New Product Development for the International Market Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Food processing and Technology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of new product development in international markets.
2. Apply global market research strategies to identify customer needs.
3. Evaluate competitive landscapes in diverse global regions.
4. Develop innovative product concepts using trending tools and techniques.
5. Apply agile and design thinking methods in NPD processes.
6. Analyze cultural, legal, and economic factors affecting product launches.
7. Master global pricing and distribution strategies.
8. Implement sustainable and eco-friendly product innovation.
9. Use digital transformation tools for international product marketing.
10. Develop effective cross-functional NPD teams.
11. Apply risk management strategies for international product launches.
12. Gain practical insights from global case studies in NPD.
13. Build strategies for continuous product improvement in international markets.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced capability in international product launches.
- Increased competitiveness in global markets.
- Improved innovation culture across the organization.
- Stronger cross-functional collaboration.
- Greater efficiency in research and product development.
- Risk reduction in international product rollouts.
- Better alignment with global consumer needs.
- Access to proven global NPD frameworks.
- Higher profitability through successful product adoption.
- Long-term global brand recognition.

Target Audiences

- Product Managers
- Marketing Professionals
- Business Development Executives
- Entrepreneurs and Start-up Founders
- International Trade Specialists
- Innovation and R&D Teams
- Business Consultants
- Corporate Strategy Executives

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to International NPD

- Defining new product development in a global context
- Importance of innovation for international competitiveness
- Overview of global product development frameworks
- Identifying opportunities in international markets
- Barriers to international product development
- Case study: Apple?ÇÖs iPhone global product strategy

Module 2: Market Research and Consumer Insights

- Role of market research in international NPD
- Tools for global market data collection
- Understanding consumer behavior across regions
- Analyzing demographic and psychographic trends
- Data-driven decision-making in NPD
- Case study: Starbucks?ÇÖ product localization in Asia

Module 3: Competitive Landscape Analysis

- Identifying international competitors
- Benchmarking against global leaders
- SWOT and PESTEL analysis for NPD
- Competitive intelligence tools
- Gap analysis in product offerings
- Case study: Samsung vs. Huawei in smartphone markets

Module 4: Idea Generation and Concept Development

- Brainstorming and creative ideation techniques
- Design thinking for product concepts
- Screening and prioritizing product ideas
- Role of innovation labs in NPD
- Tools for concept visualization
- Case study: Tesla?ÇÖs electric vehicle product ideas

Module 5: Product Design and Prototyping

- Essentials of product design in international contexts
- CAD and prototyping tools
- Testing usability and functionality
- Incorporating customer feedback in design
- Role of cross-functional design teams
- Case study: Nike?ÇÖs global product design approach

Module 6: Legal, Regulatory, and Compliance Factors

- International intellectual property rights

- Industry standards and certifications
- Trade regulations and compliance issues
- Product labeling and packaging laws
- Addressing cultural and ethical issues
- Case study: Food and drug product approvals in the EU

Module 7: Pricing Strategies for International Markets

- Factors influencing global pricing strategies
- Cost-plus vs. value-based pricing
- Currency fluctuations and their impact
- Regional price adaptation strategies
- Psychological pricing across cultures
- Case study: Netflix global pricing models

Module 8: Global Distribution and Supply Chain Strategies

- Designing global distribution channels
- Logistics and supply chain management
- Impact of technology on distribution
- Choosing international partners and alliances
- Challenges in global supply chains
- Case study: Amazon?ÇÖs international supply chain strategy

Module 9: Sustainable Product Development

- Importance of sustainability in NPD
- Eco-friendly product design techniques
- Circular economy in product innovation
- Green certifications and standards
- Benefits of sustainable innovation
- Case study: Unilever?ÇÖs sustainable product portfolio

Module 10: Digital Transformation in NPD

- Role of digital tools in product innovation
- Big data and analytics for NPD
- Artificial intelligence in product development
- Digital marketing for global products
- Leveraging social media in NPD
- Case study: Spotify?ÇÖs digital-first approach

Module 11: Building Cross-functional NPD Teams

- Role of collaboration in product innovation
- Structuring effective global teams
- Overcoming cultural and communication barriers
- Leadership strategies for NPD teams
- Tools for team collaboration
- Case study: Procter & Gamble global innovation teams

Module 12: Risk Management in International NPD

- Identifying risks in product development
- Risk assessment frameworks
- Mitigation strategies for global rollouts
- Financial and operational risk management
- Crisis management planning
- Case study: Boeing 737 MAX product launch issues

Module 13: Product Launch Strategies in International Markets

- Steps in planning international launches
- Pre-launch testing and validation
- Marketing campaigns for product rollouts
- Partnering with local distributors
- Measuring launch success
- Case study: Coca-Cola?ÇÖs global product launches

Module 14: Continuous Product Improvement

- Importance of feedback in product evolution
- Role of data analytics in product updates
- Strategies for incremental innovation
- Engaging customers in product improvement
- Post-launch product review systems
- Case study: Microsoft Office product upgrades

Module 15: Capstone Case Studies and Project

- Group project on international NPD
- Real-world product development challenges
- Strategy simulation for product launch
- Applying frameworks learned in the course
- Presentation of NPD project solutions
- Case study: IKEA?ÇÖs new product development in global markets

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations
- Group discussions and brainstorming activities
- Case study analysis of global organizations
- Practical workshops on product design and prototyping
- Role-playing exercises for international product launches
- Simulation exercises for global market entry

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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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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