

FULL CURRICULUM • 2026

DTP

Design cards, flyers and books — and build a printing business.

Every module, every lesson — the complete syllabus, end to end.

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MODULES

44

LESSONS

6

MONTHS

₹5,400

FULL PROGRAMME

What this course covers

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Level 1 • Beginner

Introduction to Desktop Publishing • Design Fundamentals

2 months • 2 modules • 11 lessons • ₹1,800

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Level 2 • Intermediate

Adobe Photoshop • CorelDRAW

2 months • 2 modules • 13 lessons • ₹1,800

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Level 3 • Advanced

Adobe PageMaker / InDesign • Practical Print Projects • Printing & Business

2 months • 3 modules • 20 lessons • ₹1,800

The whole journey

This is the complete syllabus for DTP — 7 modules and 44 lessons, in the order you will learn them. The level markers show how far each stage carries you, but the curriculum runs as one continuous path from the first lesson to the last.

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LEVEL 1

Beginner

Introduction to Desktop Publishing · Design Fundamentals

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1. Introduction to Desktop Publishing

6 lessons

- What is DTP — scope and career paths
- The print and publishing workflow
- Raster vs vector graphics
- Resolution, DPI and image quality
- Colour models — RGB vs CMYK
- Paper sizes and print terminology

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2. Design Fundamentals

5 lessons

- Principles of design — balance, contrast, alignment
- Typography basics — typefaces and hierarchy
- Colour theory and combinations
- Layout and grids
- White space and readability

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LEVEL 2

Intermediate

Adobe Photoshop · CorelDRAW

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3. Adobe Photoshop

6 lessons

- The Photoshop interface
- Selection tools and layers
- Image correction and retouching
- Adjustment layers and filters
- Text and effects
- Saving for print and web

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4. CorelDRAW

7 lessons

- The CorelDRAW interface
- Drawing shapes and curves
- Working with objects and nodes
- Text — artistic and paragraph
- Fills, outlines and effects
- Tracing and vector conversion
- Exporting for print

Advanced

Adobe PageMaker / InDesign · Practical Print Projects · Printing & Business

2 months · 3 modules · 20 lessons · ₹1,800

- **5. Adobe PageMaker / InDesign** 8 lessons
 - The InDesign interface
 - Setting up a document — margins and columns
 - Master pages
 - Text frames, threading and flow
 - Paragraph and character styles
 - Placing and managing images
 - Tables and long documents
 - Preflight and PDF export
- **6. Practical Print Projects** 6 lessons
 - Designing a visiting card
 - Designing a pamphlet and flyer
 - Designing a brochure
 - Designing a banner and hoarding
 - Wedding cards and invitations
 - Book and magazine layout
- **7. Printing & Business** 6 lessons
 - Pre-press preparation
 - Bleed, trim and crop marks
 - Working with a printing press
 - Costing and quotations
 - Building a portfolio
 - Starting a DTP business

Certificates & what comes next

You receive a certificate at the end of every level you finish. Join for a single level or the full programme — the choice is yours. Learners who stand out may be invited to work on live client projects as interns; these places are merit-based, limited, and depend on projects being available.