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#### Introduction:

This Investment Management training program is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively manage investment portfolios. Through a comprehensive curriculum and practical exercises, attendees learn various investment strategies, portfolio construction techniques, and risk management principles.

# **Program Objectives:**

## At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Learn about various assets that can be considered to form an investment portfolio, their valuation, and measurement of performance
- Analyze the intrinsic value of traded assets using fundamental valuation theories as well as technical analysis
- Set investment goals and accordingly construct efficient portfolios
- Evaluate the performance of the portfolio.

# **Targeted Audience:**

- Financial analysts seeking to enhance their investment management skills.
- Portfolio managers aiming to refine their investment strategies and techniques.
- Investment bankers looking to deepen their understanding of asset management principles.
- Wealth managers and financial advisors seeking to expand their expertise in investment management.

# **Program Outline:**

#### Unit 1:

#### Foundations of Financial Markets and Investments:

- Introduction to financial markets.
- · Institutions, and assets.
- · Investment as a process.



Investment philosophies.

## Unit 2:

## **Exploring Financial Markets:**

- Money and bond markets.
- Equity markets.
- · Derivative markets.
- Managed funds.
- Margin trading.
- · regulation of markets.

## Unit 3:

# **Optimizing Asset Allocation:**

- Expected portfolio return and variance.
- Definition of risk premium.
- Asset allocation two assets: mean-variance preferences.
- Optimal asset allocation with a risk free asset.
- CARA utility and normal returns.
- Portfolio frontier.
- Expected return relationships and estimation issues.
- Diversification the single index model.
- Treynor-Black model, factor models.
- · Statistics of asset allocation.

#### Unit 4:

## Mastering Bond Mathematics:

- Bond math.
- Term structure.



- Duration.
- Numerical examples.
- Immunisation of bond portfolios.
- · Convexity and immunization.
- Immunization of equity portfolios.

#### Unit 5:

**Exploring Market Dynamics:** 

- Types of markets.
- Bid-ask bounce the Roll model.
- Glosten-Milgrom model, Kyle model.
- Discrete version of the Kyle model.
- · Limit order markets.
- Statistical arbitrage algorithmic trading, program trading.
- Why market microstructure matters.