiform & Tabular deposits
- Lenticular composite veins
- Gem-Stone and rare metal pegmatite, reefs and veins/pipes
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1.3.3. Number of Experts applied and approved:

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		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)	1	1	NA	NA	1	1
	Total	8	7	2	2	10	9

1.3.4. Approved Project Coordinator/s (PC)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		PC Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Manik Jain	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

1.3.5. Approved Technical Areas Expert/s (TAE)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
		TAE Approved	Status	
In-house				
1.	Sreekanth VK	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
2.	Rahul Sharma	Geophysics (GP)	Yes	-
3.	Sanjay Hembram	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
4.	Umair Mian	Hydrogeology (HG)	Yes	-
5.	Sougata Bandyopadhyay	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-
6.	Satya Prakash Balooni	Geology (Geo)	-	Expert has left the organization
Empanelled				
7.	Sunil Laxman Chandekar	Remote Sensing & GIS (RS)	Yes	-
8.	Rakesh Kumar Jain	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

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1.3.6. Approved Team Member/s (TM)

S.No.	Name	Approval status		Remarks
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In-house				
1.	Sumanta Kumar Sahoo	Geology (Geo)	Yes	-

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

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