Training Course on Geospatial Business Intelligence (BI) Dashboard Development

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	GIS	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Seamlessly integrate diverse **spatial datasets** with enterprise BI platforms.
2. Develop user-centric and visually compelling **interactive dashboards** for **location intelligence**.
3. Apply cutting-edge **spatial analysis techniques** to uncover hidden patterns and trends.
4. Utilize **cloud GIS** platforms for scalable **geospatial data management** and collaboration.
5. Build dashboards for real-time monitoring and visualization of **IoT spatial data**.
6. Employ best practices in **cartographic design** and **data storytelling** for maximum impact.
7. Incorporate predictive analytics into GeoBI dashboards for **future trend forecasting**.
8. **Automate Geospatial Reporting**: Streamline workflows for automated **geospatial reporting** and alerts.
9. Implement robust **data governance** and security protocols for sensitive spatial information.
10. Utilize geospatial insights for optimal **site selection** and market expansion strategies.
11. Conduct **geodemographic segmentation** to target customers with precision.
12. Explore the application of **digital twins** in creating immersive and analytical urban environments.
13. Empower organizations with **actionable insights** derived from powerful GeoBI dashboards.

Organizational Benefits

- Gain deeper insights into market dynamics, customer behavior, and operational efficiencies for more informed strategic decisions.
- Efficiently allocate resources, manage assets, and streamline logistics with location-aware intelligence, leading to cost savings and increased productivity.
- Proactively identify and mitigate risks associated with geographical factors, such as natural disasters or supply chain disruptions.
- Leverage unique spatial insights to identify new opportunities, differentiate services, and outperform competitors.
- Understand customer demographics and spatial distribution to tailor marketing campaigns and improve customer experience.
- Automate reporting and analysis, reducing manual effort and enabling faster response times to changing conditions.

- Provide a common, visual understanding of data across departments, fostering better inter-departmental collaboration.

Target Audience

1. Business Intelligence (BI) Analysts
2. GIS Professionals
3. Data Scientists & Analysts.
4. Urban Planners & Real Estate Developers.
5. Logistics & Supply Chain Managers
6. Marketing & Sales Professionals.
7. Public Sector & Government Officials.
8. Project Managers

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Geospatial BI & Dashboard Fundamentals

- Defining Geospatial Business Intelligence (GeoBI) and its strategic importance.
- Understanding the synergy between GIS, BI, and Location Intelligence.
- Principles of effective dashboard design and data storytelling.
- Key components and types of GeoBI dashboards (operational, analytical, strategic).
- Overview of leading GeoBI tools and platforms (e.g., ArcGIS Dashboards, Power BI with GIS, Tableau with spatial features).
- **Case Study:** Analyzing retail store performance based on customer demographics and competitor locations using a GeoBI dashboard in Power BI.

Module 2: Geospatial Data Acquisition, Management & Preparation

- Sources of geospatial data (open data, proprietary, real-time, sensor data).
- Data formats and standards for spatial data (Shapefiles, GeoJSON, KML, Raster).
- Techniques for data cleaning, validation, and quality control of geospatial datasets.
- Spatial data warehousing and efficient data management strategies.
- Geocoding and reverse geocoding for transforming addresses into coordinates.
- **Case Study:** Preparing disparate public health datasets (disease outbreaks, population density, healthcare facility locations) for a regional health GeoBI dashboard.

Module 3: Core Spatial Analysis Techniques for BI

- Proximity analysis: Buffering, nearest neighbor, service areas.
- Overlay analysis: Intersect, union, erase for combining spatial layers.
- Spatial aggregation and disaggregation for summarizing data geographically.
- Network analysis: Route optimization, service territory analysis, flow mapping.
- Advanced spatial statistics for identifying clusters and outliers.
- **Case Study:** Optimizing emergency response routes for fire services by analyzing incident locations, road networks, and fire station proximity.

Module 4: Designing Interactive Maps for Dashboards

- Principles of effective cartographic design for GeoBI.
- Choosing appropriate symbology and color schemes for thematic maps.
- Configuring interactive map elements: Pop-ups, scale bars, basemaps.
- Integrating multiple map layers and operational data.

- Optimizing map performance for large datasets and web delivery.
- **Case Study:** Creating an interactive map dashboard for a utility company to visualize outages, infrastructure, and maintenance crews in real-time.

Module 5: Building Dynamic Dashboard Elements & Interactivity

- Creating various chart types with a spatial context
- Configuring gauges, indicators, and tables for key performance indicators (KPIs).
- Implementing interactive filters, selectors, and drill-down capabilities.
- Developing actions and linking between different dashboard elements.
- Leveraging expressions and custom calculations for dynamic data display.
- **Case Study:** Developing a sales performance dashboard that allows regional managers to filter sales data by geographical boundaries, product lines, and sales periods.

Module 6: Advanced GeoBI Visualizations & Storytelling

- Time-series visualization on maps for tracking changes over time.
- Creating compelling spatial narratives through guided tours and story maps.
- Introduction to 3D GIS visualizations and digital twins in a BI context.
- Utilizing animation to reveal spatial patterns and trends.
- Incorporating custom visuals and extensions for specialized GeoBI needs.
- **Case Study:** Visualizing urban growth and land-use change over two decades using animated maps and 3D models within a GeoBI platform for city planning.

Module 7: Publishing, Sharing & Maintaining GeoBI Dashboards

- Strategies for publishing dashboards for internal and external audiences.
- Managing user access, permissions, and security for sensitive spatial data.
- Embedding GeoBI dashboards into existing websites or applications.
- Strategies for continuous data updates and dashboard maintenance.
- Performance monitoring and optimization of published dashboards.
- **Case Study:** Publishing a public-facing environmental monitoring dashboard, ensuring data security and regular updates from sensor networks.

Module 8: Real-World Applications & Best Practices in GeoBI

- Applying GeoBI in diverse industries: Retail, logistics, public health, environmental.
- Developing a GeoBI strategy aligned with organizational goals.
- Troubleshooting common issues in GeoBI dashboard development.
- Future trends in Geospatial BI: AI, Machine Learning, Augmented Reality.
- Hands-on capstone project: Developing a comprehensive GeoBI dashboard from scratch.
- **Case Study:** Participants work in groups to develop a GeoBI dashboard solution for a chosen real-world problem (e.g., optimizing disaster relief efforts, identifying optimal locations for new electric vehicle charging stations).

Training Methodology

This training course employs a **highly interactive and practical methodology** designed to maximize learning and skill acquisition. It integrates:

- **Instructor-Led Sessions**: Engaging lectures and demonstrations by industry experts.
- **Hands-on Labs & Exercises**: Practical application of concepts using leading GeoBI software (e.g., Power BI, QGIS, ArcGIS Dashboards, Tableau). Participants will work with real-world

datasets.
- **Case Studies & Group Discussions**: Analysis of successful GeoBI implementations across various sectors to foster critical thinking and problem-solving.
- **Project-Based Learning**: A culminating capstone project where participants develop a complete GeoBI dashboard solution, applying all learned skills.
- **Interactive Q&A and Troubleshooting Sessions**: Dedicated time for participants to ask questions and receive personalized guidance.
- **Blended Learning Approach**: Combines theoretical foundations with extensive practical application, supported by comprehensive course materials and resources.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000

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23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
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