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#### Introduction

Welcome to the Mastering Design Thinking training program! Design thinking is a powerful approach that helps individuals and teams tackle complex problems, generate innovative ideas, and create user-centered solutions. In this intensive 5-day program, participants will dive deep into the principles and practices of design thinking, learn how to apply it to real-world challenges and develop the skills needed to take ideas from concept to creation.

### **Objectives**

By the end of this training program, participants will:

- Understand the core principles and stages of the design thinking process.
- Develop empathy and user-centric thinking to identify and address user needs effectively.
- Cultivate ideation and creativity skills to generate innovative solutions.
- Learn rapid prototyping techniques for testing and refining ideas.
- Gain the ability to collaborate effectively in cross-functional teams.
- Apply design thinking methodologies to real-world challenges.
- Build a portfolio of design thinking projects showcasing their skills and experience.

# **Target Audience**

This training program is designed for professionals and individuals who want to master the art of design thinking and apply it to their work or projects. It is ideal for:

- Designers and creatives seeking to enhance their problem-solving abilities.
- Product managers and developers aiming to create user-centered products.
- Entrepreneurs looking to innovate and develop customer-focused solutions.
- Business leaders are interested in fostering a culture of innovation within their organizations.
- Anyone passionate about learning a human-centered approach to problem-solving.

# **Training Outline**

Day 1: Introduction to Design Thinking and Empathetic Problem Framing

- Understanding design thinking principles and their value in various industries.
- Exploring the five stages of design thinking: Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, and Test.
- Developing empathy through user research and insights gathering.



• Framing problem statements from a user-centered perspective.

#### Day 2: Ideation and Creativity Techniques

- Cultivating a creative mindset for generating innovative ideas.
- Exploring brainstorming techniques and ideation sessions.
- Applying lateral thinking and analogical reasoning to idea generation.
- Selecting and refining promising ideas for further development.

#### Day 3: Rapid Prototyping and Iterative Design

- Introduction to prototyping as a means of visualizing and testing ideas.
- · Learning rapid prototyping tools and techniques.
- Building low-fidelity prototypes for quick validation.
- Iterative design process: Gathering feedback and refining prototypes.

#### Day 4: User Testing and Refinement

- Importance of user testing in design thinking.
- Planning and conducting effective user tests.
- Analyzing user feedback and identifying areas for improvement.
- Iterating on prototypes based on user insights.

#### Day 5: Collaboration and Implementation

- Effective collaboration in cross-functional teams.
- Developing a collaborative mindset and effective communication skills.
- Translating refined prototypes into actionable solutions.
- Creating a plan for implementing design thinking within participants' respective roles or projects.



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