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Generative AI Mastery Certificate for Data Analysis

Become an AI-Powered Data Analyst with Microsoft Technologies



Optimize



Analyze



Discover

More

Lead the Generative AI Revolution



94%
of business leaders

believe AI skills will be critical for their business success

(Source: Deloitte)

4X
Faster

AI-powered professionals complete tasks up to 4 times faster than their peers

(Source: CXOtoday.com)

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Microsoft

To solve these problems for the industry, **upGrad** and **Microsoft** join hands to launch a transformative program!

Transform your career with the exclusive **Generative AI Mastery Certificate for Data Analysis.**

This specialization equips you with in-demand industry-relevant data analysis and management tools from Microsoft such as Excel, Power BI with Copilot, Azure OpenAI, and Fabric that will 10x your efficiency in building and executing data analytics pipelines.

Get certified by the best in AI and upskilling



Upon meeting the completion criteria below, you can earn up to three certificates*

*Certification Completion Details

Completion Certificate – Achieve a minimum 50% score in assessments on the upGrad platform and clear the relevant Microsoft Applied Skills assessment.

Competency Certificate – Achieve a minimum 50% score in assessments on the upGrad platform, clear the relevant Microsoft Applied Skills assessment, and pass the Microsoft Global Certification Exam.

Microsoft Global Certification – Pass the relevant Microsoft Global Certification Exam.

These certificates are representative, and subject to change at the discretion of upGrad and Microsoft.

About the Program

The Generative AI Mastery Certificate for Data Analysis is a cutting-edge certification designed to equip you with essential in-demand skills and technologies to thrive in the AI-integrated analytics domain. Learn from top industry experts and gain a Microsoft certification.

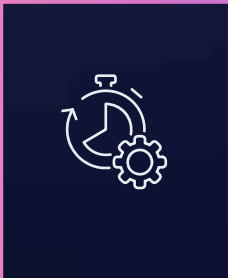


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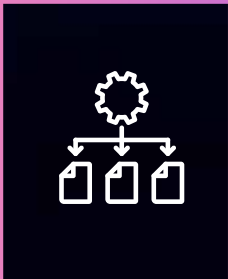
4 Modules
(Comprehensive coverage of essential AI-integrated Microsoft technologies for data analytics)

8 Weeks Total
(In-depth mastery of AI-driven data analytics and industry-relevant Microsoft technologies)



8 Hours/Week
(Flexible learning designed for busy professionals)

Coverage of In-Demand Analytics Tools
(Microsoft 365 Copilot, GPT, Excel, Power BI, Fabric, Azure OpenAI)



2 Week Capstone
(Rigorous and domain-specific industry-level capstone project)

Program Curriculum

MODULE 1

Module 1: Data Storytelling and Visualisation

- **Understand the need for data storytelling**
 - Learn to transform complex data into a narrative that is engaging and easy to understand
 - Combine data with context, visuals, and a clear narrative to convey key insights
- **Understand the different types of analyses and visualisations**
 - Learn about different types of analyses and when they are suitable
 - Learn about visualisations, such as bar charts, line graphs, and heat maps, to complement these analyses.
- **Understand the value of interactive visualisations and dashboards**
 - Learn about interactive visualisations to enhance engagement
 - Learn about dashboards, which can provide a real-time, consolidated view of key metrics

Activities for Practice

- **AI-Generated Data Insights:** Upload a dataset and let ChatGPT analyse trends, patterns, and anomalies, then structure its findings into a compelling narrative
- **Personalised Data Storytelling:** Ask ChatGPT to reframe insights for different audiences- executives, analysts, or social media users- based on the same dataset
- **Dashboarding Using ChatGPT:** Generate a complete Streamlit dashboard for your data using ChatGPT

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➤ Tools

ChatGPT

Streamlit

Python

Microsoft Excel

Module 2: Data Analytics with Microsoft PowerBI

► Overview and Data Preparation using Power BI

- Understand the various capabilities of Power BI and Copilot
- Import, clean, and transform raw data using Power Query Editor

► Writing DAX queries and improving query performance

- Learn how to write simple and advanced DAX functions
- Apply the best practices for optimising DAX performance
- Use Copilot to write DAX queries

► Creating Visuals in Power BI

- Create customised interactive visuals and filter data using Power BI
- Use Copilot to write summaries and create summary visuals
- Use Copilot to ask questions about the data and improve Q&A visuals

► Using Power BI Service

- Generate reports, manage data refresh, and create Power BI dashboards
- Use Copilot to suggest content for a report
- Create a report page using Copilot

Activities for Practice



- **Data Cleanup Challenge:** Given a messy dataset, use Power Query and Copilot to remove duplicates, handle null values, and format columns correctly
- **Build a KPI Dashboard:** Use Copilot to write DAX queries for key business metrics and design a Power BI dashboard applying best visualization practices
- **Collaboration in Power BI:** Generate a report using Copilot, publish it to Power BI Service, set permissions for different users, and configure scheduled data refresh

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► Tools

Power BI

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft 365 Copilot

Module 3: Data Analysis with Generative AI

- » **Understand the importance of text analytics**
 - Learn about text analytics to extract meaningful insights from unstructured text data
 - Learn about text analytics techniques like sentiment analysis, semantic similarity, topic modelling, and information extraction
- » **Learn Python basics required for text analytics**
 - Understand Python fundamentals which serve as the foundation for implementing advanced text analytics techniques
 - Understanding how to preprocess text using the Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK)
- » **Learn about Azure OpenAI**
 - Learn about Azure OpenAI and how it differs from regular OpenAI
 - Learn about token usage, endpoints, and API keys
 - Make your first Azure OpenAI API call
- » **Perform text analytics using Azure OpenAI**
 - Use Azure OpenAI's chat completions and text embeddings endpoints to perform sentiment analysis, semantic similarity, topic modelling, and information extraction
 - Understand the balance between using more tokens upfront and handling post-processing yourself

Activities for Practice



- » **Natural Language Processing Visualisations:** Ask ChatGPT to generate visuals for a dataset containing unstructured text data
- » **Personalised Summarisation:** Build a program that can summarise the same document in different ways depending on the audience
- » **Text Analytics Dashboard:** Build a Streamlit dashboard offering users different text analytics functionalities

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» Tools

Jupyter

Azure OpenAI

Python

Streamlit

Module 4: AI-Powered Data Management and Governance

» Data Processing in Fabric

- Understand how Microsoft Fabric helps in data profiling, data cleaning and automating metadata processing
- Learn how to build and automate metadata processing pipeline

» Data Lineage and Governance using AI

- Learn how data lineage tracking and compliance is done using Microsoft Fabric
- Understand how to apply and enforce good data governance policies in Power BI

» Creating AI-Powered Data Workflows

- Use AI to build a complete end-to-end pipeline for data quality optimization under standard data governance principles

» Scaling and Automation using Fabric

- Learn the best industry practices when scaling and automating for data quality management and governance policy enforcement
- Build a complete end-to-end pipeline and configure the steps for scaling and automating the workflow

Activities for Practice



- » **Metadata Tagging Exercise:** Catalog and tag metadata for a sample dataset using Microsoft Fabric and discuss its impact on data quality
- » **Data Lineage Mapping:** Demonstrate how to track and visualize data lineage using Microsoft Fabric to ensure compliance.
- » **AI-Powered Workflow Optimization:** Identify areas in business workflows where AI integrations in Power BI or Fabric can enhance data quality and governance

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» Tools

Microsoft Fabric

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft 365 Copilot

Power BI

Modern AI Tools

Your Path to Analytics Mastery

Master Analytics Faster with AI-Integrated Tools

Accelerate your data analytics career with tools such as ChatGPT, Microsoft 365 Copilot, Excel, Power BI, Fabric, and Azure OpenAI.

How Generative AI Can Help?

Prompt Practice:
Master the Art

Learn to craft better prompts and drive AI models such as GPT to generate code and reports as per your business requirement.

A woman with dark hair, wearing an orange shirt, is sitting at a desk and looking down at a laptop screen. The background is slightly blurred, showing an indoor setting with a plant.

Process Data:
Wrangle Better

Use AI and AI-integrated tools to do the heavy lifting for you by handling volumes of data in the way you require.

A central graphic featuring a glowing blue cloud with the letters 'Ai' inside. Surrounding the cloud are several circular icons representing different data and technology concepts: a globe, a gear, a bar chart, a person, a document, a speech bubble, a bar chart, a gear, a globe, and a bar chart. The background is dark with a grid pattern.

Data Analysis:
Uncover Insights

Upload data, ask questions in plain English, and get instant visualizations and Insights.

A hand holding a blue pen is pointing at a glowing blue data visualization on a screen. The visualization shows a line graph with multiple data series. The background is dark with a grid pattern.

Master the Tools

Gain proficiency in industry-leading Generative AI tools and platforms for data analysis.

ChatGPT

Copilot

Azure OpenAI

Learn from Leading AI Experts

This program is led by renowned AI influencers and industry practitioners, bringing real-world experience and cutting-edge knowledge directly to you.



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