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There's a lot of excitement about Cloud technology and digital transformation.

But there are also lots of unanswered questions that you might be thinking about.

For example, what is Cloud Technology?

What does digital transformation mean?

What can Cloud Technology do for me or my organization?

Where do I even begin?

If you're asking yourself any of these questions, you're in the right place.

Hi, my name is Saman Javan, Lead Course Developer and Certified Facilitator at Google Cloud.

I've teamed up with several experts across Google Cloud to compile the fundamentals of Cloud Technology and digital transformation in this introductory course.

We've organized the course so that it starts with the basics.

In Module 1, I'll discuss what Cloud Technology is, how it is revolutionizing business models and industries globally, and how you can be part of that journey.

The second module explores the business and technical challenges that any organization will inevitably face at different points along the digital transformation journey.

I'll also discuss how Google Cloud solution pillars are built to help businesses address these challenges.

In Module 3, I'll examine culture change as an enabler for digital transformation.

To remain relevant in the Cloud era, it's essential for businesses to adapt how they work and foster an innovation mindset.

I'll conclude the course by sharing valuable resources beyond this training to support your digital transformation journey.

Remember, we'll test your knowledge throughout the course with graded assessments, which you'll need to pass to receive credit for the course.

Let's jump in.