

I&C DEPARTMENT

INSPECTION & CERTIFICATION

**International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT)
A Division of National Automotive Board (NAB),
Under Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI), Govt. of India**



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INSPECTION & CERTIFICATION DEPARTMENT

Ensuring Compliance | Enhancing Road Safety | Enabling Sustainable Transport



- **MoRTH Inspection and Certification Centre Pilot Project**
- **Automated Testing Station (ATS)**

- **Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF)**



- **MoRTH Scheme:**
 - i. IDTR
 - ii. RDTC
 - iii. DTC
- **ADTC**
- **MDS**

Here you will find more detailed information:



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ABOUT ICAT

The **International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT)** was established in **2006** at **Manesar, Haryana, India**, as a premier automotive testing, inspection, certification, and research & development organization. ICAT is notified under **Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules (CMVR), 1989** by the **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India**.

ICAT operates from **two state-of-the-art centres**, spread over **8 acres and 46 acres**, respectively. Both facilities are located in Manesar within a proximity of **7 km** of each other and approximately **38 km from Delhi International Airport**, offering excellent connectivity and accessibility.

Supported by the Government of India, ICAT delivers high-quality technical services across a wide spectrum of **automotive and non-automotive domains**, including **Powertrain, Noise, Vibration & Harshness (NVH), Components, Fatigue, Photometry, Tyre & Wheel, Passive Safety, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), and CAD & CAE**.

Through its comprehensive Testing, Inspection, and Certification capabilities, ICAT plays a pivotal role in ensuring the **safety, quality, and regulatory compliance** of automotive products and infrastructure across the country. The organization actively supports national initiatives related to **vehicle safety, emission compliance, inspection systems, and sustainable mobility**, contributing significantly towards safer roads and a sustainable transportation ecosystem.

Authorization Status:

 **MoRTH – Central Motor Vehicle (CMV) Rule 126**

 **Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)**

 **BIS Recognition**

 **Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA), UK – Since 2008**

 **CAFE Secretariat – MoRTH**

 **ISO/IEC 17025:2017**

General Requirements for the Competence of Testing & Calibration Laboratories

(Accreditation as per TC-11834 and CC-3600)

 **ISO Certifications**

- ISO 9001:2015
- ISO 14001:2015
- ISO 45001:2018

(For testing, certification, and validation of automotive vehicles, sub-assemblies, and components)





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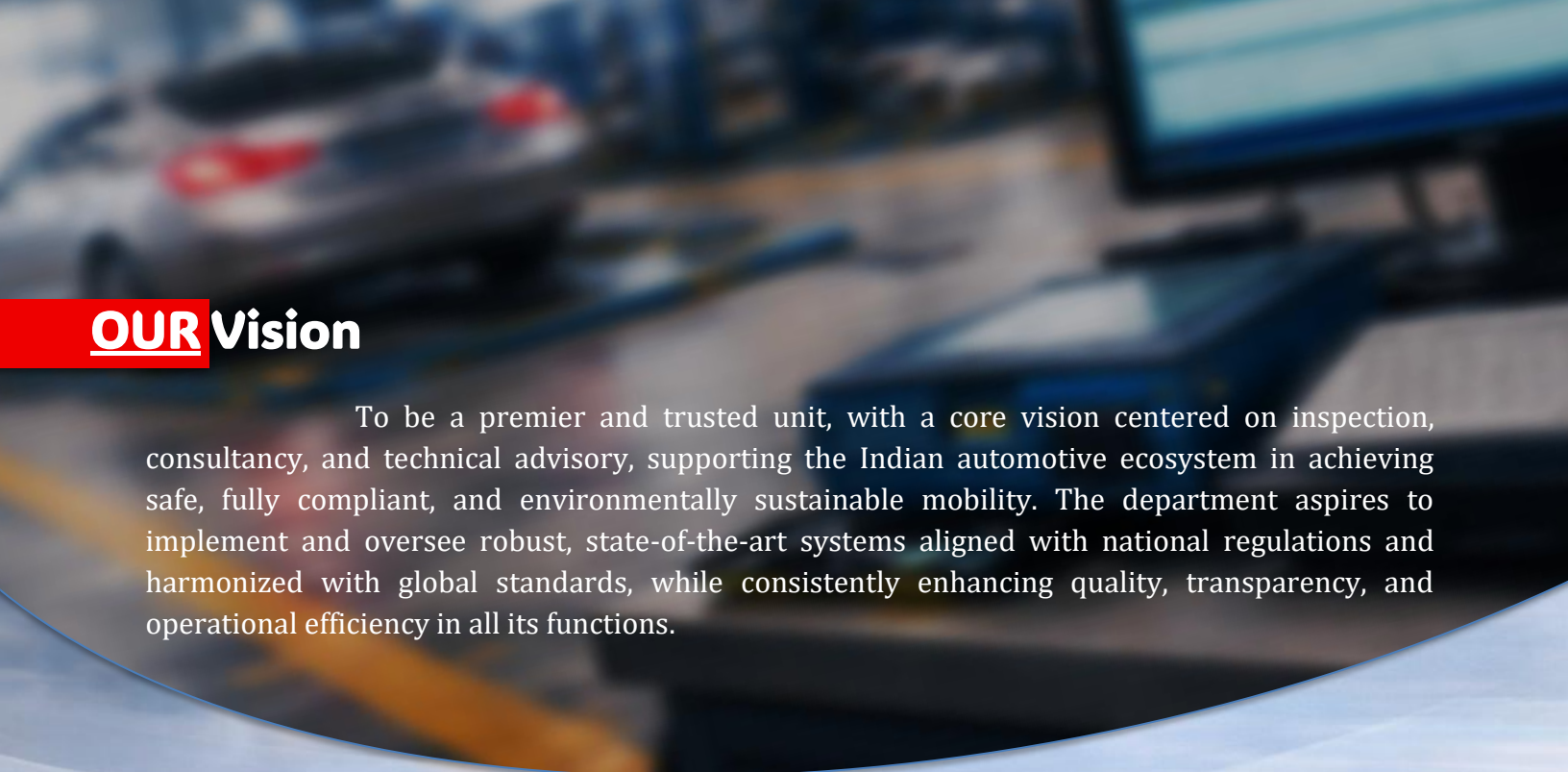
The **Inspection and Certification Department (I&C Deptt.)** of the **International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT)** functions as a specialized vertical dedicated to **Inspection, Audit and Certification** activities in the automotive domain. The Department operates as an **Executive Agency and Technical Consultant** to the **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)** and various **State Governments & Union Territories** on a **PAN India** basis, supporting the implementation and monitoring of statutory inspection systems.

The I&C Deptt. provides technical support for the **Establishment, Upgradation, Inspection and Monitoring of Inspection & Certification (I&C) Centres** under MoRTH pilot scheme and **Automated Testing Stations (ATS)** in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements. In addition, the Department undertakes **independent compliance audits and technical assessments** of **Automated Testing Stations (ATS)**, **Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSF)**, **Accredited Driver Training Centres (ADTC)**, **Motor Driving Schools**, and **Automated Driving Test Track (ADTT)** facilities.

All inspections, audits, and evaluations are conducted strictly in line with the **Central Motor Vehicles Rules (CMVR)**, relevant **Automotive Industry Standards (AIS)**, and **MoRTH guidelines**, ensuring **technical integrity, impartiality and compliance with applicable regulations**. The I&C Deptt. follows standardized audit methodologies, structured checklists, and objective assessment practices to ensure consistency and reliability across all assignments.

With extensive experience across multiple states and union territories, where under I&C Department plays a vital role in strengthening India's vehicle inspection and certification ecosystem. Through its independent third-party assessment framework, the Department significantly contributes in **enhancing road safety, improving inspection quality, and supporting sustainable and compliant automotive infrastructure** nationwide.





OUR Vision

To be a premier and trusted unit, with a **core** vision centered on inspection, consultancy, and technical advisory, supporting the Indian automotive ecosystem in achieving safe, fully compliant, and environmentally sustainable mobility. The department aspires to implement and oversee robust, state-of-the-art systems aligned with national regulations and harmonized with global standards, while consistently enhancing quality, transparency, and operational efficiency in all its functions.

OUR Mission

- To ensure uniformity, transparency, and reliability in vehicle inspection and fitness assessment processes across all testing facilities.
- To support effective implementation of regulatory frameworks and government initiatives related to vehicle inspection and certification.
- To adopt best-in-class technologies, systems, and practices for accurate and efficient inspection outcomes.
- To build technical competence through skilled manpower, training, and continuous knowledge enhancement.
- To deliver high-quality services ensuring regulatory compliance and customer satisfaction.
- To promote road safety, environmental sustainability, and public confidence through responsible and consistent inspection practices.

DOMAINS of Operation



⦿ Automated Testing Stations (ATS) & Inspection & Certification Centres (I&C)

ICAT Execute various State Government project for establishment of ATS as Project Management consultant and execute MoRTH I&C pilot project as executive agency, we also conduct rigorous **pre-commissioning audits** to evaluate infrastructure, equipment, manpower, and system readiness. We ensure sustained excellence through **operational compliance audits** and performance benchmarking, strictly adhering to **CMVR** and **MoRTH** guidelines to maintain the integrity of automated vehicle testing.

⦿ Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSF)

We provide comprehensive **annual statutory compliance audits** and process verifications for RVSF operations. Our assessments focus on **safety standards**, depollution efficiency, and dismantling practices, ensuring that end-of-life vehicle processing meets national environmental and regulatory requirements.



⦿ Driver Training Centres: ADTC, ADTT & MDS

The I&C Department executes MoRTH DTC projects as an executive agency providing technical support and evaluation. Independent auditing for **ADTCs**, **Motor Driving Schools**, and **ADTTs**. We conduct rigorous commissioning and periodic audits, evaluating infrastructure, training methodologies, and safety provisions to ensure strict **CMVR** and **MoRTH** compliance and enhanced national road safety.



AUTOMATED Testing Station (ATS)

We execute establishment of Automated Testing Station as Project Management Consultant (PMC) across India, covering infrastructure, testing equipment, digital systems, and manpower competency.

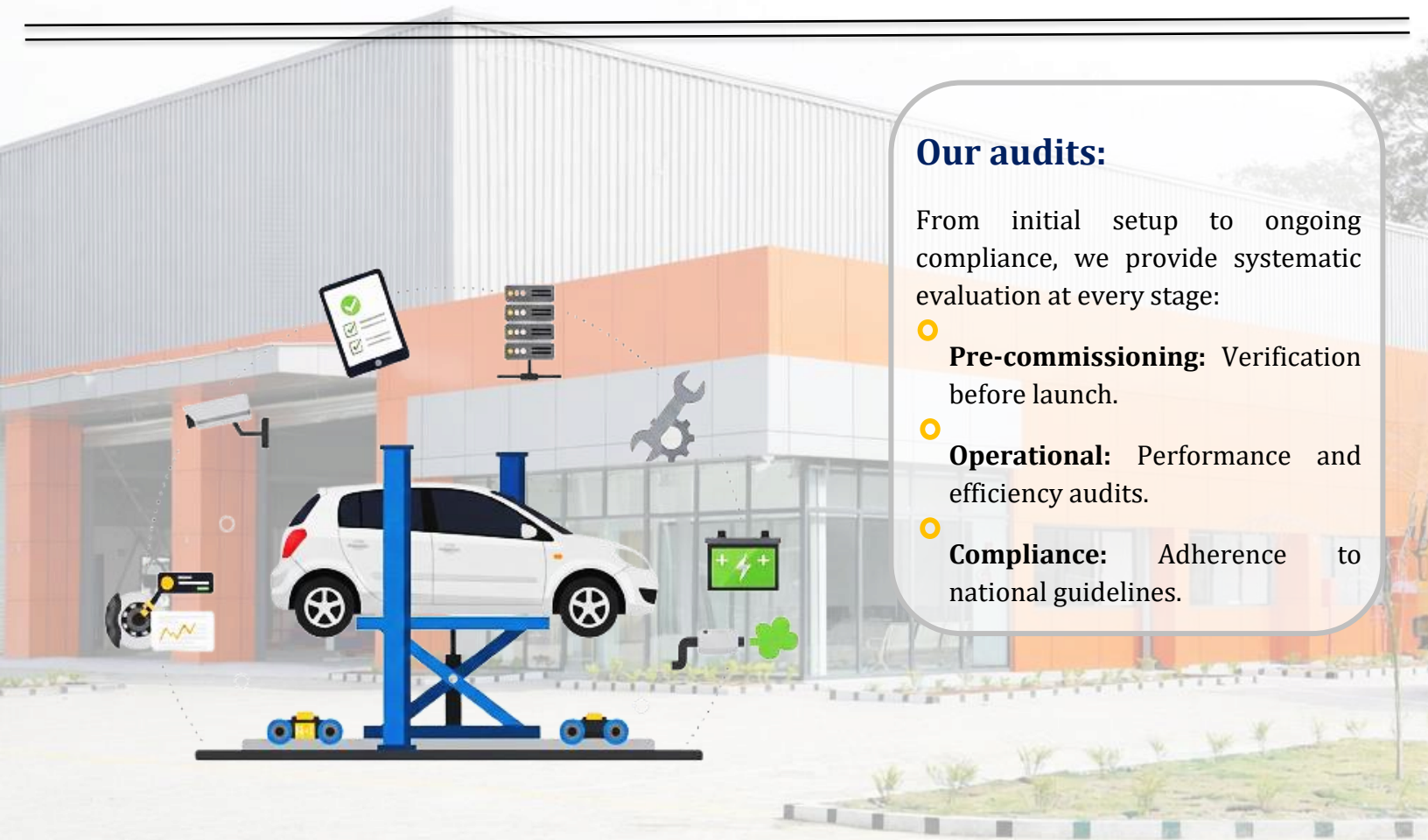
Conduct audit of ATS as per CMVR, AIS and other Indian Regulations ensuring their compliance and **transparency, standardization of vehicle fitness assessments** at ATS nationwide.



Our audits:

From initial setup to ongoing compliance, we provide systematic evaluation at every stage:

- **Pre-commissioning:** Verification before launch.
- **Operational:** Performance and efficiency audits.
- **Compliance:** Adherence to national guidelines.





DRIVER Training Centres Audits

The **International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT)** conducts independent and comprehensive audits of Accredited Driver Training Centres (ADTCs), Motor Driving Schools, and Automated Driving Test Tracks (ADTTs) to verify compliance with prescribed accreditation norms and applicable regulatory requirements. The Inspection & Certification (I&C) Department provides technical support and undertakes systematic commissioning and periodic audits across these facilities.

The audits systematically assess infrastructure adequacy, training equipment and simulators, course curriculum, instructor qualifications, and overall training and operational processes.

Through structured assessments and objective reporting, ICAT enables continual improvement in the quality and effectiveness of driver training, contributing to safer driving practices and improved road safety outcomes.



Advancing driver training systems for a safer and more responsible future.



REGISTERED Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF) Audits

International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) conducts audits of Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSF) to assess compliance with the Vehicle Scrapping Policy and applicable statutory requirements. The audits are aimed at ensuring systematic depollution, environmentally sound operations, adequate safety practices, availability of appropriate equipment, and complete traceability of scrapped vehicles through proper documentation.

These audits support safe, transparent, and sustainable vehicle scrapping operations across the country.





AUDIT Deliverables

Precision. Transparency. Compliance.

At ICAT, we don't just identify gaps; we bridge them. Our deliverables provide the structured roadmap your organization needs to ensure regulatory excellence and operational integrity.

WHAT WE DELIVER



Comprehensive Audit Reports

Detailed assessment of compliance status against global standards.

Clarity



Non-Conformities & Observations

Clause-wise documentation of findings for systematic tracking.

Precision



Corrective Action Verification

Rigorous review of remediations via document and on-site assessment.

Accountability



Audit Closure Reports

Formal certification issued upon successful compliance verification.

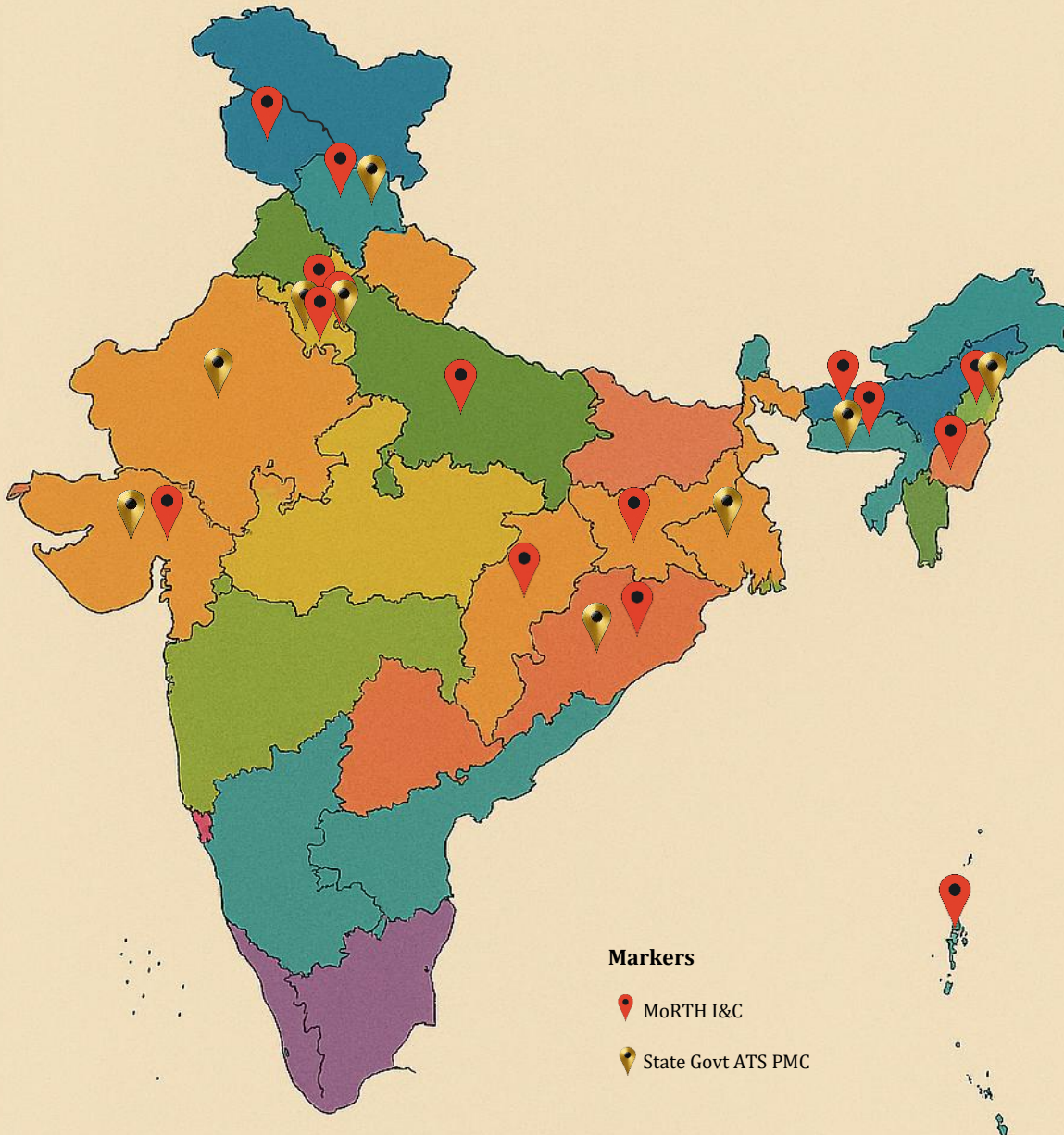
Confidence

“Why It Matters”

Transparency & Traceability: Every document we produce is designed to stand up to the highest level of scrutiny. We provide the evidence-based trail that regulators demand and stakeholders trust.



OUR FOOTPRINTS



MoRTH I&C Centres	
State	Centres
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
Assam	1
Chandigarh	1
Chhattisgarh	1
Delhi	1
Gujarat*	1
Haryana	1
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu & Kashmir	1
Jharkhand	1
Meghalaya	1
Manipur	1
Nagaland	1
Odisha*	1
Uttar Pradesh	1

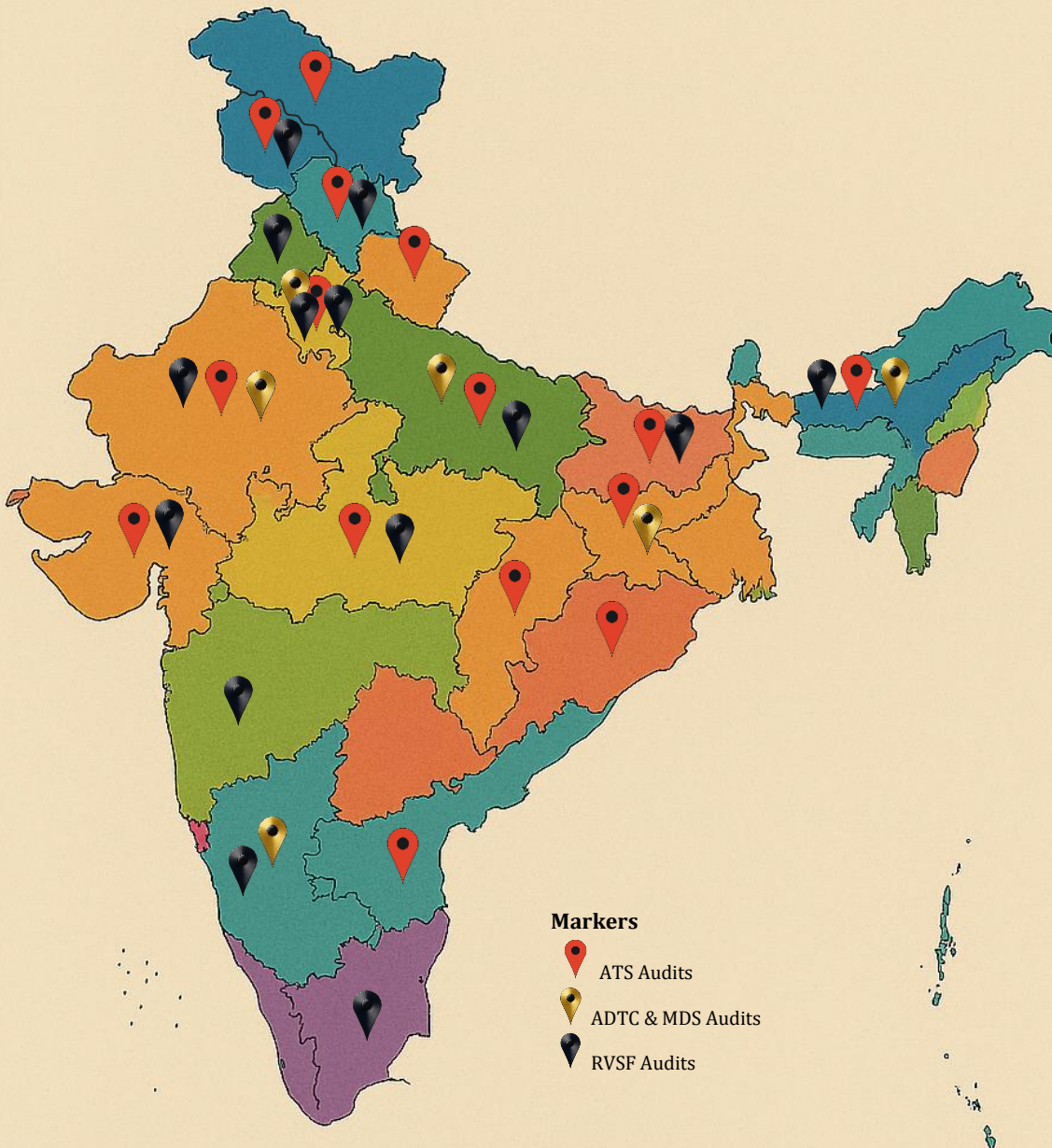
*Upgradation of I&C Centre to ATS

State Govt ATS (PMC) Project Management Consultancy	
State	No of. Centres
Delhi	3
Gujarat	2
Haryana	6
Himachal Pradesh	1
Meghalaya	1
Nagaland	1
Odisha	21
Rajasthan	1
West Bengal	12

Data as of year 2026-27



OUR FOOTPRINTS



Audits of Automated Testing Station (ATS)	
State	No of. Centres
Andhra Pradesh	21
Assam	5
Bihar	6
Chhattisgarh	9
Gujarat	62
Haryana	3
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu Kashmir	1
Jharkhand	6
Ladakh	1
Madhya Pradesh	15
Odisha	1
Rajasthan	23
Uttar Pradesh	33
Uttarakhand	7

Audits of Accredited Driver Training Centre (ADTC)	
State	No. of Centres
Assam	2
Haryana	1
Karnataka	1
Rajasthan	1
Uttar Pradesh	30

Motor Driving School (MDS)	
State	No. of Centres
Jharkhand	16

Audits of Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF)	
State	No of. Centres
Assam	3
Bihar	1
Delhi	1
Gujarat	3
Haryana	10
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu Kashmir	1
Karnataka	2
Madhya Pradesh	1
Maharashtra	2
Punjab	2
Rajasthan	2
Tamil Nadu	1
Uttar Pradesh	10

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WHY Choose ICAT – I&C Department



Government-Backed Technical Institution:
A trusted government-supported body ensuring credibility and compliance.

Independent and Impartial Audit Methodology:
Objective, unbiased audits driven by structured evaluation processes.



Highly Experienced Auditors and Domain Experts:
Expertise-driven assessments by seasoned professionals.

Nationwide Audit Capability:
Seamless audit services delivered across India.



Transparent Reporting and Timely Execution:
Clear, reliable reports delivered within committed timelines.



STANDARDS, Regulations & Contact

Standards & Regulations

ICAT ATS operations are carried out in strict compliance with the following applicable standards and regulatory frameworks to maintain global automotive excellence:

CMVR & MoRTH

Central Motor Vehicles Rules & Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Guidelines.

ADTC Accreditation

Adherence to the National Accreditation Norms for Automated Driving Test

Vehicle Scrapping Policy

End-of-life vehicle management and eco-friendly dismantling standards.

State Guidelines

Compliance with specific State Transport Department regulatory mandates.

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