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1.0 Oil India Limited (OIL), in line with the Government of India's vision of strengthening critical mineral supply chains under the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM), has diversified its operations into the exploration and development of critical and strategic minerals. As part of this initiative, OIL has secured two (02) strategic critical mineral blocks namely Phop Block in Arunachal Pradesh and Jorkian Block in Rajasthan under the Composite Licence (CL) regime for undertaking exploration activities.

2.0 Oil India Limited (OIL), a Maharatna Public Sector Undertaking is the second largest national upstream Oil & Gas Company with a pan India presence and global footprint. Oil India Limited (OIL) intends to empanel a Domain Expert on call basis for specialized assignments under OIL's Critical Mineral Exploration Programme. Applications are invited from retired officers having a minimum 25 years of relevant professional experience and in-depth understanding of critical minerals exploration and development that would be instrumental in supporting OIL's strategic objectives and advancing its initiatives in this emerging domain. The selected candidate shall be engaged on a contract basis as Domain Expert in Oil India Limited.

3.0 The Domain Expert shall provide technical guidance for ongoing and upcoming activities including geological mapping, trenching, drilling, core studies, laboratory data interpretation, hydrogeological investigations, beneficiation studies, resource estimation and other activities associated with exploration and development of the Phop, Jorkian and other critical mineral blocks. The Skill Sets for Domain Expert are as follows:

Area of Expertise	Skill Set Requirement
Domain Expert (Critical Minerals) **(01 No.)**	**Essential:** • Candidates should have a Masters in M.Sc./M. Tech. in Geology / Applied Geology from Government recognized College/ Universities/ Institution. • The candidate should have retired from a Government mining/geoscientific organization in the pay scale of at least ₹1,82,200– ₹ 2,24,100 and should possess a minimum of 25 years of relevant professional experience. • Candidates who have worked with the Geological Survey of India and have at least one year of experience in Critical Mineral Assessment would be preferred. **Desirable:** a) Should have good interpersonal, delegation, liaison, networking and communication skills to establish effective relationships in internal and external to the organization. b) Should have experience in technical planning of an Exploration project for deep-seated and critical minerals.

	c) Preparation of Prospecting & Exploration plan for the composite and mining lease blocks, including Geological, Geophysical and Geochemical techniques. d) Estimation and evaluation of resource/reserve of bedded, deep-seated and critical minerals as per United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (UNFC) with follow-up of The Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) MEMC Rules 2015 and The Australasian Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Rules. e) Should be able to provide expert advice for searching deep-seated minerals in uncovered areas. f) Should have experience in selecting and exploring lithium, cobalt, graphite, nickel, copper, potash, REE and other associated critical minerals, etc. g) Should have experience and knowledge of various facets of work related to Geology & Mining, Policy & Regulation of Mines and Minerals. h) Should understand mining leases well and be familiar with government procedures and policies. i) Should be able to prepare technical components of RFPs for the engagement of consultants for critical mineral exploration.

4.0 **Age Limit:** The candidate should not be more than 68 years of age as on **05/12/2026.** The candidate must have a minimum of 02 remaining years before attaining the max permissible age limit of 70 years at the time of application.

5.0 **Period of Empanelment**: 02 (Two) years.

6.0 **Place of Posting**: He/she will be reporting at the CoEES, OIL, Guwahati. However, he/she may be required to visit areas in and outside India occasionally for business development and as per operational requirements.

7.0 **Honorarium & Other Facilities**: The honorarium that will be provided to the Domain Expert on call duty is as follows:

Sl. No.	Level/Grade	Amount (₹)
1	CMD/MD/Directors	₹ 20,000/- per day
2	EDs/CGM/GGM/GMs/Professor or equivalent	₹ 15,000/- per day
3	DGMs/Associate Professor or equivalent	₹ 10,000/- per day

- Travel, local conveyance, boarding & lodging will be arranged by OIL as per entitlements of regular executives of their status in OIL.
- No other facilities will be extended or borne by OIL.

7.1 **Other Terms & Conditions:**

a) Non-binding understanding between Project Proponent and Domain expert on Project Plan will be basis of engagement.

b) The engagement will be on-call basis from time to time during the project period.

c) Domain experts will be engage up to 100 days during the year starting from the date of the empanelment.

8.0 **Termination of Contract:** The empanelment is also terminable at any time by serving 01 (One) month notice in writing by either party.

9.0 **Application Process**: Interested and eligible candidates may send their duly filled application (**only in the prescribed format provided below**) along with self-attested requisite documents to the following sources:

- Submit to: Chief General Manager (HR-Acquisitions), OIL Human Resources Office, Oil India Limited, 3rd Floor, P.O. Duliajan, Assam-786602
- E mail ID: **con_app@oilindia.in**
- **Deadline: On or before 23:59 hours of 05/12/2026**

10.0 **Online application received after 23:59 hours of 05/12/2026** will be rejected. Applications submitted without supporting documents for proof of date of birth, educational qualification and relevant experience will also be rejected.

ऑयल इंडिया OIL INDIA **APPLICATION FOR EMPANELMENT AS DOMAIN EXPERT (CRITICAL MINERALS)**	*Please affix your recent passport size photograph*

1	Name of the Applicant:	
2	Father's Name:	
3	Date of Birth:	
4	Gender:	
5	Address for Communication:	
6	Permanent Address (if different from address for communication):	
7	Telephone/Mobile No.	
8	E-mail ID	

9	**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**				
S.No	**Degree**	**College/ Institution**	**Year of passing**	**Specialization / Discipline**	**Class/ Division**
a.	Graduation				
b.	Post Graduation				
c.	Others (if any)				
d.	Any other academic details				
e.	Member of Professional Bodies				

10	**EXPERIENCE DETAILS**					
S.No	**Name of the organization**	**Position held**	**Grade of the Position last held**	**Period of Service**		**Nature of duties**
				From	**To**	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						
e.	Write-up on relevant experience (maximum 300 words)					

DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished above are true, correct and complete in all respects. In case of information provided by me being found incorrect or false, my empanelment may be cancelled at any time without informing me.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the applicant

Please enclose a copy of the following documents along with the application:

1. Proof of Date of Birth
2. Proof of relevant experience/Education Qualification