



**NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING
QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA**

NABET Office, K –100, First Floor, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar,
Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi

Scheme for Accreditation of EIA Consultant Organizations
Accreditation Committee Meeting for Re-Accreditation held on

August 26, 2025 (VC mode)

The following members were present during the meeting:

1	Dr. P L Ahujarai	Chairperson
2	Prof. C P Kaushik	Member
3	Dr. Gurdeep Singh	Member
4	Dr. Sarala Balachandran	Member
5	Dr V P Upadhyay	Member
6	Prof. Arun K Srivastava	Member
7	Dr Siby John	Member
8	Dr. Satya Prakash Pandey	Member

Sh. Jagminder Kataria- Jt. Director, Dr Yati Kachhawa- Deputy Director and Ms. Kritika Sharma- Assistant Director from NABET-QCI were present at the meeting

1.0 Cases for Re-Accreditation

The following cases were discussed, and decisions were taken as noted below.

1.1 SAGE Sustainable Approach for Green Environment LLP, Mumbai

The ACO has been assessed as per Version 3 of the Scheme. The result of the Re-accreditation Assessment (RA1) is given below:

1.1.1 Category of Approval

The ACO has scored more than 60% marks hence it is accredited with Cat. A.

1.1.2 Scope of Accreditation

S. No.	NABET Scheme Sectors	Sector Description	Cat.	Sector No. (MoEFCC Notification dated Sep. 14, 2006 and Amendments)
1.	1	Mining of minerals- opencast mining only	B	1 (a) (i)

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2.	8	Metallurgical industries	B	3 (a)
3.	17	Pesticides industry and pesticide specific intermediates	A	5 (b)
4.	21	Synthetic organic chemicals industry	A	5 (f)
5.	22	Distilleries	B	5 (g)
6.	25	Sugar Industry	B	5 (j)
7.	34	Highways	B	7 (f)
8.	37	Common Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility (CMSWMF)	B	7 (i)
9.	38	Building and construction projects	B	8 (a)
10.	39	Townships and Area development projects	B	8 (b)

1.1.3 Sectors approved for EIA Coordinators (ECs)

a. Assessed as per RA norms – for ECs approved earlier:

Not Assessed as per KPI norms for 123 approved cases						
S. No.	Name	Earlier approval status (in SA/subsequently)		Approval status (after RA)		Remarks
		Sector	Cat.	Status	Cat.	
In-house						
1.	Awkash Kumar	8	B	Renewed	B	None
		37	B	Renewed	B	
		38	B	Renewed	B	
		39	B	Renewed	B	
Empanelled						
2.	Darshan M.Deshpane	21	A	Renewed	A	None
3.	Suraj Ashok Khatode	21	B	Renewed	B	Approved by default (under six monthly clause)

b. Assessed as per IA norms – for approved and new Sectors of approved ECs and fresh ECs proposed:

S. No	Name	Sectors			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
Empanelled						
1.	Darshan M. Deshpane	17	Yes	Yes	A	None
2.	Bhuwan Joshi	1	Yes	Yes	B	Opencast only; Approved by default (under six monthly clause)
3.	Hansa Satish Jeswani	34	Yes	Yes	B	None
4.	Suraj Ashok Khatode	22	Yes	Yes	B	Approved by default (under six monthly clause)
		25	Yes	Yes	B	
		38	Yes	Yes	B	
		39	Yes	Yes	B	

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1.1.4 Functional Areas (FA) approved for Functional Area Experts (FAEs)

a. Assessed as per RA norms – for FAEs approved earlier:

S. No	Name	Earlier approval status		Approval status after RA		Remarks
		FAs approved in SA/subsequently	Cat.	Status	Cat.	
In-house						
1.	Amarendra Pratap Singh	SE	B	Renewed	B	None
2.	Srinivas Chilukuri	SHW	-	-	-	Absent
3.	Awkash Kumar	AQ	A	Renewed	A	None
		AP	B	Renewed	B	
		S/HW	B	Renewed	B	Approved by default (under six monthly clause)
		NV	B	Renewed	B	
Empanelled						
4.	Darshan Madhav Deshpane	AP	A	Renewed	A	None
		WP	A	Renewed	A	
5.	Bhuwan Joshi	Geo	A	Renewed	A	Approved by default (under six monthly clause)
		HG	A	Renewed	A	
6.	Hansa Satish Jeswani	AP	B	Renewed	B	None
		SC	B	Renewed	B	
		SHW	B	Renewed	B	
		WP	B	Renewed	B	
7.	Rajat Kumar Panda	LU	A	Renewed	A	None
		HG	B	Renewed	B	
		Geo	B	Renewed	B	
8.	Mahalaxmi Siddheshwar Nilange	RH	B	Renewed	B	Approved by default (under six monthly clause)
9.	Suraj Ashok Khatode	AP	B	Renewed	B	Approved by default (under six monthly clause)
		AQ	B	Renewed	B	
		SHW	B	Renewed	B	

b. Assessed as per IA norms – approved experts for new functional areas and fresh FAEs proposed:

S. No	Name	Functional Areas			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
In-house						
1.	Aarti Jagdish Sarda	SC	Yes	Yes	B	None
2.	Komal Sharma	Geo	Yes	Yes	B	None
		HG	Yes	Yes	B	
3.	Meenakshi Singh	EB	-	-	-	Absent
4.	Resmy Manakadan Raveendran	AQ	Yes	Yes	B	None
		LU	Yes	Yes	B	
5.	Awkash Kumar	BMW	Yes	Yes	B	None

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S. No	Name	Functional Areas			Cat.	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
6.	Dheeraj Kumar	EB	Yes	Yes	B	None
		SW	Yes	Yes	B	Approved by default (under six monthly clause)
		WP	Yes	Yes	B	
Empanelled						
7.	Anees Akram Khan	EB	-	-	-	Left the ACO

1.1.5 Team Members (TM):

a. Functional Area Expert (FAE):

S. No.	Name	FA Applied	Accepted	FAE/Mentor	Remarks
In-house					
1.	Niranjani Shanmugam	NV	Yes	Awkash Kumar	Accepted, subject to scheme provisions
		SC	Yes	Hansa Satish Jeswani	

Note: The following will be communicated to the ACO by NABET-

- Detailed observations and reasons for alerts (if any)
- Results of balance candidates and details of the assessment.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Chair.

Issued by

(Sh. Jagminder Kataria)

Joint Director

QCI-NABET

Abbreviations

ACO	: Accredited Consultant Organization
AC	: Accreditation Committee
ANC	: Approval not continued
Cat.	: Category
IA	: Initial Accreditation
EC	: EIA Coordinator
FAE	: Functional Area Expert
RA	: Re-Accreditation
SA	: Surveillance Assessment
FAA	: Functional Area Associates

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