Building and Managing Strategic Partnerships Training

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Development	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of strategic partnership building.
2. Identify potential partners aligned with business goals.
3. Develop partnership proposals and value propositions.
4. Master negotiation techniques for partnership agreements.
5. Establish governance frameworks for managing partnerships.
6. Strengthen relationship management and stakeholder trust.
7. Learn methods for measuring partnership performance.
8. Anticipate and resolve conflicts within partnerships.
9. Mitigate partnership risks through proactive planning.
10. Enhance collaboration across organizational boundaries.
11. Apply strategic thinking to partnership lifecycle management.
12. Leverage partnerships for innovation and growth.
13. Create long-term, scalable, and mutually beneficial alliances.

Organizational Benefits

1. Accelerate business growth through effective partnerships.
2. Reduce partnership-related risks and conflicts.
3. Strengthen competitive advantage with strategic collaborations.
4. Foster innovation via external alliances.

5. Improve stakeholder alignment and trust-building practices.
6. Optimize partnership governance and accountability.
7. Enhance the organization’s negotiation capabilities.
8. Expand market access through joint ventures and collaborations.
9. Build a resilient ecosystem of business partners.
10. Create sustainable and scalable partnership strategies..

Target Participants

- Business Development Managers.
- Strategic Partnership Managers.
- Corporate Strategy Executives.
- Entrepreneurs and Startup Founders.
- Marketing and Sales Leaders.
- Procurement and Vendor Managers.
- Product and Innovation Managers.
- Senior Executives involved in alliance management.

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Module 1: Fundamentals of Strategic Partnerships

1. Defining strategic partnerships and alliances.
2. Understanding partnership ecosystems and trends.
3. Mapping internal readiness for partnerships.
4. Aligning partnership goals with business strategy.
5. Case Study: Microsoft and OpenAI partnership evolution.

Module 2: Partner Identification and Selection

1. Criteria for identifying the right strategic partner.
2. Evaluating potential partner capabilities and values.
3. Conducting due diligence for partner alignment.

4. Creating partner evaluation scorecards.
5. Case Study: Starbucks and PepsiCo global partnership.

Module 3: Structuring Partnership Agreements

1. Key components of partnership contracts.
2. Negotiating terms for mutual benefit.
3. Defining roles, responsibilities, and expectations.
4. Intellectual property and confidentiality considerations.
5. Case Study: Spotify and Uber partnership strategy.

Module 4: Partnership Governance and Relationship Management

1. Designing governance frameworks for accountability.
2. Monitoring and managing partner relationships.
3. Communication protocols for collaborative success.
4. Managing cross-cultural and cross-border partnerships.
5. Case Study: Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi alliance governance.

Module 5: Conflict Resolution and Risk Management

1. Common partnership conflicts and causes.
2. Proactive risk identification and mitigation.
3. Collaborative conflict resolution frameworks.
4. Renegotiation and contract adaptation strategies.
5. Case Study: Apple and Qualcomm licensing disputes.

Module 6: Partnership Performance and Value Measurement

1. Defining partnership KPIs and success metrics.
2. Measuring ROI from strategic alliances.
3. Reporting and review processes.
4. Tools for ongoing performance evaluation.
5. Case Study: Cisco’s partner ecosystem and metrics.

Module 7: Leveraging Partnerships for Innovation

1. Co-innovation models and frameworks.
2. Open innovation and collaborative R&D.
3. Intellectual property sharing and protection.
4. Scaling innovations through partnerships.
5. Case Study: Google and NASA’s Quantum AI collaboration.

Module 8: Sustainable and Long-Term Partnership Strategies

1. Strategies for sustaining partnership success.
2. Partnership lifecycle management best practices.
3. Scaling partnerships in dynamic markets.
4. Exiting partnerships with strategic foresight.
5. Case Study: Unilever and WWF global sustainability alliance.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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