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Simian/Toughscuff India CISRS Audit success

Congratulations to Simian International and their partner Toughscuff (India) who have successfully passed their CISRS Overseas Scaffolder Record Scheme (OSTS) annual accreditation audit this week.



The training centre based in Chennai gained initial accreditation in 2017 and despite the global covid pandemic, it has bounced back and continues to attract a growing number of delegates keen to undertake CISRS OSTS programmes.

CISRS Auditor Trevor Donoghue was met at the facility by Prabhjot Kaur (Simian's Operation Manager), S.P. Manikandan (Toughscuff's Business Development Manager) and Surendran Kesavan (Toughscuff's Scaffold Instructor) who provided all relevant information and access necessary for Mr Donoghue to ensure that the strict CISRS criteria is maintained.

The OSTS audit process mirrors the CISRS UK accreditation requirements and covers all aspects of scaffolding training delivery, including practical facilities, materials, PPE, RAMS, drawings, classrooms, lesson plans, training programmes, certification, welfare etc ensuring that OSTS is the highest quality of scaffolding training delivered outside the UK.

Trevor Donoghue said *"The growing numbers attending the centre is a very positive indication that the scaffolding sector here recognises CISRS focus on professional development and the importance of having properly trained scaffolding operatives, supervisors and inspectors"*

The Simian International/Toughscuff (India) centre in Chennai offers CISRS OSTS Level 1 and Level 2 Scaffolder training, Basic Scaffold Inspection and Scaffolding Supervisory training programmes, providing internationally recognised qualifications for operatives working locally and around the world.

More information about the CISRS OSTS Scheme can be found at <https://cisrs.org.uk/overseas-scaffolder-training-scheme/>