

A person is shown from the side, writing in a notebook with a red pencil. In the background, a laptop is open, displaying a line graph. The scene is lit with warm, soft light, suggesting an indoor office or study environment. A colorful, multi-colored border (yellow, orange, pink, blue) frames the text area on the left.

Finance for Non-Finance (FFNF) Managers Training Program

Live virtual instructor-led training
(VILT)



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Elevating decision making: A program in finance for non-finance professionals

About the course

In today's dynamic business environment, an understanding of finance is essential for effective decision-making. This virtual instructor-led program is designed to equip non-finance professionals with the financial acumen needed to drive business success.

Through this program, participants will gain practical insights into interpreting financial statements, understanding cost structures, making pricing and product mix decisions and evaluating financing options. The program emphasizes the application of key financial tools and techniques that support both strategic and operational decision-making.

Over the course of this 24-hour virtual program, we guide participants in developing a strong understanding of how financial decisions impact business outcomes. They will learn to interpret and analyze financial statements, apply key accounting principles and explore essential tools such as cost control strategies, break-even analysis and variance analysis.

The program also enhances the participants' ability to engage confidently in financial discussions, communicate effectively with finance professionals and contribute meaningfully to strategic decision-making.

Who should take this course?

This program is ideally suited for:

- Entrepreneurs and business owners
- Mid-level managers across functions
- Heads of non-financial departments or divisions
- Self-employed professionals from non-finance backgrounds
- Professionals without a commerce or finance degree
- Students and early-career professionals from non-financial disciplines

Why EY's FFNF training program?

This program may help you to:

- Interpret financial statements and understand their key components
- Recognize how business decisions impact overall financial performance
- Identify early warning signs of financial distress
- Understand the benefits and principles of budgeting
- Analyze variances between actual and budgeted results
- Gain clarity on business operation costs and strategies to manage them effectively
- Apply core budgeting techniques to support planning and control
- Prepare and interpret management information for informed decision-making

Agenda



Day 1

Leading with financial acumen: Decoding business performance through financial statement analysis

- What insights does the Income Statement provide regarding a business's performance?
- How do items on the Balance Sheet reflect a company's financial position?
- What is the role of the Cash Flow Statement in assessing liquidity?
- How do various stakeholders interpret financial statements?
- What is the interconnection between the Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss (P&L), and Cash Flow Statements?
- Financial Ratio analysis: A deep dive into Liquidity, Profitability, Solvency, and Efficiency ratios, including DuPont analysis.
- What are the differences between Time-Series and Cross-Sectional Analysis?
- How can common-size analysis be used to effectively compare financial statements?

Day 2

Operational excellence through working capital optimization

- Define working capital and analyze its critical role in smooth and continuous business operations.
- Explore the concept of net working capital and its strategic implications for a firm's financial health.
- Examine various inventory management techniques.
- Learn how to effectively manage accounts receivables and payables.
- Understand the cash conversion cycle and its direct impact on a company's liquidity and operational efficiency.

Day 3

Driving strategic decisions with cost insights

- Conduct a detailed examination of various cost types, including direct vs. indirect costs and fixed vs. variable costs.
- Perform an in-depth study of cost-volume-profit (CVP) analysis to understand cost behaviour and its impact on profitability. Explore modern costing methodologies such as activity-based costing (ABC) and the fundamental principles of Marginal Costing.
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- Apply costing principles to drive key management decisions.
- Analyze make-or-buy, shutdown vs. continued operation, process further decisions and domestic vs. export sales strategies.
- Utilizing break-even analysis as a critical tool for effective decision-making and business planning.

Day 4

Budgeting and forecasting for competitive advantage

- An exploration of the pivotal role of budgeting as a key tool in financial planning and control.
- Overview of different budget classifications, including departmental, function-based, cash and the overarching master budget.
- Detailed analysis of various modern budgeting techniques, such as rolling budgets, zero-based, activity-based and incremental budgeting.
- Application of variance analysis for identifying and interpreting deviations from the budget.

Day 5

Building value with investments and capital projects for sustainable growth

- Define capital budgeting and analyze its significance in making sound long-term investment decisions.
- Explain how the principle of Time Value of Money impacts the evaluation of potential investments.
- Examine the Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) technique as a core method in capital budgeting.
- Evaluate investment proposals using key metrics such as Net Present Value (NPV), Internal Rate of Return (IRR), Accounting Rate of Return (ARR), payback period, and discounted payback period.
- Explore techniques for incorporating risk into investment decisions, including sensitivity analysis and scenario planning.

Day 6

Financing the future

- Explore the primary sources of finance available to businesses – including debt, equity and hybrid instruments.
- Perform an in-depth analysis of various forms of debt financing, such as bank loans, bonds and venture debt.
- Get a detailed overview of different types of equity financing, including venture capital, private equity and public offerings (e.g., IPOs).
- Understand the nature and function of hybrid financial instruments like convertible bonds and preference shares.
- Examine how the cost of capital is determined.
- Understand the concept of Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) and its significance in financial decision-making.



Program deliverables

- Virtual instructor-led training of 24 hours through MS Teams - six sessions of four hours each
- Real-time doubt resolution through live interaction
- EY presentations and publications
- Access to EY Virtual Academy
- Certificate of Completion post-assessment

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EY will award "Certificate of Participation" to those who secure 80% or higher attendance in the live online sessions.

EY will award "Certificate of Completion" to participants who meet both the following criteria:

- Attendance of 80% or higher in the live online sessions.
- Secure 60% or higher in the MCQs based EY FFNF assessment.

The assessment will be of two hours comprising 50 MCQs. Each participant will get three attempts. The assessment will be live after the session is completed.

Schedule

Sessions to be conducted every Saturday and Sunday

Batch starting from: Saturday 20th February 2026
Timings : 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (IST)

(24 hours training | 4 hours/day)

Program fee

INR 18,000 plus taxes

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