

Course 5 - Program Description Document

Course Name	Career Back 2 Women (CB2Women)
Course Name as on Certificate	Certified Professional in Advanced course in Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning
Certificate Type	Certificate of Completion by IIT-MADRAS
Certificate Issued by	IIT MADRAS
Course Objectives	<p>The two course track is targeted at professionals, practicing engineers and scientists who are interested in learning and understanding AI / ML in sufficient depth and breadth. At the end of this program, participants will develop structured thinking approach to transition from data to problem definition. Python, an open source tool will be introduced in depth. Important and commonly used machine learning and AI algorithms will be described in detail. Laboratory sessions will be conducted as part of each module with the expectation that the participants will be able to apply these algorithms on realistic data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the participants to the field of ML/AI – background and key concepts • Introduce the participants to Python – an easy to use tool for high level data analytics • Introduce the participants to a comprehensive overview of linear algebra, statistics and optimization concepts – critical concepts for the understanding of ML/AI algorithms • Introduce the participants to in-depth explanation of the most used ML/AI algorithms – supported by hands-on work in Python from an application viewpoint • Introduce the participants to real-life applications of ML/AI Techniques – a case study approach.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Indian Participants - Graduates or Diploma Holders (10+2+3) from a recognized university (UGC/AICTE/DEC/AIU/State Government) in any discipline. • For International Participants - Graduation or equivalent degree from any recognized University or Institution in their respective country.
Pre Requisites	Basic understanding of technology, networks and security, while not mandatory, will be an added advantage.
Target Segment	This programme is aimed at the women professionals who had a job in IT industry, but had to leave the same for some reason including pregnancy or taking care of aged parents / in-laws / sick people etc. to return to IT career with a bang. FISST has database with over 4 lac women, in various domain and expressed willingness to get trained into new areas to return to work & earn.
Course Content	See Enclosed Programme details – as Annexure 1
Pedagogy	The primary method of instruction will be through LIVE lectures that will be delivered online via internet to participant desktops/laptops or classrooms. The lectures will be delivered by eminent academicians and practicing industry experts. The programme will be primarily taught through a combination of lectures, discussions, exercises and labs. All enrolled students will be provided access to our FISST Whizard Cloud Campus through which students may access other learning aids, reference materials, assessments and assignments as appropriate. Throughout the duration of the course, students will have the flexibility to reach out to the Professors, real time during the class or offline via the FISST Whizard Cloud Campus to raise questions and clear their doubts.
Assessment	There are periodic evaluation components built in as a part of the program. These maybe in the form of a quiz, assignment or other objective/subjective assessments as relevant and applicable to the program. A minimum of 70% attendance to the LIVE lectures, is a prerequisite for the successful completion of this program. Participants who satisfy the attendance criteria and successfully clear the evaluation components will be awarded a certificate of completion.

Programme Faculty	<p>Programme Director CB2Women: Mr. Mohan Ram C from FISST</p> <p>Mohan has nearly 33 years of professional experience after an M.Tech from IIT-Roorkee, as IT leader specializing in Cyber Security and related physical surveillance for critical infrastructure including refinery, nuclear power plants and mission critical IT infrastructure etc. Mohan is currently pioneering Cyber Education space in India to create awareness and fill the gap in skills to tackle potential damages due to cybercrimes in partnership with leading academic institutions across India.</p> <p>Lead Academic Faculty Members: Professor Masilamani V – IIIT D&M - Kanchipuram</p> <p>And other industry experts from a pool of consultants / experts with IIIT-D&M - Kanchipuram</p>		
Duration	<p>Advanced course – 90 hours (20 weeks x 2 hrs per day on Sat & Sun) + 10 hours of Bootcamp (one day) @ IIT-M campus Total = 90 hours</p>		
Class Schedule	<p>Twice a week on on Saturdays & Sundays for 20 weeks (5 months)</p>		
Programme Highlights/USPs	<p>Course Benefits to Participants</p> <p>On successful completion of the programme, you will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the end of this program, participants will develop structured thinking approach to transition from data to problem definition. Python, an open source tool will be introduced in depth. Important and commonly used machine learning and AI algorithms will be described in detail. Laboratory sessions will be conducted as part of each module with the expectation that the participants will be able to apply these algorithms on realistic data. <p>Other benefits to participants include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to earn a Certificate from IIT Madras. Lectures imparted by eminent academicians and practicing industry experts. Get complete exposure to contemporary and most sought after skills related to AI / ML Fully Online Course with LIVE online interactive lectures that provides a “real” classroom experience in a “virtual” environment. No isolated learning experience. Seamless technology that can transmit lecture videos effectively at home broadband connection of 512 kbps. User friendly and easy to use technology interface. No expensive and time consuming software/hardware installations required at your end. Virtual classrooms that allow for active interactions with other fellow students and faculty. Convenient weekend schedules In the event that students miss attending the LIVE lecture on the Virtual Classroom for some reason, students will be granted access to the recorded sessions for a specified number of days/times. FISST Whizard Cloud Campus – Students on our virtual social learning platform are provided access to course presentations, projects, case studies, assignments and other reference materials as applicable for specified courses. Students can raise questions and doubts either real time during the live class or offline through the Cloud Campus. Learn from Anywhere – No need to travel to an institute or training center. Learning continues even if you are traveling or not available at any specific location. You may also learn from the comfort of your home. 		
Total Fees		Total Fees (Rs.)	
	Total Programme Fee	Rs. 50,000/- + GST	

ANNEXURE 1

Proposed Course outline / programme / plan

ADVANCED TRACK – 90 hours

First module: Basics of optimization

- ☐ Univariate optimization
- ☐ Multivariate unconstrained optimization
- ☐ KKT conditions

Second module: Advanced regression modeling

- ☐ Multivariate regression
- ☐ Ensemble modeling
- ☐ Random forest
- ☐ Hyper-parameter tuning

Third module: Classification

- ☐ Classification using logistic regression Classification using k-nearest neighbors (k-NN)
 - ☐ Hands on sessions using case studies
 - ☐ Introduction to dimensionality reduction techniques
 - o Principal component analysis (PCA)
 - o Linear Discriminant analysis (LDA)
 - ☐ Quadratic discriminant analysis
 - ☐ Logistic regression
 - ☐ Naïve Bayes classifier
 - ☐ SVM
 - ☐ Decision tree and Random forest
 - ☐ Clustering methods
 - o K means clustering
 - o Fuzzy C-means clustering
 - o Hierarchical clustering

Fourth module: AI concepts

- ☐ Traditional AI concepts
- ☐ Neural networks
- ☐ Deep neural networks
- ☐ Convolution networks
- ☐ Recurrent neural networks

Fifth module: Case studies

Participants will learn to solve data analytics problems from conceptualization to the final solution and concomitant visualization of the solution

☑ Case studies

- o Natural Language Processing
- o Image Analysis
- o Predictive Maintenance