



PROJECT ANALYSIS AND
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Quality Council of India

We catalyze change at the grassroots through initiatives of national, regional, and global relevance, and aim to facilitate last-mile access to high-quality products and services



OUR PRIME INITIATIVES

CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS ACROSS SECTORS



Food and Agriculture

SAARC GAP Scheme

Partnered with the FAO of the UN for developing a quality infrastructure on Good Agricultural Practices for all the SAARC member countries. Currently, PADD is the technical partner of the SAARC Agriculture Center (SAC).

India GHP and India HACCP

In many countries, Good Hygienic Practices (GHP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) are mandated under food regulations. This scheme helps Indian food exporters to demonstrate compliance to these requirements.

INDGAP Certification Scheme

The scheme assists the big farmers and smallholders to practice good agriculture practices in their farm as the first step to introduce quality, with two levels of certifications - IndGAP BASIC and IndGAP Premium.



Healthcare Practices, Products and Professionals

Certification of Yoga Professionals

Developed frameworks to certify Yoga Professionals for their knowledge about classical texts of Patanjali Yoga Sutras, during the International Day for Yoga declared by the UN, in various Indian embassies and consulates. The scheme is now with Yoga Certification Board.

Voluntary Certification Scheme for Medicinal Plant Produce (VCS-MPP)

Designed to introduce Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Field Collection Practices (GFCP) in India's medicinal plants sector and enhance confidence in produce quality among the buyers and consumers.



Voluntary Certification Scheme for AYUSH Products (AYUSH Mark)

Designed and developed to certify the quality aspect of Ayurvedic formulations through a combination of process check and testing, through two levels of certification: Standard and Premium.



Voluntary Certification Scheme for Traditional Community Healthcare Providers (VCS-TCHP)

A uniform and standardized assessment framework for TCHPs who manage various streams of health services (jaundice, common ailments, poisonous bites, bone setting, arthritis, and traditional birth attendants) based on their traditional knowledge, experience, and expertise.



Biomedical Skill Certification Scheme (BSCS)

QCI, AMTZ and AiMeD had formed 'Indian Bio-Medical Skill Consortium' to certify capacity of Indian biomedical engineers by examining bio-medical personnel through Personnel Assessment Bodies.



Industry and Infrastructure

Indian Certification of Medical Devices Scheme (ICMED)

A voluntary quality certification scheme for medical devices to enable the medical device industry to demonstrate adherence to the best international standards and enhance its credibility in the world market.

Security Star Agencies Rating (STAR) Scheme

A voluntary certification and quality rating programme for star rating Private Security Agencies on the basis of their capability levels to provide security services that meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Ready Mix Concrete Plant Certification Scheme (RMCPSC)

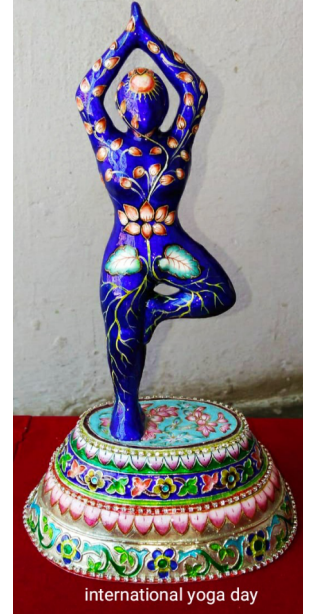
An initiative to assure quality in operations and processes of RMC Plants by benchmarking RMC manufacturing industry with two options of quality certifications- 'RMC Capability Certification' and 'RMC 9000+ Capability Certification'.

Process Audits of Ordnance Factories

Intervention in the Ordnance Factories for undertaking transformation, improving processes and for meeting customer requirements in terms of quality and delivery etc.

Voluntary Certification Scheme for Lead Safe Paints (VCS-LSP)

A scheme for the Paint Industry to promote lead safe paints to reduce lead toxicity in decorative paints and safeguarding children from lead poisoning.



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Geographical Indications Goods Scheme (VCS-GI)

A voluntary certification scheme for GI goods covering sectors such as Agriculture, Food (including Beverages), Textiles, and Manufacturing.

RPAS (Remotely Piloted Aircraft System) Scheme

A certification scheme for Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems for Digital Sky based on the application of all the three conformity assessment systems including testing, inspection, and certification.

Benchmarking

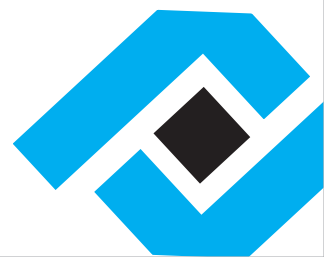
QCI benchmarks schemes to international level to enable producers, suppliers, and retailers to access new markets (exports).

National Interpretations of International Programmes (GLOBALG.A.P. NTWG)

QCI holds the secretariat for National Technical Working Group (NTWG) of GLOBALG.A.P. and work on the National Interpretation Guidelines (NIG). The NIG v5.3 GFS is currently in force through this process.

India National Platform on Private Sustainability Standards (INPSS)

QCI is the first platform on Private Sustainability Standards under the aegis of the UNFSS. MoUs for co-operation inked with Brazil and Mexico to assist in matters of voluntary sustainability standards.





OTHER INITIATIVES

Providing Technical and Operational Support - Government Programmes

GLP Cell – National GLP Compliance and Monitoring Authority: Facilitated the Impact Analysis of National GLP Program, India - an effort to showcase its strength in undertaking Non-clinical Health and Environment Safety Studies in accordance with OECD Principles.

NTM Study

The Secretariat conducted the first NTM Study Report on Jordan for the Ministry of Commerce & Industry analysing the impact of NTMs on trade between India and Jordan.

Sustainable Development Goals Mapping and Analysis Program (SDG Mapping and Impact Study)

Developed the concept of mapping of standards to SDGs, following by undertaking on-ground impact study of identified SDGs.

Global Timber Forum Study

Conducted a study for the Global Timber Forum (GTF) in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Resources Institute (WRI) to understand the wood-based industry.

Social Audits for National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPDR)

A project to ascertaining child labour through social audits on various industries cutting across all industry sectors in India.



OUR COLLABORATIONS

National Collaborations



- ▶ Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
- ▶ Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- ▶ Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH)
- ▶ Foundation for Revitalization of Local Health Traditions (FRLHT)
- ▶ Ministry of Agriculture
- ▶ Ministry of AYUSH
- ▶ Building Materials & Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC)
- ▶ Ministry of Civil Aviation
- ▶ Ministry of External Affairs
- ▶ National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
- ▶ National Medicinal Plant Board (NMPB)

Global Collaborations



- ▶ African Organisation for Standardisation (ARSO)
- ▶ Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- ▶ GLOBALG.A.P.
- ▶ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- ▶ Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (D.I.E., Germany)
- ▶ Global Timber Forum (GTF)
- ▶ International Pops Elimination Network (IPEN)
- ▶ International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO)
- ▶ Miryang City South Korea
- ▶ South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- ▶ Solidaridad
- ▶ UN Global Compact
- ▶ United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- ▶ United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS)
- ▶ World Trade Organization (WTO)

Industry MoUs



- ▶ Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone Ltd. (AMTZ)
- ▶ Centre for Responsible Business (CRB)
- ▶ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
- ▶ UrbanClap Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. (Urban Company)



About QCI

Set up in Jan 1997, Quality Council of India (QCI) is an autonomous non-profit society established jointly by the Government of India and the Indian Industry, determined towards upholding standards of quality in all spheres of activities.

QCI has 23 years of experience establishing an internationally accepted quality infrastructure across various sectors. Over the last couple of years, QCI has worked consistently to create an ecosystem of quality in key public services like healthcare, government scheme implementation, medicinal plants, rural development, and forestry.

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