



FEDERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ACCREDITATION SERVICES (FDAS)

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- After completion of two accreditations, FDAS applied to Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (APAC) to be its Associate member on Jan 1st and our application is currently being reviewed by APAC executive committee.
 - Becoming APAC's Associate member is the initial step to become the signatory to Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA).
 - Because of COVID, FDAS started conducting remote assessment by complying to the APAC Guidance on remote assessment.
 - Advisory to laboratory on remote assessment (FDAS-133) is sent to the laboratories to make them know about the support they need to extend to assessment team besides updating the same in FDAS website.
 - FDAS has received six applications in total.
 - The following two laboratories got FDAS accreditation and others are under process.
 1. Rahul Engineers Laboratory (CL – 101) in the field of mechanical calibration
 2. Rajasthan Test and Research Centre (TL – 101) in the field of electrical testing
- Details are available in FDAS website (www.fdasindia.org).