# Finance Roadmap

## **Phase 1: Understanding Financial Fundamentals**

- **Basic Accounting Concepts** Assets, liabilities, equity, revenue, expenses.
- Financial Statements Balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement.
- Time Value of Money Present value, future value, compounding, discounting.

### **Phase 2: Corporate Finance**

- Capital Budgeting Investment decisions, NPV, IRR.
- Cost of Capital Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC).
- **Risk Management** Hedging, portfolio diversification.

#### Phase 3: Financial Markets & Investments

- Stock Market Basics Stocks, bonds, derivatives.
- Investment Analysis Fundamental vs. Technical Analysis.
- **Portfolio Management** Asset allocation, risk-return tradeoff.

### **Phase 4: Advanced Financial Concepts**

- Financial Modeling Excel-based financial projections.
- Mergers & Acquisitions Valuation, due diligence.
- FinTech & Blockchain Digital payments, cryptocurrencies.