

Course Code: FMSVAC106

Course Title: Power BI

Total Hours: 35

Course Outcomes:

- Proficiency in Power BI for business intelligence and decision-making
- Ability to design and interpret data visualizations for business applications
- Hands-on experience with real-world data through a capstone project

This course will equip MBA students with the necessary skills to leverage Power BI in a wide range of business contexts.

About the Course: A value-added course on **Power BI for MBA students** can be designed to enhance their analytical and decision-making skills. The course would cover core concepts of data analysis, visualization, and business intelligence using Power BI, with a focus on practical applications in business scenarios.

Syllabus

Unit-1

7 Hours

Module 1: Introduction to Business Intelligence (BI)

- Overview of BI and its importance for MBA students
- Key components of Business Intelligence
- Introduction to Power BI: What is Power BI and why is it used in business?

Module 2: Data Analytics and Visualization Concepts

- Data analytics for business: Types of data (structured, unstructured, semi-structured)
- Data visualization principles: Understanding graphs, charts, and dashboards
- Use cases of BI in business (marketing, finance, operations, HR)

Unit-2

7 Hours

Module 3: Getting Started with Power BI

- Power BI environment: Interface, dashboards, and navigation
- Importing data from various sources (Excel, SQL, Cloud Services)
- Data transformations: Cleaning and shaping data in Power BI

Module 4: Building Reports and Dashboards

- Creating and managing reports: Filters, Slicers, and Interactions
- Designing effective dashboards for business insights
- Best practices for creating visually appealing and interactive reports

Unit-3

7 Hours

Module 5: Advanced Data Modelling and DAX (Data Analysis Expressions)

- Introduction to data modeling and relationships in Power BI
- Basics of DAX: Calculated columns, measures, and functions
- Advanced DAX: Time intelligence functions, financial calculations

Module 6: Power BI for Business Applications

- Financial analytics: Budget vs actual analysis, profitability tracking
- Marketing analytics: Customer segmentation, campaign effectiveness
- Operations analytics: Supply chain performance, inventory management

Unit-4

7 Hours

Module 7: Sharing and Collaborating with Power BI

- Publishing reports and sharing dashboards
- Power BI service vs Power BI desktop
- Power BI in the cloud: Collaborating and sharing insights with teams

Module 8: Power BI and Advanced Features

- Power BI with Excel: Integrating Excel for data analysis
- Power BI and AI: Leveraging AI features for predictive analysis
- Automating reports and refreshing data with Power BI

Unit-5

7 Hours

Module 9: Case Studies and Capstone Project

- Real-world case studies: Power BI in different industries
- Capstone project: Solving a business problem using Power BI, presenting findings, and making data-driven recommendations

Module 10: Power BI Certification and Career Opportunities

- Preparing for Power BI certification
- Career paths in business analytics and BI for MBA graduates
- Power BI as a strategic tool for business decision-makingthe student's professional profile.