



Knowledge of the ART Academy

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CPD (7 HOURS) FOR ACCOUNTING & FINANCE PROFESSIONALS FUTURE PROOFING WITH AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE)

HOTEL-SEMINAR

Ocean's Creek Resort - 15 Oct 2025



EBENE IN 2050

Taking you places you haven't been to ...

AI in Accounting & Finance

Take your AI Knowledge from base to the next level, with our thrilling exploration of cutting edge tools and techniques tailored for accounting and finance professionals. You will discover the core building block of AI, from machine learning essentials to ethical considerations, while passing by automation, use of sensitive & confidential information as well as financial, accounting & auditing analysis.



Data Preparation and Cleansing



Process Automation with Machine Learning



AI Governance and Ethics



Use of AI in Sustainable Accounting



AI-curated Data Analytics & Insights

Practical Showcase on "how to"

Our lens in this event will broaden the traditional approach where we will turn knowledge into practice in our interactive sessions! Experience real-world applications of AI-powered accounting/finance tools and plug-ins. Explore automation, predictive analysis, and intelligent financial insights that redefine efficiency. Ready to transform your accounting and finance functions with AI?



AI Application - 360* View



Fraud and Anomaly Detection



Predictive Analysis and Financial Forecasting



AI Implementation Roadmaps



Forthcoming Trends in AI

Ocean's Creek, Balaclava on 15 Oct 2025



**21 Hours of
Discovery**

**Practical and
Results-Oriented**

You will be brought to task, with high level analysis, in-depth applications and insightful comparison of AI platforms, tools and methodologies.



Experience novel AI techniques as well as revisited normal and known ones.



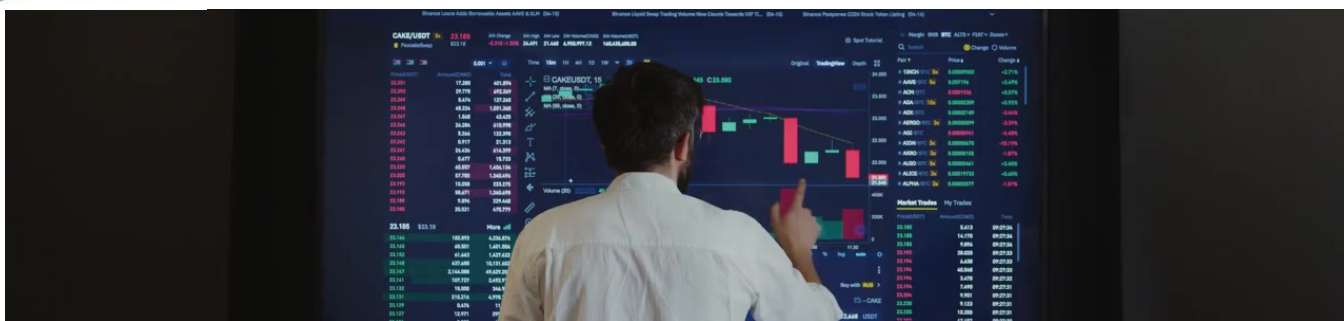
**21 Learning
CPD/CPA Points**

**Action-Packed
Seminar**

No time for excess breathing, with intense mental and emotional work-outs, all in line with the daily challenges in our AI and Machine Learning Worlds.



Join us for "a day outside the office", where we promise that you will "Play Hard & Learn Harder".



One-of-a-Kind Seminar

Course Title	Artificial Intelligence Masterclass 2025 for Accounting & Finance Professionals – Proficient User
Course Objectives	To explore advanced issues surrounding application & integration of AI as well as ethical, legal and governance aspects of AI in Finance. To use the latest sophisticated AI tools and to discuss emerging trends. To provide strategic insights for long-term AI change management in organisations.
Learning Outcomes	Identify current trends & use applications of AI in Accounting and Finance at “Proficient” stage. Develop strategies for mitigating risks and algorithmic biases. Formulate a long term road map for integrating AI in organisational’s procedures and processes.
No. of CPD Hours	7 UNITS
Trainer	Irshad A. A. JACKARIA BCom, BCom(Hons), DInv, MSc, MCIPS, CFA
Fees per participant for Seminar 3	Rs. 18,000, MQA-Approved, HRDC-Refundable up to 90% for AI courses
Date, Time & Venue	Wednesday 15th October 2025 0815 to 1645 @ Ocean’s Creek Resort, Balaclava



REGISTRATION: STARTS AT 0815
(Ocean's Creek, Balaclava on
Wednesday 15 October 2025)

Artificial Intelligence Masterclass 2025 for Accounting & Finance Professionals - Proficient User

Autonomous AI
(including 15 mins of networking)
0830-0945

Understanding the difference between AI tools, AI plug-ins, and AI agents, Real-world applications of AI-powered CFO assistants, compliance bots, Human-in-the-Loop v/s Fully Autonomous AI.

World of AI Agents
0945- 1045

Creating AI-driven financial advisors, risk monitors, & forecasting assistants, Training AI agents to understand business-specific tasks.

TEA BREAK: 1045- 1100

Where knowledge steams, idea flows ...

AI for Personal Growth
1100 - 1200

Leveraging AI for analysis and assistance, AI-curated analysis to assess own performance, with insights, AI Agent development, Advanced Personal Branding.

Prompt Engineering 3.0
1200 - 1300

Use of sophisticated prompt frameworks, Integrating advanced AI models, Optimising AI workflows, Adaptive, Multi-step & Chain-of-thought prompting.

LUNCH: 1300 - 1400
(including 15 mins of networking)

Savour each bite & digest new perspectives ...

DEMO SESSION
1400 - 1530

Live demonstration, Real tools, Instant Impact - Use of AI plug-ins and tools for Sentiment Analysis, Treasury management, Investments, ESG, Smart contracts

COFFEE BREAK: 1530 - 1545

Sip & Spark - where caffeine meets creativity ...

PRACTICAL SESSION
1545 - 1645

AI driven decision intelligence, Self-learning AI systems, Adaptive automation in Accounting & Finance, AI-powered automation ecosystem.



Irshad JACKARIA

BCom, BCom(Hons), DInv, MSc, MCIPS, CFA

Pioneer

Since launching Knowledge of the ART in 2003, Irshad has been an innovator & pioneer in several areas with dedicated courses in traditional as well as emerging fields connected to Accounting, Finance and AI.

- Banking Operations and Management in 2006.
- Financial Services & Investment Planning in 2012.
- Private Banking & Wealth Management in 2015.
- Advanced Financial Calculations in 2017.
- Fintech and AI Developments in 2019.
- Procurement and AI Masterclass in 2024.
- AI Proficiency Masterclass in 2024.
- ESG Impact Navigation in 2024.
- Sector-Specific AI Applications in 2025.

Personal Brand

First one in Mauritius to be a LinkedIn Top Voice in Artificial Intelligence, Irshad is a rethinker and is right now, working on the re-definition of the 7 known Soft Skills, for them to be AI-Curated.

Disruptor

In the last 22 years, Irshad has been the coach & trainer for more than 4,550 participants, coming from more than 500 Mauritian companies, from micro and medium to Top 100, in Finance, Purchasing, Supply Chain, Stores & Warehousing, Green Logistics, Sales & Marketing, Customer Care, ESG as well as Artificial Intelligence, with always a higher-than-average ratings and 5-star feedback.

Business Sherpa

Voted as the "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" in 2005, Irshad represented Mauritius in London at the Shell Livewire Entrepreneur of the World. And, he has, over the years, been a Mentor for Enterprises at the National Woman Entrepreneur Council, a Consultant to MSMEs in business reengineering and an Advisor on turnaround strategies.

AI-IA

In 2000, during his MSc in eBusiness, Irshad was exposed to the realm of Data Mining. Now in 2025, as a CFA Charterholder, he is crusading in Data Science. He is now an Artificial Intelligence Impact Assessment (AI-IA) Coach, where he develops training on the impact of AI.

CFA Coach

Irshad is currently the only one in Mauritius to accompany participants in the globally acclaimed Chartered Financial Analyst programme, at all the 3 levels through his intense face-to-face masterclasses, focusing on high-level finance. And, he recently became the first in Mauritius to present the CFA ESG Investing certificate.