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NSE Academy collaborates with CFA Institute to advance investment and financial markets education in India

NSE Academy Limited (NAL), a subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., has partnered with CFA Institute, the global association for investment management professionals, to offer a suite of globally recognised certification and professional learning programs in investment foundations, financial markets, data science, ESG, and related domains.

This collaboration is aimed at strengthening workforce readiness and workforce development for students and professionals by integrating CFA Institute's internationally benchmarked certifications, including the Investment Foundations Certificate® (IFC) and other professional learning programs, into NSE Academy's upskilling programs and professional certificates. The partnership brings together CFA Institute's deep global expertise in investment education and NSE Academy's market leading programs in financial markets, fintech and ESG.

Through this association, NSE Academy will incorporate CFA Institute certifications within its programs, offering participants access to structured learning, assessments, and globally relevant credentials. The programs will cover key areas such as investment fundamentals, performance measurement, risk attribution, ESG, climate finance, blockchain and DeFi, and data science applications for investment professionals—equipping learners with practical, industry-aligned skills required in today's evolving financial ecosystem.

The collaboration also envisages joint efforts in thought leadership and professional investment management community through industry roundtables, webinars, and learning initiatives, leveraging CFA Institute and its global network of practitioners, and alumni alongside NSE Academy's BFSI industry and higher education partners.

Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Paul Moody, Managing Director, Global Partnerships & Client Solutions at CFA Institute, said: "This strategic collaboration with NSE Academy, brings our Investment Foundations Certificate® into the heart of India's executive and partner-led learning. Together, we're giving professionals a clear, ethics-anchored foundation and extending that learning through joint roundtables and thought-leadership, so skills built in the classroom translate into impact at work."

Mr. Abhilash Misra, MD & CEO, NSE Academy Limited, said: “We are delighted to partner with CFA Institute, a global association with international repute in investment education. This collaboration reinforces NSE Academy’s commitment to delivering world-class learning experiences that blend global standards with local relevance. Together, we aim to build a future-ready talent pool equipped with strong investment fundamentals, ethical grounding, and practical skills for the financial markets.”

About NSE Academy Limited

NSE Academy Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. NSE Academy Limited enables the next generation of BFSI and FinTech professionals with industry-aligned skills – through capacity building programs and certification courses, powered by an online examination and certification system. The courses are well-researched and carefully crafted with inputs from the industry professional. NSE Academy Limited works closely with reputed universities and institutions across India in building a competent workforce for the future of BFSI and FinTech. NSE Academy Limited also promotes financial literacy as an essential life skill among youngsters – a contribution towards financial inclusion and wellbeing.

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About CFA Institute

As the global association of investment professionals, CFA Institute sets the standards for professional excellence and credentials. We champion ethical behavior in investment markets and serve as the leading source of learning and research for the investment industry. We believe in fostering an environment where investors’ interests come first, markets function at their best, and economies grow. With more than 200,000 charterholders worldwide across more than 160 markets, CFA Institute has 9 offices and 158 local societies. Find us at www.cfainstitute.org or follow us on LinkedIn.