# **Microsoft Azure Certifications**

Here’s a **detailed guide on Microsoft Azure certifications** with **roles, details, and pricing (in INR and USD)** — updated as per Microsoft's current certification offerings (as of mid-2025):

**🌐 Azure Certifications Overview (By Level)**

| **Level** | **Certification** | **Code** | **Ideal For** | **Price (USD / INR\*)** |
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| **Fundamental** | Azure Fundamentals | AZ-900 | Beginners in cloud | $99 / ₹4,800 |
|  | Data Fundamentals | DP-900 | Beginners in data concepts | $99 / ₹4,800 |
|  | AI Fundamentals | AI-900 | Beginners in AI/ML with Azure | $99 / ₹4,800 |
| **Associate** | Azure Administrator | AZ-104 | Admins managing cloud resources | $165 / ₹6,800 |
|  | Azure Developer | AZ-204 | App developers on Azure | $165 / ₹6,800 |
|  | Data Engineer | DP-203 | Data pipelines, transformation | $165 / ₹6,800 |
|  | AI Engineer | AI-102 | Designing & implementing AI | $165 / ₹6,800 |
|  | Security Engineer | SC-200 | Threat detection & response | $165 / ₹6,800 |
| **Expert** | Solutions Architect | AZ-305 | Designing infra & cloud solutions | $165 / ₹6,800 |
|  | DevOps Engineer | AZ-400 | CI/CD pipelines, automation | $165 / ₹6,800 |
| **Specialty** | Identity & Access | SC-300 | Identity management, access control | $165 / ₹6,800 |
|  | Information Protection | SC-400 | Data compliance & governance | $165 / ₹6,800 |

📝 *INR price may vary slightly depending on taxes & location — prices are for exam only.*

**💡 Certification Track Suggestions (Based on Career Goals)**

| **Goal** | **Track** |
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| **Beginner in Cloud** | Start with **AZ-900** |
| **Cloud Admin Role** | AZ-900 → AZ-104 |
| **Azure DevOps Role** | AZ-900 → AZ-104 → AZ-400 |
| **Cloud Architect** | AZ-900 → AZ-104 → AZ-305 |
| **AI/ML with Azure** | AI-900 → AI-102 |
| **Data Engineer** | DP-900 → DP-203 |
| **Security (Cyber/Cloud)** | SC-900 → SC-200/SC-300/SC-400 (based on focus) |

**📅 Exam Format & Details**

* **Format:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Scenario-based
* **Duration:** 100–120 minutes
* **Passing Score:** Usually 700/1000
* **Attempt Policy:** First retake after 24 hrs, next after 14 days

**🧾 How to Register**

* Go to [Microsoft Learn Certification Portal](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/certifications/)
* Sign in with Microsoft account
* Choose exam → Select language → Schedule via Pearson VUE