

**MSME-TESTING CENTRE,
KOLKATA
EXPORT FACILITATION CENTRE (EFC)**

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Activities Performed / Achievements through EFC

- MSME-Testing Centre, Kolkata is an accredited laboratory under NABL, (National Accreditation Board for both Testing and Calibration Fields), Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, adopting the quality system as per International Standard ISO/IEC 17025 : 2017 and the Test and Calibration reports of this Testing Centre are almost globally accepted due to Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) & Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC) and NABL. MSME-Testing Centre, Kolkata is also recognized with Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
- This laboratory supports various domestic manufacturers / suppliers under MSME for exporting their products/ goods to the international markets through Quality checking as per Indian Standards & International Standards like BS, ASTM etc. by internationally accepted Test Reports / Calibration Certificates.
- Handhold support provided to 10 nos. MSE units through coordination with Engineering Export Promotion Council & Chemical Export Promotion Council, Kolkata.
- Interacted with Deputy Commissioner, Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Kolkata once in quarter for getting latest updates on Export Policy and identified feasibilities of export for MSME manufactured Engineering/ Chemical & Misc. products.
- Actively participated in various Seminars / Discussions / VDP organised by MSME-DFO, Kolkata / Export Promotion Agencies, etc.
- Attended Seminar on 14/09/2022 on "Training intervention and benefit schemes for Skill and Technological Development for MSMEs" organised by EEPC INDIA chaired by Shri A.R. Garodia, Chairman, EEPC INDIA at 'Vanijya Bhavan', 1st Floor, ITFC, 1/1, Wood Street, Kolkata-700 016. During the seminar, Shri Sunil Kumar, Asstt. Director Gr-I. & HoO briefed about the various Testing & Calibration facilities of MSME-TC, Kolkata & also NABL Status of this laboratory.

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- Officer from MSME-TC, Kolkata attended a two days Vendor Development programme from 09/02/2023 to 10/02/2023 at Midnapur Zilla Parishad Hall, Paschim Midnapur organized by Br. MSME-DFO, Durgapur in association with The Confederation of Purba & Paschim Midnapur, District Chambers, where in the officer motivated the participants of MSE units to upgrade their product quality by frequent testing of material so that their product can be globally competitive and exportable.

- In 2019-20, this testing Centre has catered its Testing Facilities to a re-Roll unit of Bangladesh.
Name of the unit: Bangladesh Steel Re-Rolling Mills Ltd.
Samples Submitted for Test: BSRM Square Bar, 10 mm & 12 mm.

- In 2023-24, M/s DRUK GREEN (Hydropower Research Institute), Rinchentse, Bhutan had expressed their interest for availing Calibration services for their in-house Machinery / Instruments from MSME-TC, Kolkata.

- The EFC Cell of MSME-TC, Kolkata had started providing all handhold support to a MSME unit namely M/s SATKIRTI CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.
Registered address: Diamond Arcade Room No.31468, Jessore Road, Kolkata-700055 since 2021 end. We motivated this unit to be registered at CHEMEXIL (Chemical Export Promotion Council, Kolkata). Their product detail is:
Chromic Acid, HSN Code:2819.
In FY-2022-23, the unit Exported 30 MT of Chemical to Bangladesh, Nepal & Bhutan with Export Value: INR 100 LAKS.
