



6th IN-PERSON PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM ON IMIC ON 5-9, MAY 2025

Venue: MEAI HQs, Raghavaratna Towers, Abids, Hyderabad 500 001



The Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI) has established itself as a prominent professional organization in the mining industry, recognized by both NACRI and CRIRSCO. MEAI focuses on professional development, registering Competent Persons (RCPs), and maintaining ethical standards in the field.

NACRI, acting as India's National Reporting Organization (NRO), has successfully conducted five training programs on the Indian Mineral Industry Code (IMIC) since January 2021, with the most recent one held in May 2024. These programs have seen significant participation from 67 professionals representing various leading mining companies.

The participating companies included Adani Enterprises Limited, BGR Mining & Infra Ltd, Capstone Geo Consultants, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited, DMT Consulting Private Limited, ERM Group, GMMCO Technology Services Ltd, Hindustan Copper Limited, Hindustan Zinc Limited, Hutti Gold Mines Limited, JSW Steel Ltd, Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd, M/s. Geeta Rani Mohanty, KSMC Ltd, MECL, MOIL Ltd, MSPL Ltd, NMDC Ltd, OMC Ltd, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, SRK Mining Services (India) Pvt Ltd, Steiger Geoscience and Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Tata Steel Ltd etc. and many others. A list of delegates who attended previous IMIC training programs and subsequently registered or renewed as RCPs can be found on the MEAI website at www.meai.org.

On March 20, 2025, MEAI and NACRI representatives met with the Hon'ble Coal & Mines Minister Shri G Kishan Reddy and Dr. VK Saraswat, Member (S&T) NITI Aayog, to discuss the adoption of IMIC in India to attract foreign direct investment in the mineral sector. Efforts are ongoing to gain recognition of IMIC from the Government of India.

About the Professional Development Program on IMIC

NACRI has developed a comprehensive 40-hour (5-day) in-person, non-residential training program on IMIC. The program is structured as follows:

- Conducted by domain experts from India and abroad
- Covers basic knowledge of IMIC, Code of ethics, mineral industry Best Practices, and guidance for prospective RCPs
- Modelled after the JORC Code training program by AusIMM
- Divided into the following major modules:
 - ▶ Why the IMIC standard? Context and Principles
 - ▶ Exploration Results and Targets reporting

- ▶ How to properly inform Technical Studies to investors
- ▶ Reporting of Mineral Resources
- ▶ Reporting of Mineral Reserves
- ▶ The role of Regulatory Environment

The program aims to educate participants on the obligations and liabilities of Competent Persons under the Indian Mineral Industry Code (IMIC), the role of IMIC in the resources sector, and the correct application of the code. The faculty members are domain experts drawn from both domestic and international mineral industry organizations. Below are the details of the overseas guest faculty members:

1. Mr. Peter Stoker

Position: Deputy Chairman of JORC, Representative of Australasia on CRIRSCO, Treasurer of CRIRSCO, and JORC Chairman (2005–2014). Recipient of the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the mining industry in 2020. Contributor to *Monograph 23 (Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Estimation: The AusIMM Guide to Good Practice)* and *Monograph 30*.

Topic: *The Role of the Competent Person under the CRIRSCO Template*. This includes an examination of variations in requirements for Competent/Qualified Persons across CRIRSCO NROs, Codes of Ethics and enforcement, and the importance of disciplinary processes to the credibility of the CRIRSCO governance system.

2. Dr. Heather King

Position: Group Executive - Geology at A & B Global Xplore, South Africa. Expertise includes economic geology (Ph.D.), exploration, production geology, technical consulting, management consulting, Mineral Resource estimation, and reporting (JORC, SAMREC, CIM - NI 43-101).

Topic: *SAMREC Best Practices in Mineral Exploration for Competent Persons*.

3. Mr. Edson Ribeiro

Position: Past Chair of CRIRSCO and CBRR Brazil Representative on CRIRSCO since 2015. Leads the Exploration and Mineral Projects area at Vale S.A.

Topic: *CBRR Best Practices in Mineral Resources Estimation and Reporting*.

4. Dr. Abani Samal

Position: Former Co-Chair of NACRI and Principal at GeoGlobal, USA.

Topic: *Practical Examples of Mineral Resource Reporting*.

5. Dr. Edmund Slides

Position: Deputy Chairperson of CRIRSCO and Chairman of PERC. Currently works as an independent consultant with his company Orebody Risks Limited.

Topic: *Consideration of Risk and Uncertainty Aspects in Mineral Projects.* This includes discussions on the CRIRSCO-UNFC relationship, the updated CRIRSCO-UNFC Bridging Document, and effective use of the Table-1 Checklist.

6. Mr. Reno Pessacco

Position: New CIM Representative on CRIRSCO and primary author of CIM Best Practices for MRMR Estimation and Exploration documents.

Topic: *MRMR Estimation and Reporting in the Canadian System.*

7. Mr. Lufi Irwan Rachmad

Position: Secretary of CRIRSCO, Indonesian Representative on CRIRSCO, Director and Principal at GEOMINE Mining and Geotechnical Consultant, Coordinator for PERHAPI (Indonesian Association of Mining Professionals), and Member of Komite Bersama (Komers) KCMI.

Topic: *Reporting Mineral Reserves – A Team Approach.*

IMIC Training Venue

The 6th IMIC in-person training program is scheduled to take place from May 5 to May 9, 2025, at the state-of-the-art conference facilities available at MEAI Headquarters in

Hyderabad. The course fee includes a working lunch for all five days, tea and snacks twice daily, and a dinner on the inaugural evening.

IMIC Course fee Payment details

- **Fee for MEAI Members:** Rs 25,000 (Rupees twenty-five thousand only) plus applicable GST @18%.
- **Fee for Other Delegates:** Rs 30,000 (Rupees thirty thousand only) plus applicable GST @18%.

Payments can be made online to the following account:

- **Account Name:** MEAI-National Core Committee Fund
- **Bank Name & Address:** UCO Bank, Abids Circle, Hyderabad
- **S/B Account No:** 14410110037089
- **IFSC:** UCBA0001441

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