Compendium of National Professional Recognition Schemes:
Individual EIA Practitioners

Country:	**India**
Individual EIA Practitioner recognition is	☒ Present in this country ☐ Absent from this country

Basis:	LEGAL REQUIREMENT	VOLUNTARY
	☒	☐

Operator	Affiliated Agency: National Education Board for Education and Training
Weblink/s:	http://nabet.qci.org.in/Environment/
Description: (Incl. if scheme is specific to a region)	An organisationally focussed scheme, but open to single practitioner businesses that meet all requirements. Originally a voluntary scheme launched in 2007, but became mandated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF) through an Office Memorandum on 2 December 2009.

SCHEME REQUIREMENTS

Competency Criteria:			
	☒ EIA Experience	☐ Wider IA Experience	☒ Sector Experience
	☒ EIA Knowledge	☒ EIA Skills	☐ EIA Behaviours
	☐ Academic Qualifications	☐ Pre-qualification Exam	☐ Pre-qualification Training
	☐ Other:		

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application Contents			
	☒ Fee Payment	☒ Application Form	☐ References
	☒ EIA Competence Report	☒ Copy of Qualifications	☐ Signed Verification
	☒ CV	☐ Copy of EIS content	☐ Proof of ID
	☐ Other:		

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Validity Period	☐ Lifetime ☐ So long as individual pays annual renewal fee ☒ Time limited, renewal required every 2 Years ……**Years**

On-going Registration Requirements		
	☐ Sign a Code of Practice	☐ Act as a Mentor
	☒ Annual CPD Return	☒ Share Knowledge (e.g. Case Studies)
	☐ Other:	

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Additional Comments:	A well developed scheme; however, the primary focus is organizational registration. The HR requirements set out expectations on individuals.
Confidence in Data Sheet content	☐ Verified data ☒ Further verification needed