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To, The Surveyor General of India Survey of India

## Sub: Training of Master Trainers under Training & Capacity Building Component of NAKSHA Programme – reg

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the Department of Land Resources (DoLR), I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Survey of India for successfully conducting the Training of Master Trainers under the NAKSHA program at NIGST Hyderabad from 17<sup>th</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025. The training was highly valuable, and we appreciate the efforts of the Survey of India in capacity building for land records modernization. Based on participant feedback, we have consolidated key suggestions to further enhance the course for future sessions.

**1) Need for more practical sessions:** Feedback consistently highlighted the need for expanded fieldwork, hands-on training, and lab sessions to enhance understanding of survey techniques and data validation.

## 2) Need for additional training modules

•Increase practice sessions with GNSS rovers, ETS, and other field instruments to ensure proficiency. Some trainees suggested that the theoretical sessions can be shorter.

•Introduce additional GIS Lab sessions with practical exercises on map digitization, spatial analysis, and data visualization.

•Include a specialized session on Quality Assurance protocols, ensuring accurate and reliable survey data.

•Conduct hands-on training on superimposing pre-existing land records on ORI images to improve spatial accuracy.

In continuation of this initiative, it is requested to conduct 3rd Master Trainers training between <u>7<sup>th</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025</u>, for about **35 participants**, as per the convenience of the NIGST. We would appreciate your confirmation on the feasibility of these dates.

It is again requested to provide us the Final Course Material and Session-wise Video material to be utilized in the 3rd Course at NIGST and also at other Centres of Excellence of DoLR at the earliest

We look forward to your positive response and continued support in this important initiative.

Yours Faithfully,

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