

# **Mini CEOs Program**

Course Name: Mini CEOs Program

Course Duration: 5 hours

#### **Course Overview:**

The **Mini CEOs Program** is an introductory course designed for aspiring young entrepreneurs to understand the basics of entrepreneurship. The course covers essential concepts like ideation, building a business plan, understanding basic finance, and crafting a creative pitch presentation. It equips participants with the foundational skills needed to start a business and gives them the confidence to present their ideas effectively.

#### **Pre-requisites:**

- Basic understanding of business concepts
- Enthusiasm for entrepreneurship
- No prior experience required

#### Who Can Take This Course:

- Aspiring entrepreneurs
- College students interested in starting their own businesses
- High school students with a passion for business
- Individuals looking to learn the fundamentals of building a startup

#### **Applicable Careers Include:**

- Startup founder
- Business consultant
- Product manager
- Entrepreneurial roles in established companies
- Investor relations

## Course Syllabus:

- 1. Introduction to Entrepreneurship (1 hour)
  - a. What is entrepreneurship?
  - b. Key qualities of an entrepreneur



c. Overview of the entrepreneurial journey

## 2. Ideation and Market Research (1 hour)

- a. How to generate business ideas
- b. Identifying market gaps
- c. Tools for market research and validation

# 3. Building a Business Plan (1.5 hours)

- a. Key components of a business plan
- b. Writing a business plan step-by-step
- c. Understanding business models

# 4. Basic Finance for Entrepreneurs (1 hour)

- a. Overview of financial terms and concepts
- b. Managing startup finances
- c. Budgeting and financial forecasting

# 5. Pitching Your Idea (30 minutes)

- a. How to create an engaging pitch
- b. Presenting your business plan effectively
- c. Tips for engaging potential investors or partners

#### Further Opportunities after Completing the Course:

- Mini CEOs Program Advanced Workshops: Dive deeper into business models, funding, and scaling your startup.
- **Mentorship Opportunities:** Connect with industry experts for one-on-one guidance on your entrepreneurial journey.
- Access to Networking Events: Exclusive invitations to pitch events and startup competitions.
- Mini CEOs Business Incubator: Access a platform for refining and launching your startup with resources and support.