Training course on Strategic Leadership in Hospitality

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

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

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Strategic Leadership in Hospitality**.
2. Master methodologies for **environmental scanning, industry analysis, and competitive positioning**.
3. Develop expertise in **strategic planning processes** from vision to execution for hospitality organizations.
4. Formulate effective strategies for **talent management, succession planning, and leadership development**.
5. Implement robust approaches to **organizational culture development and change management**.
6. Comprehend **financial performance indicators and investment analysis** for strategic decision-making.
7. Apply principles of **innovation and digital transformation** to drive competitive advantage.
8. Develop effective **stakeholder engagement and relationship management strategies**.

9. Understand and apply principles of **ethical leadership and corporate social responsibility** in hospitality.
10. Formulate comprehensive **crisis leadership and resilience strategies** for hospitality organizations.
11. Explore **mergers, acquisitions, and strategic alliances** in the hospitality industry.
12. Design a personal **Strategic Leadership Development Plan** for career advancement in hospitality.
13. Position themselves as visionary and effective **strategic leaders in the global hospitality sector**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for current and aspiring leaders in the hospitality industry seeking to enhance their strategic capabilities:

1. **Hotel General Managers:** Seeking to move beyond operational to strategic leadership.
2. **Corporate Executives in Hospitality Groups:** (VPs, Regional Directors).
3. **High-Potential Managers in Hotels/Resorts:** Preparing for senior leadership roles.
4. **Hospitality Entrepreneurs/Owners:** Developing long-term business strategies.
5. **Senior Sales & Marketing Directors:** Integrating strategy with commercial goals.
6. **Human Resources Directors in Hospitality:** Focused on talent and organizational development.
7. **Tourism Board/DMO Leaders:** Influencing strategic direction of destinations.
8. **Hospitality Students:** Focused on executive leadership and industry strategy.

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Course Modules

Module 1: The Essence of Strategic Leadership in Hospitality

- Defining Strategic Leadership: Beyond Operations to Vision and Long-Term Impact.
- The Unique Challenges and Opportunities of Leadership in the 24/7 Service Industry.
- Understanding the Macro-Environment (PESTLE) and Its Impact on Hospitality.
- Differentiating Strategic Leaders from Operational Managers.
- Case Studies of Transformational Leaders in Hospitality.

Module 2: Environmental Scanning and Competitive Analysis

- Methodologies for Analyzing Industry Trends, Market Shifts, and Disruptions.
- Porter's Five Forces Analysis for Hospitality Competition.
- SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) for Strategic Planning.
- Benchmarking Against Industry Best Practices and Competitors.
- Identifying Emerging Opportunities and Threats.

Module 3: Strategic Planning and Vision Development

- Crafting a Compelling Vision, Mission, and Values for Hospitality Organizations.
- Developing Long-Term Strategic Goals and Objectives.
- The Strategic Planning Process: Formulation, Implementation, Evaluation.
- Aligning Organizational Strategy with Market Dynamics.
- Scenario Planning for Future Uncertainties.

Module 4: Talent Management and Leadership Development

- Strategies for Attracting, Retaining, and Developing Top Talent in Hospitality.

- Succession Planning for Key Leadership Roles.
- Mentoring, Coaching, and Performance Management for Future Leaders.
- Building High-Performing Teams and Fostering Collaboration.
- The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Leadership.

Module 5: Organizational Culture and Change Management

- Understanding Organizational Culture and Its Impact on Service Delivery.
- Strategies for Shaping and Nurturing a Positive, Guest-Centric Culture.
- Leading Organizational Change: Models and Best Practices.
- Overcoming Resistance to Change and Fostering Adaptability.
- Communication Strategies for Vision and Change.

Module 6: Financial Management and Investment Analysis for Leaders

- Key Financial Metrics for Strategic Decision-Making (Profitability, ROI, Cash Flow).
- Capital Budgeting and Investment Appraisal for New Projects/Renovations.
- Understanding Financial Statements for Strategic Insights.
- Risk Assessment in Financial Decisions.
- Driving Sustainable Profitability and Value Creation.

Module 7: Innovation and Digital Transformation

- Fostering a Culture of Innovation in Hospitality.
- Leveraging Technology for Competitive Advantage (AI, IoT, Big Data, Personalization).
- Leading Digital Transformation Initiatives.
- Adopting New Business Models and Revenue Streams.
- Balancing Technology with Human Touch.

Module 8: Stakeholder Engagement and Relationship Management

- Identifying Key Stakeholders: Owners, Employees, Guests, Suppliers, Community, Government.
- Developing Strategies for Effective Stakeholder Communication and Engagement.
- Building Strong Partnerships and Alliances.
- Managing Expectations and Navigating Conflicts.
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Community Relations.

Module 9: Ethical Leadership and Corporate Governance

- Principles of Ethical Decision-Making in Hospitality.
- Navigating Moral Dilemmas and Conflicts of Interest.
- Implementing Strong Corporate Governance Frameworks.
- Fostering a Culture of Integrity and Compliance.
- The Importance of Transparency and Accountability.

Module 10: Crisis Leadership and Organizational Resilience

- Developing a Proactive Crisis Leadership Framework.
- Leading Through Disruptions: Pandemics, Natural Disasters, Economic Downturns.
- Communication During a Crisis: Internal and External.
- Building Organizational Resilience and Adaptability.
- Post-Crisis Learning and Recovery Strategies.

Module 11: Mergers, Acquisitions, and Strategic Alliances

- Understanding the Drivers for Consolidation in the Hospitality Industry.
- Due Diligence in Mergers and Acquisitions.
- Managing Integration Challenges and Synergies.
- Forming Strategic Alliances and Joint Ventures.
- Valuing Hospitality Assets for M&A.

Module 12: Personal Leadership Development and Future Trends

- Self-Assessment of Leadership Strengths and Development Areas.
- Building a Personal Strategic Leadership Development Plan.
- Mentorship and Networking for Leadership Growth.
- Future Trends Impacting Hospitality Leadership (e.g., ESG, Gig Economy, Global Talent).
- The Role of Visionary Leadership in Shaping the Future of Hospitality.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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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

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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