

# Predictive Analytics for Business Forecasting

# Overview

The goal of this programme is to provide a thorough understanding of the tools and techniques utilized in forecasting for managerial decision-making. This includes addressing challenges such as demand estimation, market size determination, and sales projections. The methodology will cover a range of time series analysis techniques and regression methods, presented through a combination of case studies and numerical demonstrations. Participants will also have the opportunity to utilize software packages, such as R, to enhance their forecasting capabilities.

# Who Can Attend?

# The programme is designed for executives with an analytical mindset who are looking to utilize various models for forecasting. The program will begin with a basic overview of statistical techniques. It is recommended that participants have some familiarity with elementary statistics at the 10+2 or undergraduate level, as well as previous exposure to forecasting problems in their professional work. While hands-on experience in solving such problems is not required, it is beneficial.

# **Key Topics Covered**

- Introduction to business forecasting
- Qualitative techniques & quantitative techniques
- Time series forecasting components, decomposition, smoothening methods, ARIMA methods
- Causal techniques linear regression, multiple regression
- Basic Statistical concepts
- Naïve models, moving average, exponential smoothing, ARIMA, ARIMAX

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#### Mode of Delivery: Online

**Duration:** 20 Hours

#### Programme Dates:

9th-10th November 2024, 16th-17th November 2024, 23rd-24th November 2024 & 30th November-1st December 2024

Programme Fees: INR 50,000 +GST

10% Early Bird Discount and Group Discounts Available

### **Objectives**

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- Understanding forecasting fundamentals: Participants will gain an understanding of the basic principles, methods and types of business forecasting.



Data Analysis and Interpretation: Participants will learn to analyse historical data, identify patterns and make data-driven using statistical tools

Forecasting techniques: Explore various quantitative and qualitative forecasting methods, including time series analysis, regression analysis and market research

# Pedagogy

- Interactive discussions & classroom activities
- Caselets and case studies
- 🤣 Peer learning
- Immersive learning

# **Certificate of Participation**

A certificate of successful participation by S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR) will be issued to each delegate at the completion of the programme.



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