

Gender and Digital Economy Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the gender digital divide and its impact on economic participation.
2. Design gender-responsive digital policies for inclusive growth.
3. Develop strategies to promote women entrepreneurship in digital sectors.
4. Integrate gender considerations into fintech and e-commerce initiatives.
5. Leverage AI and big data for equitable economic decision-making.
6. Build digital skills programs tailored to women and marginalized groups.
7. Assess gender equality in digital labor markets.
8. Create inclusive platforms for women-led innovation.
9. Evaluate case studies of successful gender-smart digital ventures.
10. Implement gender-responsive digital financial services.
11. Promote digital literacy for economic empowerment.
12. Measure and monitor gender inclusion in digital economic initiatives.
13. Advocate for policy reforms and institutional frameworks that advance gender equality in the digital economy.

Target Audience

1. Government policymakers and regulators in digital economy sectors
2. ICT and technology professionals
3. Women entrepreneurs and business leaders
4. Development practitioners and NGO staff
5. Digital economy researchers and analysts
6. Gender equality advocates
7. Financial inclusion specialists
8. Educators and trainers in digital skills development

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Gender and Digital Economy

- Understanding the digital economy landscape
- Key gender gaps in digital access and skills
- Global trends and opportunities
- Policy frameworks for gender inclusion

- Case Study: Women in Africa's tech startups

Module 2: Gender Digital Divide Analysis

- Metrics and indicators
- Data sources for digital inclusion
- Mapping access and usage gaps
- Identifying barriers for women in tech
- Case Study: Digital literacy programs in India

Module 3: Women Entrepreneurship in Digital Economy

- Start-up ecosystems
- Funding and mentorship opportunities
- Business model innovation
- Scaling women-led digital enterprises
- Case Study: Latin American women-led fintech startups

Module 4: Digital Financial Inclusion

- Fintech innovations
- Mobile banking and payment platforms
- Gender-responsive financial services
- Reducing barriers to credit
- Case Study: M-Pesa's impact on women in Kenya

Module 5: AI and Big Data for Gender Inclusion

- Gender-responsive AI frameworks
- Data bias and ethical considerations
- Predictive analytics for inclusive policies
- AI tools for women entrepreneurs
- Case Study: Gender bias reduction in AI recruitment platforms

Module 6: E-commerce and Digital Marketplaces

- Opportunities for women sellers
- Online marketing strategies
- Platform inclusivity analysis
- Logistics and supply chain access
- Case Study: Shopify's women entrepreneur program

Module 7: Blockchain and Digital Assets

- Fundamentals of blockchain
- Women in crypto and blockchain startups
- Inclusive digital asset platforms
- Risk management and security
- Case Study: Blockchain-based women microfinance

Module 8: Policy and Regulatory Frameworks

- National digital economy strategies

- Gender mainstreaming in policies
- Legal and regulatory challenges
- Advocacy for inclusive legislation
- Case Study: EU Digital Gender Equality policies

Module 9: Digital Skills Development

- Coding, AI, and data literacy
- Capacity building programs
- Gender-responsive curricula
- Mentorship and internship models
- Case Study: Girls Who Code global program

Module 10: Digital Inclusion Strategies

- Community-based approaches
- Public-private partnerships
- Accessibility tools and technologies
- Scaling digital inclusion initiatives
- Case Study: Rwanda's e-government services for women

Module 11: Leadership and Decision-Making

- Women in digital leadership
- Mentoring and coaching models
- Inclusive decision-making frameworks
- Overcoming organizational barriers
- Case Study: Women CTOs in global tech firms

Module 12: Monitoring and Evaluation of Gender Inclusion

- Designing indicators
- Impact assessment tools
- Reporting frameworks
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Case Study: Gender dashboard for national ICT programs

Module 13: Digital Marketing and Social Media

- Tools for visibility and growth
- Gender-sensitive marketing strategies
- Content creation for online platforms
- Engaging digital audiences effectively
- Case Study: Influencer marketing by women entrepreneurs

Module 14: Risk Management and Cybersecurity

- Online safety for women in digital spaces
- Cybersecurity awareness programs
- Threat mitigation strategies
- Policy and legal frameworks
- Case Study: Safe online platforms for women SMEs

Module 15: Capstone Project & Innovation Lab

- Hands-on project development
- Collaborative problem-solving
- Pitching women-led digital solutions
- Mentorship and feedback sessions
- Case Study: Launching a gender-smart tech startup

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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