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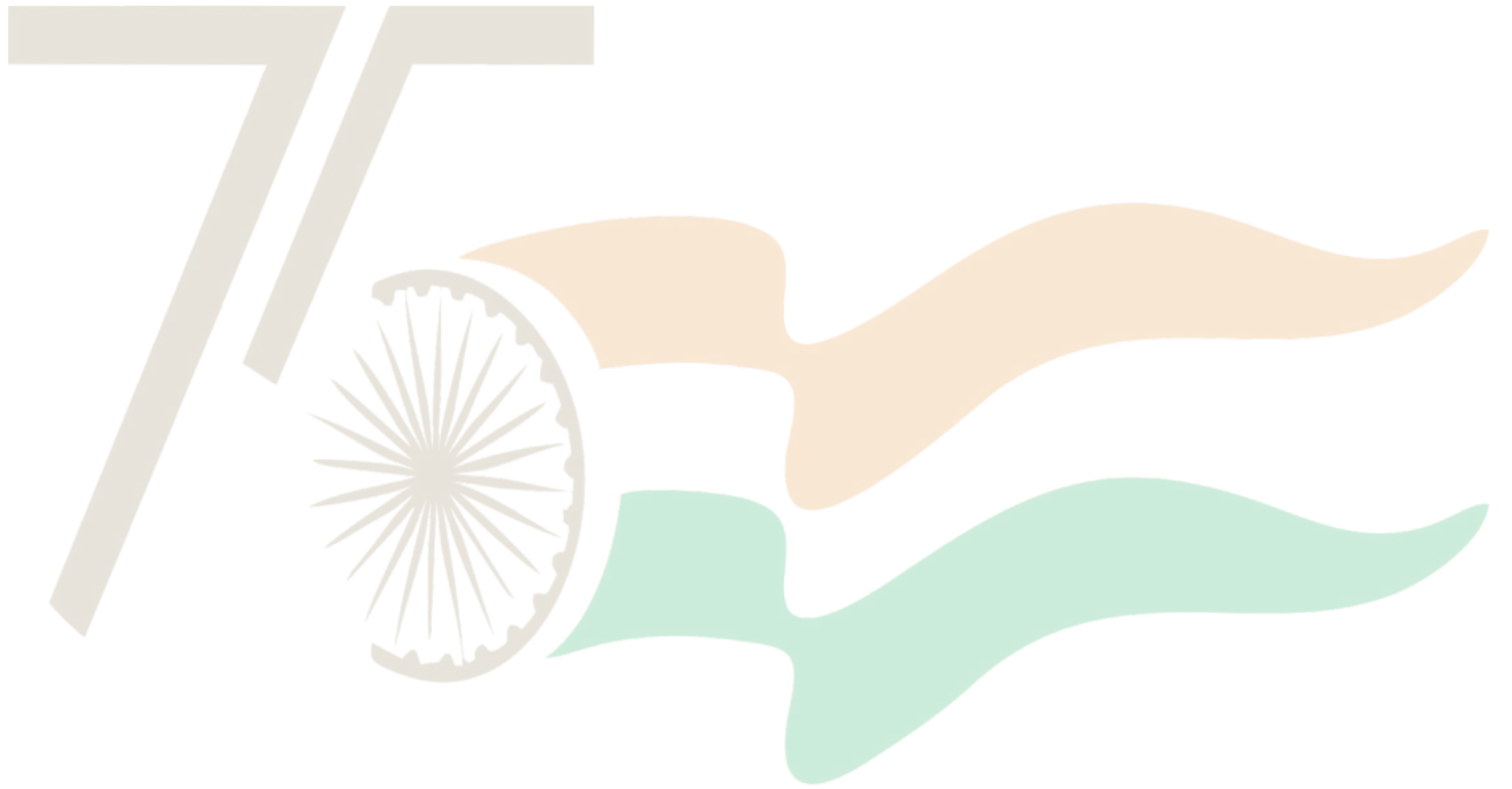


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Bureau of Indian Standards Mumbai Branch Office-I



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INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is the National Standards Body of India, established under the BIS Act 1986, which was later superseded by the BIS Act 2016. It assumed the functions of the erstwhile Indian Standards Institution (ISI) and is responsible for the harmonious development of standardization, marking, and quality certification of goods in India. BIS plays a crucial role in supporting economic growth, enhancing competitiveness, and fostering technological developments in the country.

In today's globalized economy, standards and conformity assessment have a significant impact on international trade. Countries worldwide are strategically positioning themselves at the international level to gain a competitive edge and economic benefits. As a result, they are adopting strategies to actively participate in international standardization forums and influence international standards to align with their interests. India, inline with its national standardization strategies, collaborates with various industry associations to leverage Indian skills and strengths. The aim is to review existing standards, explore new avenues for standardization, and ensure India's active involvement in shaping global standards.

Standardization serves multiple purposes, including supporting economic growth, promoting competitiveness, and influencing public policies related to health and safety, environmental protection, and consumer rights. Standards also facilitate trade by providing a level playing field and defining common acceptance criteria for goods. BIS recognizes the role of standards as tools to support regulatory frameworks and facilitate trade. Consequently, BIS engages with various stakeholders to bring several products under mandatory certification, ensuring the protection of consumers' interests.

Through its core activities of standardization and conformity assessment, BIS contributes to the national economy by providing safe, reliable, and quality goods. It minimizes health hazards for consumers, protects the environment, promotes exports, reduces dependency on imports, and controls the proliferation of product varieties. The standards and certification schemes implemented by BIS benefit not only consumers and industries but also support public policies in areas such as product safety, consumer protection, food safety, environmental protection, and building and construction.

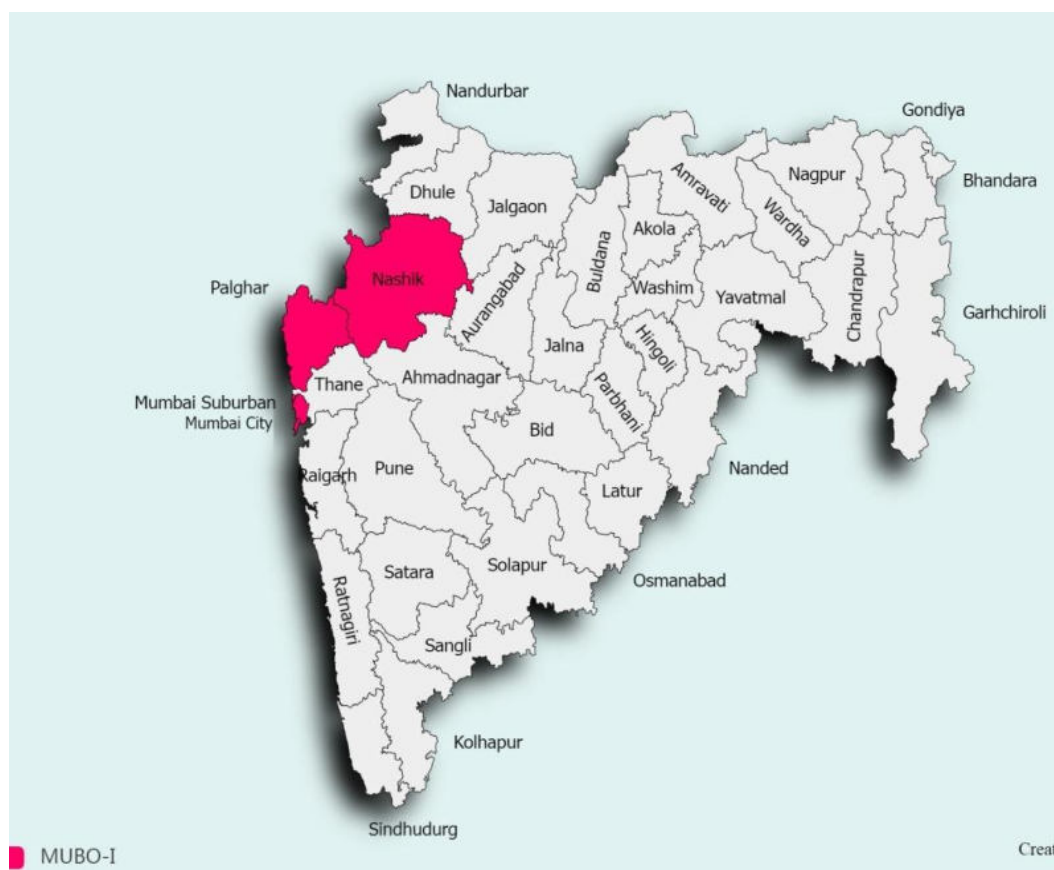
In summary, BIS plays a vital role in standardization, marking, and quality certification in India. It actively engages with stakeholders to influence international standards and ensure the country's economic and competitive advantage. BIS's activities benefit consumers, industries, and public policies related to safety, protection, and trade facilitation.

OVERVIEW

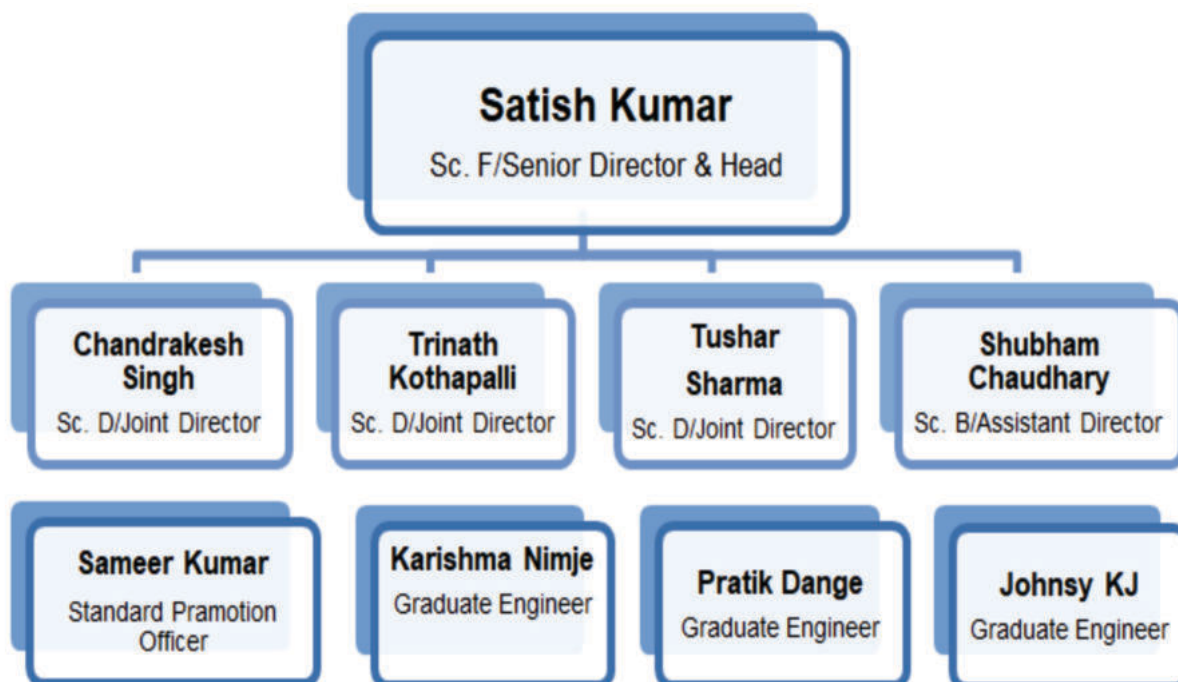
Mumbai Branch Office (MUBO-I) is working under the Western Regional Office of the Bureau and looks after the work of the Product Certification, Hallmarking, Enforcement, Standard promotion including Consumer Education through various means such as Standards Clubs, Manak Manthan, training programs etc. and other activities. Jurisdiction of MUBO-I covers 4 districts in the State of Maharashtra namely Mumbai City, Mumbai suburban, Palghar and Nashik.

A parliamentary committee visited on 23 April 2022. The committee, comprised of elected or appointed members of the legislative body, undertook this visit to oversee and evaluate government functions and policies.

As on 31 March, 2023, 1174 Product Certification Licences and approx 12000 Hallmarking Registrations are in operation. With more and more products being brought under the ambit of Compulsory Certification by the Central Government and with the development of quality consciousness amongst the consumers, around 15 new certification licences are added each month for different products under MUBO-I.



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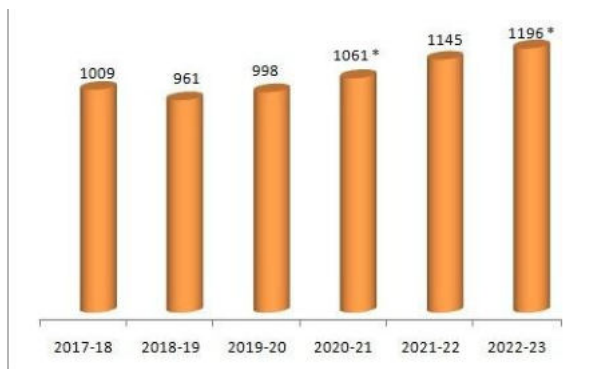
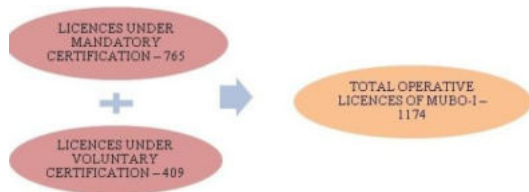


PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

Bureau of Indian Standards is operating Product Certification Scheme , aimed at ensuring the quality of the products to relevant Indian Standards and thus providing a third party assurance to the consumer, under the provisions of BIS Act 2016 and Rules & Regulations framed there under.

In the Product Certification Scheme, BIS grants licence to manufacturers for use of ISI mark on their products. The product certification scheme of BIS is primarily voluntary in nature and currently more than 1100 products are covered under this scheme at all India Level. More than 250 products and 1174 licences are under operation in MUBO-I.

During 01 April 2022 – 31 March 2023, 153 new licences were granted to domestic manufacturers, thereby taking the total number of operative licences held by domestic manufacturers as on 31 March 2023 to 1174.



- Reorganization of Branch in March 2021, Jurisdiction reduced to 7 districts (Mumbai City, Mumbai suburban, Palghar, Nashik, Dhule, Jalgaon, Nandurbar).
- Reorganization of Branch in Feb 2023, Jurisdiction reduced to 4 districts (Mumbai City, Mumbai suburban, Palghar, Nashik).

CATEGORY WISE LICENCE LIST

LICENCES UNDER MANDATORY & VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION

	ELECTRICAL ELECTRONICS & ELECTRO TECHNICAL	FOOD CHEMICAL & TEXTILE	MECHANICAL CIVIL & METALLURGY
MANDATORY	421	244	100
VOLUNTARY	66	115	223
TOTAL	487	359	323



MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES UNDER MANDATORY CERTIFICATION


(TOTAL MANDATORY LICENCES - 756)

S. No.	PRODUCT	IS NO.	NO. OF LICENCE
1	Switches For Domestic And Similar Purposes	3854:1997	143
2	Packaged Drinking Water (Other Than Packaged Natural Mineral Water)	14543:2016	115
3	Safety Of Toys As Per Is 9873 (Parts 1,2,3,4,7,9)	IS 9873 (Part 1):2019	114
4	Plugs And Socket-Outlets For Household And Similar Purposes Of Rated Voltage Up To And Including 250 V And Rated Current Up To And Including 16 A	1293:2019	97
5	Domestic Electric Food Mixers (Liquidizers & Grinders) And Centrifugal Juicers	4250: 1980	66
6	Polyvinyl Chloride Insulated Unsheathed And Sheathed Cables Cords With Rigid And Flexible Conductor For Rated Voltages Up To And Including 1100 V	694:2010	22
7	Safety Of Electric Toys	15644:2006	16
8	Domestic Pressure Cooker	2347:2017	14
9	Cross Linked Polyethylene Insulated Thermoplastic Sheathed Cables For Working Voltages Up To And Including 1100 V	7098 (Pt 1): 1988	12
10	Irrigation Equipment – Emitting Pipe Systems- Specification	302 (Pt 2) :2008	05

MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES UNDER VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION

(TOTAL VOLUNTARY LICENCES - 409)

S. No.	PRODUCT	IS NO.	NO. OF LICENCE
1	Explosive Atmospheres- Part 1 – Equipment Protection By Flameproof Enclosures “d”	60079 (PART): 2014	26
2	Wrought Aluminum Utensils	1660:2009	23
3	Portable Fire Extinguishers – Performance And Construction	15683 : 2018	15
4	Irrigation Equipment – Emitting Pipe Systems- Specification	13488 : 2008	14
5	Irrigation Equipment - Polyethylene Pipes For Irrigation Laterals	12786 : 1989	13
6	Irrigation Equipment- Emitters	13487 : 1992	10




BIS CARE APP

A tool for Consumer Empowerment


Main features of the App

- Check the authenticity of the product with ISI mark by using 'Verify Licence Details.'
- Check the authenticity of electronic products with R-number by using 'Verify R-number under CRS'.
- Select 'Know your Standard' for information on any Indian Standard, licenses against it and laboratories for this product.
- You can also access products under compulsory certification of BIS & products under simplified procedure of licensing.
- Complete details of BIS Branch Offices and Laboratories are available.
- Register complaints regarding quality of product or misuse of ISI mark by using 'Complaints'.



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Completing 75 years of serving the Nation

USE ONLY BIS CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

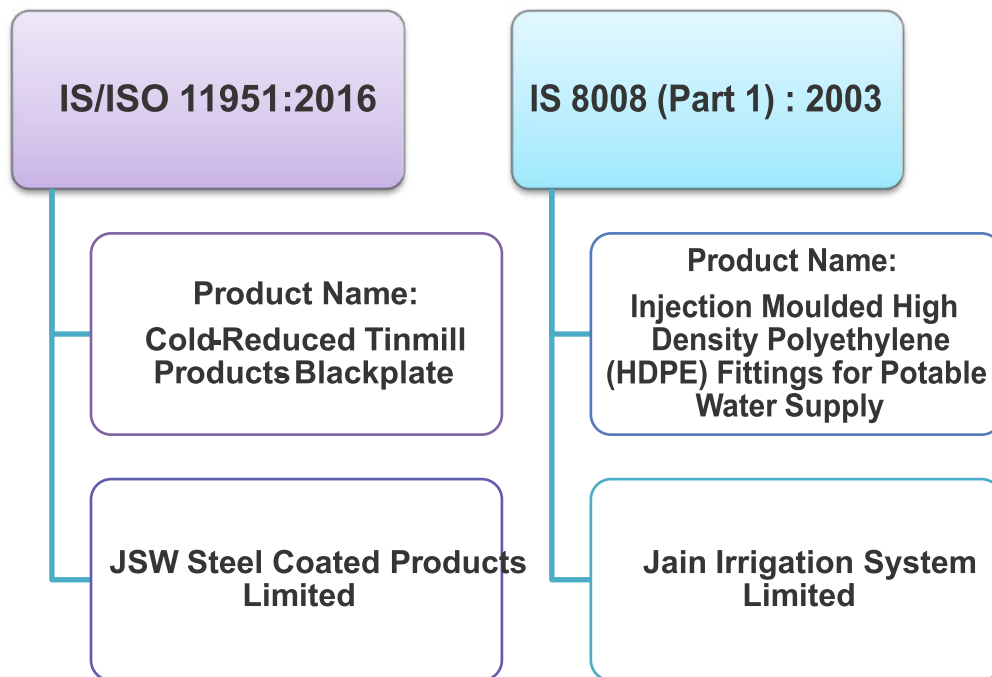


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ALL INDIA FIRST LICENCES

Over the year,78 All India Licences have been granted.

During current year,2 All India first license have been granted as per following details:

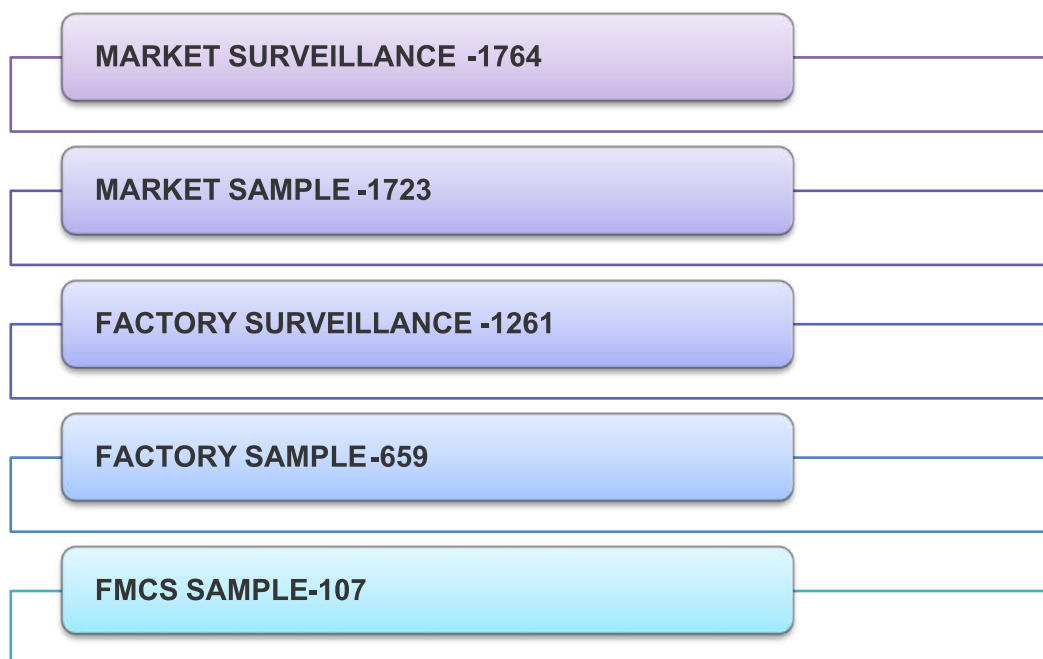


MARKET SURVEILLANCE

Various surveillance measures for product certification scheme with the aim to check conformance of certified products to applicable standard(s) are taken. These surveillance operations also provide inputs & opportunities for improvement to licensee. Generally, two samples per year are procured for each licence from the market for independent testing in third party laboratory subject to risk based assessment & dynamic surveillance. Market sample drawn for the licences during the year is 1723.

FACTORY SURVEILLANCE

Generally, one factory surveillance per year is carried out for each licence for drawl of sample and its testing in third party laboratory subject to risk based assessment & dynamic surveillance. The number of Samples drawn for the licences of Factory Surveillance is 659.



ENFORCEMENT

During the year 2022-23, several Search & Seizure operations were carried out at various premises to combat the misuse of BIS Standard Marks and the violation of quality control orders by manufacturers. These operations aimed to crack down on manufacturers who were using fake BIS Standard Marks on their products or manufacturing products without standard mark which are under mandatory certification. In total, 12 Search & Seizure operations were conducted, resulting in the seizure of materials for misuse of BIS standard mark or violation of quality control order.

In addition to the Search & Seizure operations, press releases in leading dailies were issued to create awareness among consumers about the misuse of BIS Standard Marks. The aim was to inform the public and encourage them to be cautious while purchasing products. Timely prosecutions in the court of law against violators of the provisions were initiated for the contravention of BIS Act, 2016.

The following 12 Search & Seizure operations carried out during 2022-2023:

Sr. No.	Name of the Firm	Product Seized
1	Ms National Fire Engineering, Andheri	Portable Fire Extinguishers
2	Ms. Tony Cables, Palghar	Moulded Plugs
3	R. Max Packaging, Mumbai	Aluminum Foil
4	Cococart Ventures Private limited, Airport road, Mumbai	Toys
5	Global Enterprise, Palghar, Mumbai	Domestic Pressure Cooker
6	Ms D Eternal, Palghar, Mumbai	Toys
7	Ms. Sindia Steel Limited, Nashik	Steel Wires
8	M/S ZA Foods And Beverages, Andheri, Mumbai	Packaged Drinking Water
9	Bloon toys, Andheri(E), Mumbai	Toys
10	LARRYS IMPEX, LLP, Palghar	Led Flood Lights
11	XPO LIGHTING, Palghar	Recessed Led Luminaries
12	H.C.C.D Enterprise, Malad E , Mumbai Suburban	Toys

HALLMARKING

Hallmarking of Gold/Silver Jewellery/Artefact

Hallmarking of gold jewellery was started by BIS in April 2000 to provide third party assurance to consumers on the purity of gold jewellery or its fineness. The Scheme for Hallmarking of Silver articles was launched later in 2005.

The BIS Hallmarking Scheme has been aligned with International criteria on hallmarking. As per this scheme, Registration is granted to the jewellers by BIS. The BIS certified jewelers can get their jewellery hallmarked from any of the BIS recognised Assaying and Hallmarking Centres. The recognition of an Assaying and Hallmarking Centre is done as per IS 15820:2009.

As per Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts (Amendment) Order, 2022, No person shall, after 31st March, 2023, sell or display or offer to sell any Gold jewellery or Gold Artefacts unless it is hallmarked in accordance with the standards specified in IS 1417:2016 in the 288 districts notified.



CARAT	GOLD PURITY
14K	583
18K	750
22K	916
20K	833
23K	958
24K	999

HALLMARKING ACHIEVEMENTS

Activity	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Grant of License	551	214	7376	2108
Gold Market Sample Drawn	253	23	377	2460
Silver Market Sample Drawn	1	0	0	0
Jewellers Awareness Program	3	0	16	24



STANDARDS CLUB

Under the umbrella of the BIS Standard Clubs, students are provided with diverse learning opportunities in the field of quality and standardization. Through engaging activities, these clubs nurture scientific temperament, channelize creativity, and stimulate critical thinking among the students.

Teachers play a vital role in the activities of the Standards Clubs, acting as mentors and motivators. They inspire students to explore and understand the principles of quality and standards, empowering them to become agents of change in society.

Awareness Programs on Standards and Quality create a deeper understanding of the importance of standards in different sectors. Standards Writing Competitions challenge students to showcase their knowledge and creativity in explaining the significance of specific standards. Other competitions, such as quiz, essay writing, and debates, foster healthy competition and develop comprehensive understanding among the students.

To ensure the smooth functioning of the Standards Clubs, BIS extends financial support for three activities per year per club. This support enables the clubs to organize events effectively, providing students with a platform to exhibit their talents and enhance their understanding of quality and standards.

32 Standards Clubs were created during the year in schools and colleges for fostering quality consciousness and standardization among the future generation. These clubs inspire young minds to become responsible citizens who value quality, embrace standards, and contribute to the nation's progress.



MENTORS TRAINING PROGRAMME

The two-day residential training program is organized for the mentors of the Standards Clubs aimed at enhancing their knowledge and skills in the field of standardization and quality. The training program covers a wide range of topics and includes interactive sessions, live demonstrations, and informative presentations.

The mentors are provided with an in-depth presentation on the Overview of BIS Activities including the role and responsibilities of BIS in ensuring standardization and quality control across various industries. Mentors were given insights into the key initiatives undertaken by BIS and their impact on national development and economic growth.

To facilitate practical learning, a live demonstration on the BIS Website, Portals, and BIS Care App enabling them to navigate the resources, access relevant standards, and stay updated on the latest developments in the field of standardization.

Mentors are introduced to national, regional, and international standards, understanding their significance and the role they play in ensuring compatibility, harmonization, and global trade facilitation so as to provide a holistic view of the standardization landscape.

Two such training programmes were conducted during the year and 54 mentors were trained for the Standards Clubs. These trained mentors played a crucial role in organizing various activities within their respective clubs. One of the notable activities conducted was the Standards Writing competition, which engaged students from the Standards Clubs.



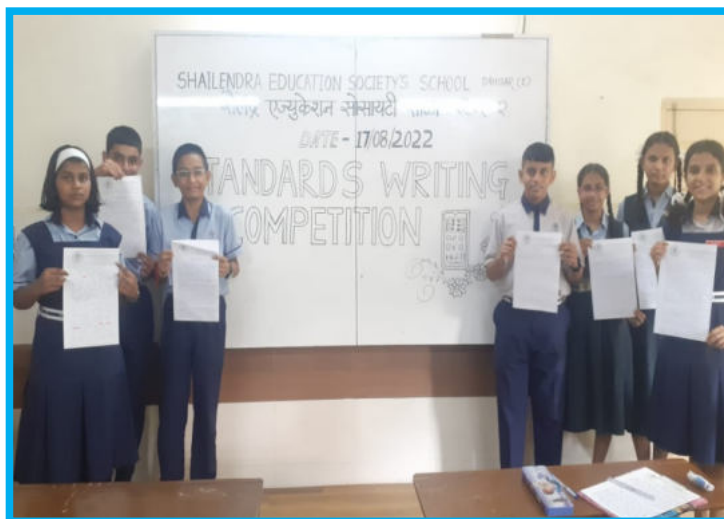
STANDARDS WRITING COMPETITIONS:

The Standards Writing competition were organized in collaboration with the Standards Clubs have played a significant role in nurturing the next generation's understanding of standards and quality.

During the competition, students are given brief presentations on the core activities of BIS and the importance of Standards marks. They are introduced to the definition of a standard and the process of formulating Indian standards. To help them grasp the concept, an illustrative product is used to explain the composition of a standard.

Following the presentation, students are assigned a specific product for which they had to write a standard.

Through these activities, the Standards Clubs fostered a culture of learning, innovation, and quality consciousness among the students. The active participation in the competitions demonstrated the students' eagerness to explore the world of standards and their commitment to excellence.



EXPOSURE VISITS

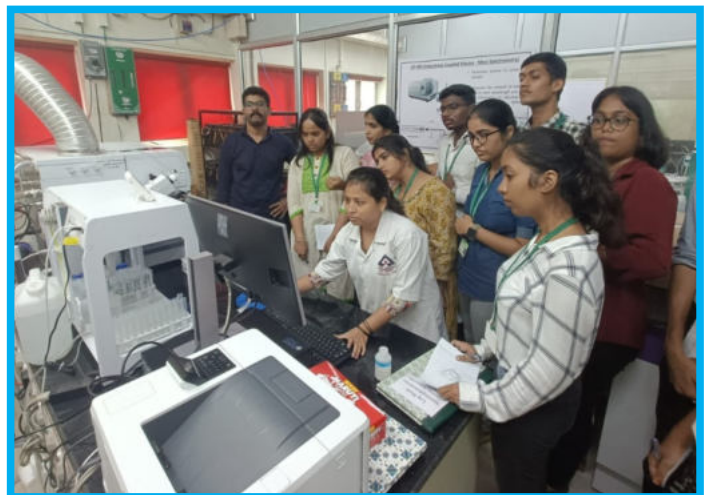
Recognizing the power of first-hand experiences, BIS has introduced exposure visits as a means to enhance the quality consciousness of students from academia and industry professionals. These visits aim to provide a practical understanding of quality standards and their implementation. The exposure visits organized by BIS encompass visits to BIS offices and the BIS/BIS approved Laboratories, Industries which have been designed as interactive learning spaces.

Through visit to the Laboratories, they are given a comprehensive overview of the testing procedures carried out in the laboratory. They learn about the various tests conducted on more than 250 different products, gaining insights into the rigorous quality assurance processes followed by BIS. Through informative presentations, they understand how to identify the genuineness of the standard marks on products using the BIS Care App.

The exposure visits also include industry visits, where they have the opportunity to observe and learn about specific manufacturing processes. These industry visits provide a practical understanding of how standards are applied and implemented in real-world production settings.

Overall, the exposure visits organized by BIS serve as powerful tools to enhance quality consciousness among industry professionals and students. By providing a tangible and immersive learning experience, these visits reinforce the principles of quality standards and their application in different sectors.

527 students from 17 schools and colleges were part of these visits during the year. Six programs were conducted for the participants from more than 120 manufacturers during the year..



LEARNING SCIENCE VIA STANDARDS

In response to the need for aligning science education with predefined learning standards, BIS has developed comprehensive lesson plans that demonstrate the application of scientific laws and principles to the formulation of standards. These lesson plans provide a clear roadmap for integrating science and standards education, ensuring that students acquire specific knowledge, skills, and competencies in the subject.

Lesson plans focused on LED Bulbs and Plug and Sockets were developed during the year. The lesson plan offers educators a structured framework to effectively teach students about the scientific principles and standards associated with these electrical devices.

The lesson plan includes a range of activities and resources designed to engage students and enhance their understanding of LED Bulbs and Plug and Sockets. It covers topics such as the working principles of LED bulbs, energy efficiency, electrical safety, and the importance of adhering to standards in the manufacturing and usage of plug and sockets.

The plan incorporates interactive exercises, experiments, and discussions to encourage active participation and critical thinking among students. It provides a step-by-step guide for educators to deliver the lessons effectively, ensuring that key concepts related to science and standards are comprehensively covered.

By integrating scientific laws and principles into the lesson plan, students are able to explore the real-world application of these concepts and understand their significance in the context of standards. They gain a deeper understanding of the scientific principles behind LED bulbs and the safety considerations associated with plug and sockets. Moreover, they develop an appreciation for the role of standards in ensuring the quality, reliability, and safety of electrical devices.

Overall, the lesson plan demonstrates BIS's commitment to integrating science and standards education, equipping students with the knowledge and competencies required to navigate the dynamic world of technology and innovation.

The BIS website, <https://www.bis.gov.in/learning-science-via-standards/>, offers additional lesson plans that integrate science education with standards covering various topics and domains, enabling educators to select lessons that align with their curriculum and instructional goals. These resources contribute to fostering a culture of quality consciousness and promoting the integration of science and standards in education.

DISTRICT LEVEL OFFICERS TRAINING

District Level Officers (DLOs) have been recognized as key stakeholders in the adoption of relevant standards within their respective fields. BIS has identified a department-wise list of standards that are applicable to DLOs and their respective government departments, such as PWD, Agriculture, Irrigation, and others.

To enable DLOs to access and implement these standards effectively, BIS has conducted training programs specifically designed for them. These programs cover a wide range of topics, including detailed presentations on standards and the quality ecosystem, BIS activities, features of the BIS website and portals, and sector-specific lists of major standards.

The training programs are followed up with personal visits by BIS officers to further apprise the DLOs of BIS activities and offer assistance in understanding the significance of standards. The officers also encourage the procurement of products with the BIS certification mark whenever feasible.

Programs as per following details were carried out during the year:

S. No.	District Level Training Programme conducted in 2022-23
1	Training Programme for the officials of Mumbai City District.
2	Training Programme for the officials of Mumbai Suburban District.
3	Training Programme for the officials of Palghar District.
4	Training Programme for the officials of Nashik District.
5	Training programme for the officials of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation.
6	Training programme for the officials of Public Works Department, Nashik.
7	Training programme for the officials of Public Works Department, Palghar.
8	Training programme for the officials of Food & Drugs Administration, Maharashtra.

QUALITY CONNECT

The Quality Connect Campaign are mechanism to effectively reach out to the public, educating them about the significance of quality and the role of BIS in ensuring product certifications through volunteers by disseminating information and promoting the use of the BIS Care App highlighting its capabilities in accessing information about products and certifications The campaign has empowered households to make informed decisions and prioritize certified products that meet Indian Standards

The Quality Connect Programmes as per following details were organized during the various occasions

1. **Quality Connect 1.0** World Standards Day, 14th October 2022.
2. **Quality Connect 2.0**: BIS Foundation Day, 06th January 2023.
3. **Quality Connect 3.0**: World Consumer Rights Day, 15th March 2023.

As part of the Quality Connect Campaign, volunteers actively engaged with households and the general public to raise awareness about BIS and mandatory certification.

The positive feedback from the households serves as a testament to the impact of the Quality Connect Campaign in fostering awareness, engagement, and consumer consciousness. It reflects the success of the initiative in effectively connecting with the public and promoting the importance of quality and standards in their everyday lives.



CAPSULE COURSE

The Capsule course embarks on a systematic exploration of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, unfurling the guidelines that pave the way to certification perfection. Participants delve into the intricate maze of Product Certification Guidelines, dissecting each clause with precision and delving into the complexities of the Quality Control Order.

The enigmatic Product Manual is unveiled, revealing the path to excellence. However, this isn't a one-sided affair; live demonstrations of tests breathed life into theories, offering an immersive insight into the machinery of quality control.

The apex is the workshop—a realm where theory merged with reality. Participants tackle real-world exercises, applying new found wisdom. Ideas intertwined, solutions germinated, and the air buzzed with intellectual fervor.

Capsule courses conducted during the year

S. No.	Topic
1	Domestic Electric Food Mixer IS : 4250
2	Non-Electric Toys as per IS 9873
3	Domestic Pressure Cooker manufacturers as per IS 2347 and Wrought Aluminum Utensils manufacturers as per IS 1660
4	Packaged Drinking Water as per IS 14543



MANAK MANTHAN

Manak Manthan is a term that refers to a meeting or discussion organized by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). It is a platform where experts, stakeholders, and industry professionals come together to discuss various standards, regulations, and technical aspects related to different industries.

The purpose of Manak Manthan is to gather valuable inputs, insights, and feedback from participants with diverse backgrounds and expertise. These discussions aim to ensure that the standards and regulations developed by BIS are comprehensive, up-to-date, and aligned with industry best practices. 7 Manak Mantans were conducted.

S. No.	Topics
1	IS 7185 : 2022, Milk Boiler
2	IS 11000: Part 2: Sec1:2018, Glow wire apparatus & Common test
3	Density Hydrometers, per IS 3104
4	IS 5175 - Fibre Ropes – Polypropylene Split Film, Monofilament and Multifilament PP2 and Polypropylene High-Tenacity Multifilament PP3 — 3-, 4-, 8- and 12-Strand Ropes, and IS 4275 - Fibre Ropes — Polyamide — 3-, 4-, 8- and 12- Strand Ropes.
5	Ethanol As A Fuel For Use In Positive Ignition Engine Powered Vehicles Specification, IS 17821 : 2022
6	Wide circulation drafts of IS 255 Sodium Sulphate Anhydrous (Technical Grade)- Specification (Third Revision of IS 255) and other 19 Inorganic Chemicals related to CHD 01 like Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous, Specification, Ferric Chloride, Technical Specification etc.
7	Plugs and socket outlets for household and similar purposes part 2 particular requirements section 5 adaptors (IS/IEC 60884:Part 2:Sec 5 : 1995)



WORLD STANDARDS DAY & FELICITATIONS

World Standards Day is a global observance dedicated to highlighting the significance of standardization. Standards might not always be visible, but they are integral to the products we use and the services we rely on. From the appliances we use at home to the technology that connects us, standards ensure that things work safely, efficiently, and reliably. This day emphasizes the efforts of experts and organizations that develop these standards, enabling us to have confidence in the quality, safety, and interoperability of the products and systems we encounter every day. Celebrating World Standards Day increases awareness about how standards contribute to our modern way of life and drive progress across various sectors.

Walkathon

On a crisp Friday morning, October 14th, 2022, the city of Mumbai witnessed a unique and inspiring event as part of the World Standards Day celebrations. A "Walkathon" was organized to create awareness among the public about the significance of standards in our daily lives.

The event was flagged off by the esteemed Smt. Nishat S. Haque, Deputy Director General of the Western Regional office, whose presence added a sense of honor and importance to the occasion.

With a burst of enthusiasm, the participants started walking together, carrying banners and placards promoting the importance of standards in ensuring safety, quality, and efficiency in products and services. The Walkathon route was meticulously planned, taking the participants through the bustling streets of Mumbai.

Volunteers distributed informative pamphlets explaining the role of standards in different aspects of life, such as healthcare, manufacturing, and consumer products.

Incorporating a rewards and recognition program helps increase stakeholder engagement by enhancing their sense of belongingness. It also instils pride and encourages the stakeholders in their pursuit and endeavor.

Felicitations on Manak Mahotshav

During the celebration of Manak Mahotshav on the occasion of World Standards Day 2022, the following manufacturers who obtained All India First Licences during the year were felicitated by Dr. Ravinder Singal, IPS (ADGP), Controller of Legal Metrology, Maharashtra.

- Finex kitchen pvt. ltd.
- Nandkishorkhanna & sons,
- Jain irrigation systems ltd &
- Nat steel equipment pvt ltd

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK, 2022

Vigilance Awareness Week is an important initiative to promote transparency, integrity, and accountability in the organization and society as a whole.

Writing competitions is an effective means to encourage individuals to express their thoughts and ideas on topics related to ethics, anti- corruption, and good governance. It also encourage creativity and critical thinking as participants contemplate various aspects of vigilance and come up with innovative solutions and strategies to combat corruption and unethical practices.

By participating in the writing competition, people shared their insights, experiences, and suggestions on how to foster a culture of vigilance and promote ethical behaviour.

Overall, celebrating Vigilance Awareness Week and organizing a writing competition is an important step towards fostering a culture of transparency, integrity, and accountability in the Bureau of Indian Standards and beyond. It reinforces the commitment to upholding ethical values and sends a powerful message about the organization's dedication to promoting a corruption-free society.

UNITY DAY2022

Unity Day, also known as National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, is observed on 31st October every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Deputy Prime Minister and the Iron Man of India. The day is dedicated to promoting unity, integrity, and the importance of staying together as a nation.

Walkathons are a popular form of public engagement and celebration, where people come together to participate in a walking event, promoting a sense of camaraderie and unity among the participants. Such events often attract a diverse group of people, including employees, stakeholders, and members of the community.

By conducting a walkathon, Unity Day was celebrated, thereby a powerful message of unity and diversity to all its members and the wider community was sent. It reflected the commitment to upholding the values of Sardar Patel and his vision of a united and strong India.

BIS FOUNDATION DAY

The Foundation Day is a momentous occasion for the organization responsible for setting quality and safety standards across India, the commitment to uphold standards, promote safety, and foster innovation burned even brighter in the hearts of every individual associated with BIS.

The Foundation Day was celebrated on 06 January 2023. The celebration had not only been a moment of joy and merriment but a catalyst for unity, purpose, and commitment to the cause they served. It was a reminder that every small effort, every act of dedication, and every commitment to quality contributed to building a stronger, safer, and more prosperous nation.



CONSUMERS RIGHT DAY 2022

To promote consumer awareness and engagement with consumers , a consumer plaza stall was set up in Nashik on December 23,2022.This initiative was carried out in collaboration with the Mumbai Garak Panchayat Peth and was timed to coincide with the week of Consumers Right Day, which is observed to raise awareness about consumer rights and protection.

During the event, Consumers were provided valuable information and insights about BIS, its activities, and the various quality assurance marks such as ISI Mark, Hallmark, and CRS Mark.

They were also informed about the BIS Care App and how to use the BIS App, which are like consumer-oriented tools aimed at facilitating information access and complaint resolution related to standards and quality of products and services.

The initiative received positive feedback from the general audience present at the event.





Welcome to Manak Rath

(A platform for exchange of information and conducting Standards based activities)



Standards Club

(An initiative to nurture the students as Brand Ambassadors of Quality)



World of Standards

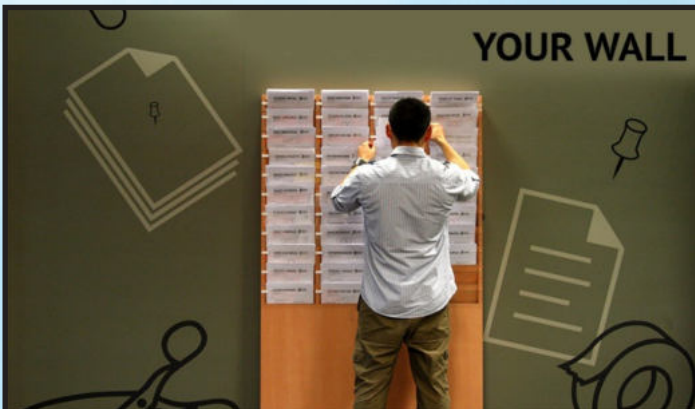
(An initiative to broad-base the stakeholder engagement for development of Standards)



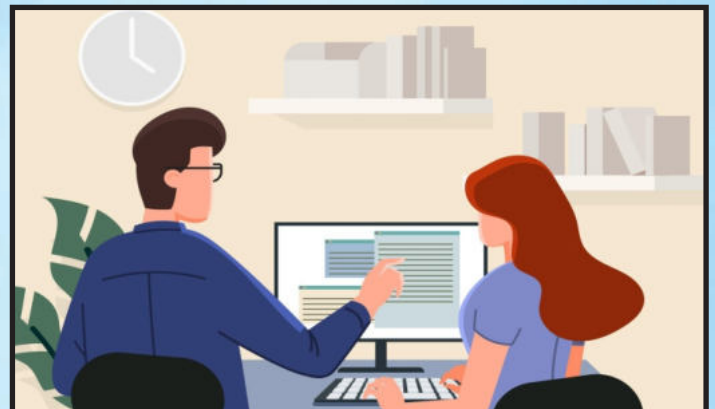
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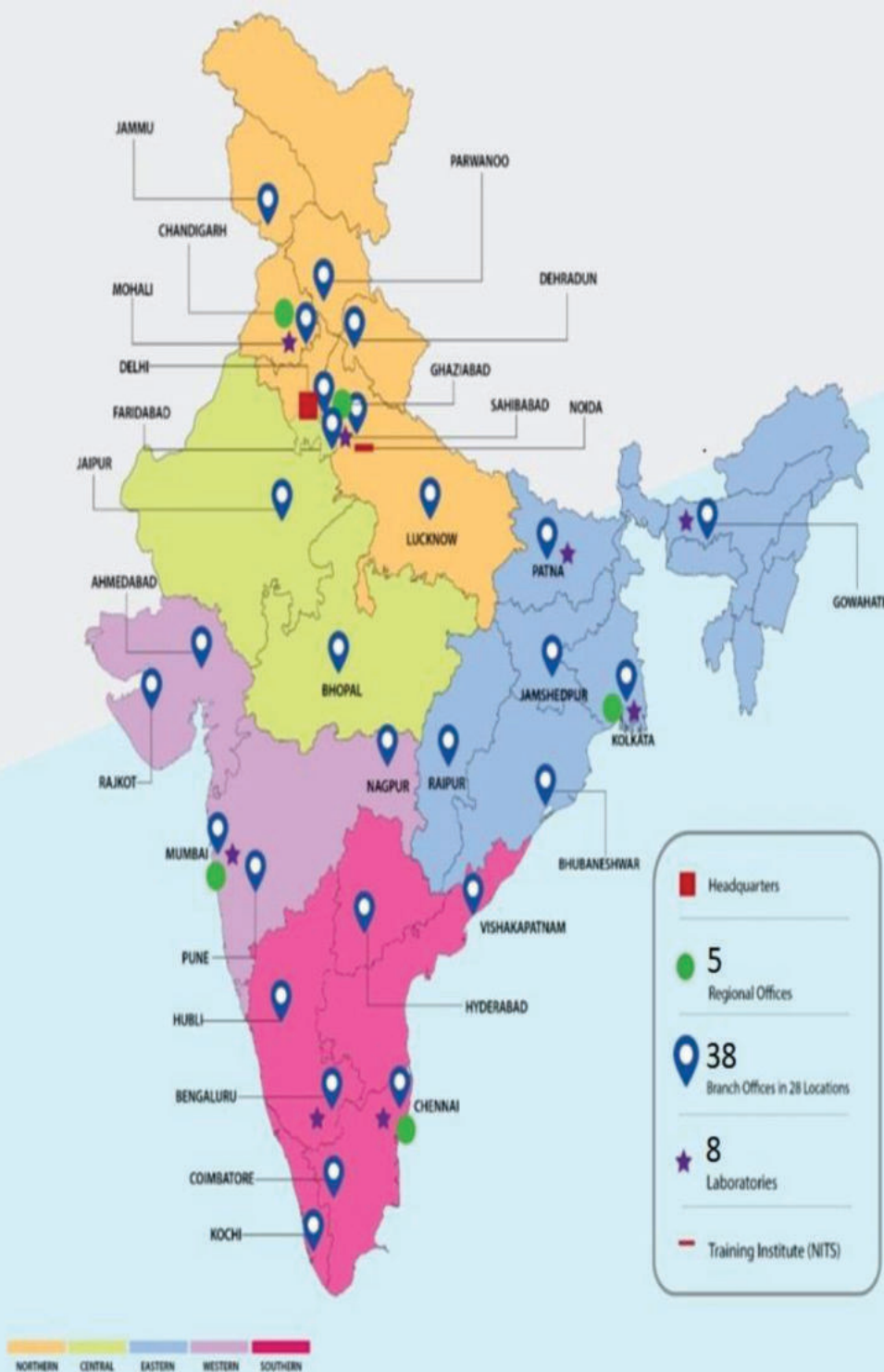
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