



#### Why Build the Capacity?

Gujarat's industrial and developmental landscape encompasses a diverse range of projects, including chemical manufacturing units, power plants, ports, urban infrastructure development, renewable energy projects, and agriculture initiatives. Alongside this industrial growth, the mining sector is also experiencing significant expansion. While these projects offer economic prosperity and employment opportunities, they simultaneously carry the potential for substantial environmental impacts, influencing factors such as air quality, water resources, noise pollution, land use, biodiversity, and community well-being. To uphold the highest environmental standards, a proficient workforce is vital.

The 'Navigating Environmental Impact Assessment and Clearance Processes' program is tailored for Gujarat's EIA and Environmental Clearance professionals' network to meet the requirements of new talent as well as to lead the EIA at regional and national level as program also discusses future direction for EIA and areas of concern.

# **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Comprehensive EIA Understanding: Provide participants with a profound understanding of EIA principles, processes, and regulatory frameworks, including the EIA Notification 2006.
- 2. Hands-On Training: Equip participants with practical skills for conducting EIAs, including data collection, impact assessment, mitigation planning, and report preparation.
- 3. Legal and Administrative Proficiency: Familiarize participants with the administrative aspects of EIA, including application submission, scrutiny, and standard formats usage.
- 4. Stakeholder Engagement: Promote effective stakeholder engagement and public participation techniques to ensure robust EIA processes.
- 5. Best Practices and Case Studies: Share best practices and real-world case studies for practical insights into successful EIA implementation.
- 6. Understanding SLC and NGT: Educate participants on the roles and significance of the State Level Committee (SLC) and the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in environmental governance, enabling them to navigate environmental clearance processes effectively.



### **Program Coverage**

This training program is designed to assist participants in gaining comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in the field of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), enabling them to navigate the complexities of EIA processes, contribute to sustainable development, and ensure strict compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

## **Key Topics**

- Understanding Regulatory Framework
- Environment Clearance Process Mechanics and Requirements
- Parivesh Portal and QCI\_NABET, Air-Quality Modelling
- Environment Management Plan
- Hands-On-Exercise to prepare a EIA Report, Field-visit



#### **Target Participant**

Environmental Professionals, Project Managers overseeing industrial, infrastructure, and developmental projects, Government Officials from state and district-level environmental agencies

#### **FACULTY**

The faculty for the training program will comprise of Experts from GEMI, GPCB, NEERI, Industry, Academia, Not- for-profit, and GIDM Expert Team and other reputed institutes/organizations.

# **Program Fee and Venue**

Program Date: 29 – 30 Jan 2024 Program Venue: GIDM, Gandhinagar

Program Duration: 2 Days



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