



## National Lab Directory

Recently, the Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution has launched the **National Lab Directory** which is a **one-stop-shop for all** testing needs of the industries, academia, researchers and other stakeholders who need to get their Testing Facilities recognised.

- The National Lab Directory presently encompasses the labs accredited by [National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories \(NABL\)](#), [Bureau of Indian Standards \(BIS\)](#) and Hallmarking Labs.
- Now the labs which are recognised by the [Food Safety and Standards Authority of India \(FSSAI\)](#), [Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority \(APEDA\)](#), etc. can also be indicated accordingly.
- This Directory will benefit all stakeholders in identifying the test facilities that are required for **assessing the conformity of relevant products** or in **testing for the purpose of research and development**.

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