

Training Course on The Advanced Professional Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Leadership and Management	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Develop and implement **data-driven strategic plans** aligned with organizational vision and goals.
2. Conduct thorough **competitive analysis** and identify sustainable sources of **competitive advantage**.
3. Apply advanced **strategic frameworks** and models to complex business challenges.
4. Lead and manage **organizational change** initiatives effectively and minimize resistance.
5. Foster a culture of **innovation** and drive the development of new products, services, and processes.
6. Make informed **strategic decisions** under uncertainty and manage organizational risk.
7. Develop high-performing teams through effective **leadership styles** and **talent management** strategies.
8. Master advanced **communication strategies** to influence stakeholders and build consensus.
9. Utilize **performance management** systems to track progress and ensure strategic execution.
10. Navigate the complexities of **digital transformation** and leverage technology for strategic advantage.
11. Apply principles of **financial acumen** to strategic decision-making and resource allocation.
12. Foster **organizational agility** and responsiveness to dynamic market conditions.
13. Engage stakeholders effectively and build strong external partnerships for **sustainable growth**.

Organizational Benefits

Organizations that invest in this program can expect to experience:

- Enhanced **strategic alignment** across all levels of the organization.
- Improved **decision-making processes** leading to more effective outcomes.
- Increased **organizational agility** and ability to adapt to change.

- Stronger **leadership capabilities** and improved team performance.
- A culture of **innovation** and continuous improvement.

Target Participants

This program is designed for:

1. Senior Managers and Directors
2. Mid-Level Managers
3. Business Owners and Entrepreneurs.
4. Consultants and Advisors
5. High-Potential Employees
6. Functional Heads
7. Project Managers.
8. Individuals transitioning into management or leadership positions.

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of Strategic Management

- Defining Strategy and its Importance
- The Evolution of Strategic Thinking
- Understanding Different Levels of Strategy
- The Strategic Management Process
- Developing a Strategic Mindset

Module 2: External Environment Analysis

- Conducting Industry Analysis (Porter's Five Forces)
- Analyzing the Macro Environment (PESTEL Analysis)
- Identifying Key Trends and Disruptions
- Competitive Intelligence Gathering
- Scenario Planning and Forecasting

Module 3: Internal Environment Analysis

- Resource-Based View of the Firm
- Value Chain Analysis
- Analyzing Organizational Capabilities and Competencies
- Identifying Strengths and Weaknesses (SWOT Analysis)
- Benchmarking and Best Practices

Module 4: Developing Strategic Direction

- Defining Vision, Mission, and Values
- Setting Strategic Objectives and Goals
- Developing Strategic Intent
- Stakeholder Analysis and Management
- Ethical Considerations in Strategy

Module 5: Generic Competitive Strategies

- Cost Leadership Strategy

- Differentiation Strategy
- Focus Strategy (Niche)
- Hybrid Strategies
- Stuck-in-the-Middle Syndrome

Module 6: Growth and Diversification Strategies

- Intensive Growth Strategies (Market Penetration, Development, Product Development)
- Integrative Growth Strategies (Forward, Backward, Horizontal Integration)
- Diversification Strategies (Related, Unrelated)
- Internationalization Strategies
- Strategic Alliances and Partnerships

Module 7: Strategy Implementation and Execution

- Developing Action Plans and Budgets
- Organizing for Strategy Implementation
- Resource Allocation and Management
- Policy and Procedure Development
- Managing Change During Implementation

Module 8: Leading Strategic Change

- Understanding the Dynamics of Change
- Models of Change Management (e.g., Kotter's 8-Step Model)
- Overcoming Resistance to Change
- Communicating Change Effectively
- Building a Culture of Adaptability

Module 9: Fostering Innovation and Creativity

- Understanding Different Types of Innovation
- Building an Innovative Culture
- Managing the Innovation Process
- Protecting Intellectual Property
- Open Innovation and Collaboration

Module 10: Strategic Decision Making

- Models of Decision Making
- Cognitive Biases in Decision Making
- Improving Decision-Making Processes
- Decision Making Under Uncertainty
- Group Decision-Making Techniques

Module 11: Developing High-Performing Teams

- Understanding Team Dynamics
- Building Trust and Collaboration
- Effective Communication in Teams
- Managing Conflict in Teams
- Leading Virtual and Remote Teams

Module 12: Advanced Leadership Skills

- Different Leadership Styles and Their Impact
- Developing Emotional Intelligence
- Coaching and Mentoring Skills
- Building Influence and Persuasion
- Leading with Vision and Purpose

Module 13: Performance Measurement and Management

- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- The Balanced Scorecard Framework
- Performance Monitoring and Evaluation
- Providing Feedback and Coaching for Improvement
- Linking Performance to Rewards and Recognition

Module 14: Strategic Agility and Digital Transformation

- Understanding Organizational Agility
- Principles of Agile Methodologies
- The Impact of Digital Technologies on Strategy
- Developing a Digital Transformation Strategy
- Leveraging Data Analytics for Strategic Insights

Module 15: Corporate Governance and Strategic Sustainability

- Principles of Good Corporate Governance
- Ethical Leadership and Decision Making
- Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Factors
- Developing a Sustainable Business Strategy
- Measuring and Reporting on Sustainability Performance

Training Methodology

This program will employ a blended learning approach incorporating:

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Case study analysis and discussions
- Group exercises and simulations
- Guest speaker sessions from industry leaders
- Practical tools and frameworks application
- Individual and group assignments
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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