

# Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®)

CIA® is the only globally recognized certification for internal auditors

## CIA® Prep Program & Exam Support



## Global Internal Auditor Program (GIAP)

International Knowledge Partners



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-  **Virtual-Live**
-  **10 Months**

Being a **CIA®** means you can confidently **perform** any audit, for **anyone, anywhere** around the **world**.

# About CIA®

With constant changes in the corporate tax regime, legislation, mergers, and compliance, internal auditors are in greater demand than ever.

## Certified Fact:

With **50 years** of history as the only globally recognized certification for internal auditors, the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designation proves that you:

- ▶ Possess current knowledge of The IIA's International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) and demonstrate appropriate use
- ▶ Are able to perform an audit engagement in conformance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing
- ▶ Understand organizational governance and can apply tools and techniques to evaluate risks and controls
- ▶ Can apply the business, IT, and management acumen needed for internal auditing

# About IIA



The Institute of  
**Internal Auditors**  
India

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), **established in 1941**, is the internal audit profession's **globally recognized** advocate, educator, standard setter, and certifying body. The Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) designation, offered by The IIA since 1974, is the only globally recognized certification for internal auditors.

## Globally Recognized and Relevant



**80+**

Years of  
Existence



**2,43,000+**

IIA Members



**2,00,000+**

Certified  
Internal Auditors



**170+**

Countries

# Why Become Certified?

Becoming a Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) is the optimum way to communicate knowledge, skills, and competencies to effectively carry out professional responsibilities for any internal audit, anywhere in the world.

## In the simplest terms...

Internal auditors seek the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA®) certification to:

- ▶ Enhance credibility and respect
- ▶ Sharpen skills and proficiencies \*
- ▶ Increase advancement and earning potential \*
- ▶ Demonstrate understanding and commitment

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*According to the IIA's Internal Audit Compensation study 2017 (based on U.S. responses), individuals holding the CIA Certification earn 51% more than those without the certification\*.*

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# Eligibility

Educational Requirements	Work Experience
Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent)	2 Years of internal audit experience (or equivalent)
Master's degree (or equivalent)	1 Year of internal audit experience (or equivalent)
Active Internal Audit Practitioner Designation Holder	5 Years of internal audit experience (or equivalent)
5 Years of Internal Audit Experience (or equivalent)	No Additional Experience Requirement

*CAs and CA-first attempt candidates seeking Professional Credibility and Global Career Opportunities can apply.*

**Students can take CIA exams while pursuing college studies**

Contact NSE Academy to Know More

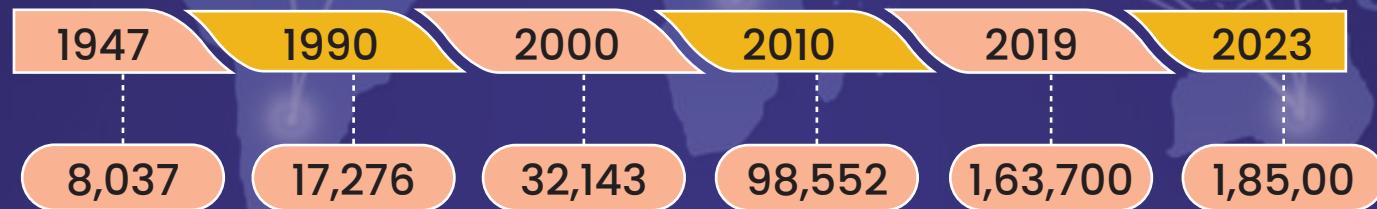


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# CIA Growth Trend



## CIAs Add Value Across All Industries



# How to get Certified?

## Global Internal Auditor Program (GIAP)

### Preparatory Program for CIA®

GIAP, designed by NSE Academy in collaboration with IIA India, is a learning pathway and prepares participants for the Certified Internal Auditors (CIA®) certification exams. The GIAP begins with certificate courses aimed at enhancing your skillset and complimenting your journey towards becoming a CIA®.

The program is delivered by experienced professionals who are practitioners and CIAs themselves. The virtual live sessions equip participants with the necessary auditing skills from basic to advanced levels and practical application knowledge, ensuring you are well-prepared for the journey as a CIA®.

 **Live-Online** Weekend Batch

 **100+** Hours of Interactive Session

 Coaching by a **qualified CIA** and seasoned industry professionals

 **GLEIM** preparatory material

 **Exam Preparation** Strategies



### Market Analysis

*The global Internal Audit Service market was valued at **US\$ 33070 million in 2023** and is anticipated to reach **US\$ 51480 million** by 2030, witnessing a **CAGR of 6.5%** during the forecast period 2024-2030.*

Source:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/internal-audit-service-market-2024-growth-trends-t6vpe/>

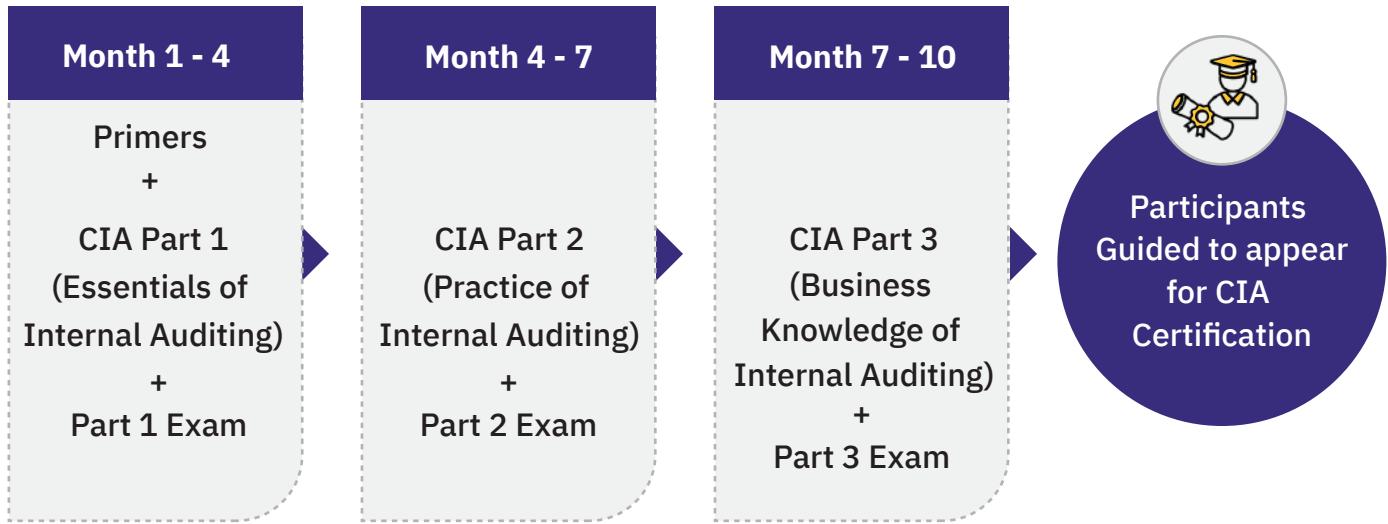


# Program Schedule & Structure

## Schedule

 **Total Duration:** 10 Months

 **Sessions:** On Weekends



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My CIA sets me apart from my peers and shows that I can make a difference.

- Ahmed Bassiouni, CIA, QIAL

United Arab Emirates | CIA Since 2009



# NSE Academy Advantage

**Experience what it's like to sit  
for CIA® Exam.**

**Take CIA® mock exam drill at one of our  
test centres across India.**



**10 Additional Certificates Courses** in upcoming topics for internal audit –

- IT Risk and Governance by AICPA & CIMA
- Gen AI for Accounting & Auditing by NSE Academy
- Essential Workplace Skills - Bootcamp in MS Excel by Grant Thornton and Behavioural Skills courses



**Joint Certificate of Completion** for each additional course



**Program Council** for program advocacy, internal auditor career path



**Master Class** from Industry Veterans



**Exam Drill**



**1 Year Access** to recorded sessions



**All Inclusive Package** (Includes IIA Exam and IIA India Membership fee)

## Ideal For

- |                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ► Internal Auditor       | ► Chief Audit Executive (CAE)   |
| ► Financial Analyst      | ► Chief Financial Controller    |
| ► Financial Risk Manager | ► Chief Financial Officer (CFO) |
| ► Chartered Accountant   | ► Independent Consultants       |
| ► Cost Accountant        | ► PG Students                   |
| ► Company Secretary      |                                 |



# GIAP Curriculum

## Primers

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### Internal Audit

**Duration:** 3 Hours | **Certificate by:** KPMG & NSE Academy

The certificate course offers insights into the fundamentals of internal auditing, equipping participants with knowledge to understand effective audits within organizations.

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### Gen AI for Audit and Accounting

**Duration:** 2 Hours | **Certificate by:** NSE Academy

In this module, we will focus on how Gen AI can be leveraged in the areas of Planning, Field Work and Reporting of internal auditors. Additionally, how GenAI tools, such as Chat GPT, Copilot, and Vic.ai. can be used to enhance the work effectiveness of accountants and auditors.

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### IT Risks, Governance, and Control

**Duration:** 2.25 Hours | **Certificate by:** AICPA & CIMA & NSE Academy

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### MS Excel Bootcamp

**Duration:** 8 Hours | **Certificate by:** Grant Thornton & NSE Academy

Microsoft Excel has become an integral data processing and analysing tool for making critical business decisions.

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### Problem Solving | Communication | Professional Attitude

### Customer Handling | Design Thinking | Business Awareness

**Duration:** 0.5 Hours | **Certificate by:** NSE Academy

Behavioural Skills certificate courses aimed at enhancing your skill set and complimenting your journey towards becoming a CIA®.

# CIA® Curriculum & Examination Details

## PART 1 Essentials of Internal Auditing

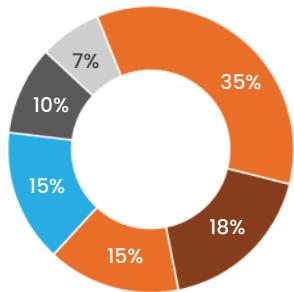


125 MCQs



2.5 Hrs

### Content By Domain



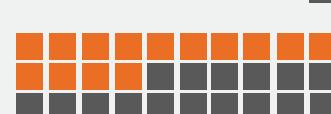
- Foundation of Internal Auditing
- Independence & Objectivity
- Proficiency and Due Professional Care
- Quality Assurance and Improvement program
- Governance, Risk Management & Control
- Fraud Risks

### Cognitive Levels

6 Domains break down into 30 testable topics

14 Basic Topics

16 Proficient Topics



## PART 2 Practice of Internal Auditing

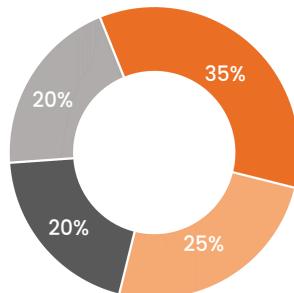


100 MCQs



2 Hrs

### Content By Domain



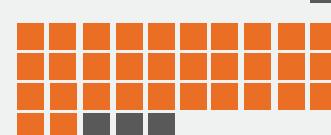
- Managing the Internal Audit Activity
- Planning the Engagement
- Performing the Engagement
- Communicating Engagement Results and Monitoring Progress

### Cognitive Levels

4 Domains break down into 35 testable topics

32 Basic Topics

3 Proficient Topics



## PART 3 Business Knowledge for Internal Auditing

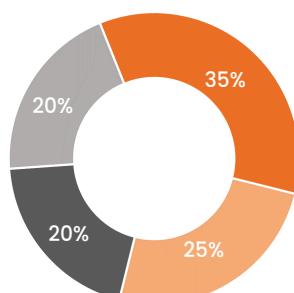


100 MCQs



2 Hrs

### Content By Domain



- Business Acumen
- Information Security
- Information Technology
- Financial Management

### Cognitive Levels

4 Domains break down into 35 testable topics

32 Basic Topics

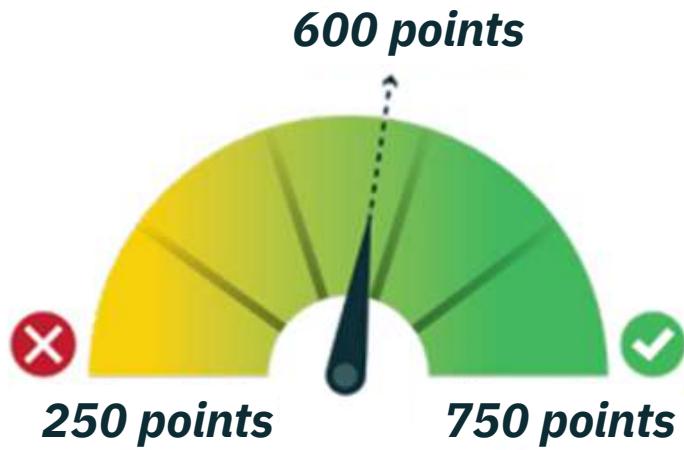
3 Proficient Topics





## Passing Score

IIA has set the scaled passing score at 600, which corresponds to the minimum level of knowledge deemed acceptable for new CIAs.



**3 YEARS TO COMPLETE THE PAPERS & CERTIFICATION PROCESS\***

\*As per IIA. IIA is the final decision body for all matters related to certification.

# Program Fee

**INR 1,45,000** PLUS GST

## Fee Inclusions

- ▶ **100+ Hours** of Virtual Live Instructor Led Sessions
- ▶ **GLEIM Content**, Test Bank, Simulated Exams and Study Planner
- ▶ **IIA** India Membership & Entrance Fee
- ▶ **Exam Application Fee**
- ▶ **Examination Fee** for Part 1, 2 & 3

For more details on the IIA Membership Fee and Exam Fee, click the link below

<https://www.iiaindia.co/GlobalCertification/CertifiedInternalAuditor>

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<https://www.theiia.org/en/membership/member-benefits/>

## Testimonial

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My CIA proves that I can perform a quality internal audit anywhere in the world, in accordance with the Standards.

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- N.G. Shankar, CIA India

CIA Since 2002 | Independent Director  
Chaitanya India Fin Credit Pvt Ltd



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