

InDesign Introduction (2 days)

1. Getting Started with InDesign

- Placing InDesign in the design workflow
- Navigating the interface and customising workspaces
- Opening and editing existing documents
- Setting up new documents for print, web, and mobile

2. Typography and Text Design

- Adding and formatting text
- Importing text from Word and RTF files
- Creating and managing reusable type styles
- Editing efficiently with multilingual spell-check, Find/Change, and Story Editor
- Managing overset text

3. Images and Visual Elements

- Placing images and graphics from multiple formats
- Scaling, fitting, cropping, and transforming images and graphics
- Tracking image resolution and links
- Wrapping text neatly around images and graphics
- Generating original images from text prompts
- Editing image content with Generative Fill
- Reframing images with Generative Expand

4. Colour and Design

- Creating and saving swatches
- Understanding RGB vs CMYK for professional output
- Extracting harmonious colour themes from images
- Creating and applying gradients
- Applying transparency to text and images
- Enhancing designs with drop shadows and visual effects

5. Layout Essentials

- Using rulers, guides, and smart guides for precision placement
- Aligning and transforming objects
- Organising with layers for easier document editing
- Standardising layouts with Parent pages
- Adding automated page numbering
- Managing multiple pages with ease
- Flowing text smoothly across columns and pages

6. Creative Cloud Libraries

- Building reusable libraries of colours, graphics, and text styles
- Sharing assets across InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop
- Streamlining teamwork with Creative Cloud Libraries

7. Exporting and Publishing

- Creating print-ready PDFs with preflight checks
- Exporting JPGs, PNGs, and PDFs for web and social media
- Publishing documents online for easy sharing and presentation
- Collaborating with Share for Review

8. Q&A