

IFC-Certified Master Trainers and IFC-LPI TPMA Assessors

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Master Trainer in Facilitating Learning

This master trainer is certified to deliver the IFC's Facilitating Learning course.



IFC-LPI TPMA Assessor

This specialist is certified to assess trainers for the IFC-LPI TPMA certification.



Designer in Learning Experiences

This trainer is certified to design and develop face-to-face learning.

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EXTRA MILE LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Rohit has 28 years of professional experience, including 20 years in the Indian Army and 8 years as an independent learning and development consultant. He has a post-graduate degree in strategy from Madras University and a diploma in marketing from the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade. Rohit has conducted numerous capacity-building workshops in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia, and mentored over 300 trainers. Rohit is the author of five books.



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With over 25 years of training, teaching, and consulting experience, Quazi is considered one of Southeast Asia's top leadership and soft skills facilitators. Quazi has facilitated sessions for nearly one hundred thousand people in the nonprofit, private, and public sectors in his home country Bangladesh and completed numerous capacity-building assignments for clients in Malaysia, and Afghanistan, including Walmart, Samsung, Ericsson, Huawei, GP, DHL, UNDP, ILO, UNHCR, and UNOPS. In 2017, he became a recipient of the "Global Training and Development Leadership Award" presented by the Mumbai-based World HRD Congress.

Quazi has two graduate degrees: an MBA in finance from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, and a master's degree in international relations from the International University of Japan. Quazi also completed the international management program (IMP) at New York University, USA, and the energy planning and sustainable development program at the University of Oslo, Norway. In addition, he is a certified facilitator (InsideOut Coaching/Development), professional trainer (Global Trainers Federation), L&D professional (Aon Hewitt Learning Center), and PPA practitioner (Thomas Assessment Pvt. Ltd.).



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Azeez is an ICF-accredited coach, CGAP licensed trainer, certified business counselor, and NLP practitioner. He holds a national diploma in training and human resource development, a diploma in youth development work, and an international diploma in computer studies. He is a fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Professional Managers and a member of the Association of Professional Coaches.

Azeez is currently reading for his DBA, specializing in strategic human resource management at Lincoln University College, Malaysia. In addition, he holds an MBA from the University of Cardiff Metropolitan, UK, and a bachelor's degree in social sciences from the Open University of Sri Lanka.



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Pratima holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Delhi University and master's degrees in rural management (Institute of Rural Management Anand, India) and development management (University of Wales, UK). She is also an LPI-certified online designer (CDOL) and an ILO-certified trainer.



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Parag has over 26 years of professional experience, including 16 years in the corporate sector and almost 10 years in facilitation, mentoring, coaching, leadership development, as well as project and process management. Prior to launching his own business Deep Ability Consulting, Parag had a successful professional career in Fortune 500 companies, last as vice-president with JP Morgan.

Parag has an MBA from Southern New Hampshire University, USA; a bachelor's degree in computer science from Mumbai University, India; and a diploma in training and development from the International Society for Trainers and Developers (ISTD).



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Shilpa is one of the founders of a network of organizations focusing on women's agriculture land ownership in India. She has also been in the governance of various developmental professional bodies.

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