



राष्ट्रीय उत्पादकता परिषद्,
एक स्वावयत्त संगठन उद्योग संवर्धन और आंतरिक व्यापार विभाग
वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत, (भारत सरकार)

NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL
Under Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry (GOI)

RESIDENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

CRITICAL THINKING

& DECISION MAKING IN THE AI ERA

FOR EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP



NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL

Goa | 23rd – 27th November 2026

PROGRAMME CODE: T2627BAN01

Dates: 23rd – 27th November 2026 | Venue: Goa, India

Organized by Regional Directorate - Bengaluru

CRITICAL THINKING & DECISION MAKING IN THE AI ERA



DATES & LOCATION

23rd – 27th November 2026
Exotic Venue in Goa, India



ELIGIBILITY

Govt Officials, PSU Executives,
Directors & Senior Leaders



CORE FOCUS

AI-Augmented Logic, Bias
Mitigation,
Cognitive Agility & AI
Governance



RECOGNITION

Official Certificate of
Excellence
by NPC, Govt. of India



ABOUT NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL

National Productivity Council (NPC) is an autonomous organization under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. NPC acts as a catalyst in providing specialized training, capacity building, research, and consultancy across public and private sectors in India.



PROGRAMME THEME & PHILOSOPHY

Critical Thinking & Decision Making in the AI Era is an executive-level capacity building initiative designed to equip leaders with the cognitive tools required to navigate complex organizational landscapes augmented by Artificial Intelligence. As AI rapidly transforms strategic operations, executive decision-makers must complement machine intelligence with human judgment, evaluating AI-generated insights, identifying algorithmic and cognitive biases, and applying rigorous analytical frameworks. This programme bridges executive reasoning with emerging technology to drive sustainable strategic leadership.



KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Develop structured critical thinking frameworks to evaluate AI-generated analytics and business insights.
- Master advanced root cause analysis (RCA) and scenario-planning methodologies tailored for digital-first enterprises.
- Identify and mitigate cognitive, framing, and algorithmic biases in executive decision-making.
- Enhance strategic foresight, ethical AI governance, and decision agility under uncertainty.
- Foster a culture of data-informed, human-centered leadership and collaborative problem solving.



BROAD PROGRAMME COVERAGE

- Foundations of Critical Thinking & Strategic Cognition in the AI Era
- Deconstructing Algorithmic, Cognitive & Confirmation Biases in Executive Decisions
- Human-in-the-Loop Decision Making & Strategic AI Governance
- Root Cause Analysis (RCA), Fishbone Analysis & Data-Driven Logic Trees
- Scenario Planning, Risk Mitigation & Decision Quality under Uncertainty
- Ethical Frameworks, AI Policy Alignment & Strategic Agility



PROGRAMME METHODOLOGY & PEDAGOGY

Interactive Sessions: Conceptual deliberations, cognitive self-assessments, and interactive expert presentations.

Experiential Learning: Real-world leadership case studies, AI decision-making simulations, and group problem-solving exercises.

Faculty Expertise: Led by Senior NPC Specialists and acclaimed guest domain experts in Leadership & AI Governance.

FEE STRUCTURE & SCHEDULE

Residential Participation	₹ 75,000/- + 18% GST per participant (Includes executive single room hotel stay, meals, and training material from 23rd Nov afternoon to 27th Nov 12 PM)
Non-Residential Participation	₹ 60,000/- + 18% GST per participant (Includes training kit, lunch, and working tea/snacks)
Important Dates	• Last Date for Nominations: 13th November 2026 • Programme Duration: 23rd – 27th November 2026

CONTACT & NOMINATION SUBMISSION

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Due to limited number of seats, it is recommended to send the nominations as per attached format at the earliest, to ensure availability. Acceptance of the nominations is subject to seat availability and receipt of programme fee at the latest by the last date for nominations.
- Each participant should carry their ID cards and necessary letters / orders issued by their department for attending the training program.
- The non-residential programme fee covers the professional fee towards training, lunch and refreshments during the training program. The fee once deposited is nonrefundable, however, substitutions are allowed.
- NPC shall not bear any charges towards participants' to & fro travel from their residence / place of stay and the training program venue. All participants shall make their own arrangement to reach the venue on time as per the programme schedule.
- Participants are requested to assure their health and safety during the training period and NPC will not be liable for medical expenses incurred by the participants during the program.
- NPC will not provide boarding and lodging before and after the dates of programme. Participants planning to stay longer than the scheduled duration should arrange the same at their own cost.
- Settlement of additional bills: The hotel will be instructed to open separate folio for each participant. Participants may directly settle their additional dues regarding family member, laundry, telephone, mini bar, room service, overstay etc. with the hotel before checkout.
- The participants shall be awarded Certificate of Participation in successful completion of programme. Any other terms and conditions apply as may be notified by NPC at any point in time.
- Referring to GST guidelines, you are requested to confirm the applicability of GST payment for your department.
- *As per GOI notification No. 9/2017-Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 28.06.17, Sr. No. 75, Heading 9992 (at page no. 19 of the notification) No GST is applicable where Services provided to the Central Government, State Government, UT Administration under any training programme for which total expenditure is borne by the Central Government, State Government, UT Administration.*

APPLICATION FORM FOR NOMINATIONS

Programme Name: CRITICAL THINKING & DECISION MAKING IN THE AI ERA

Programme Code: T2627BAN01 | Dates: 23 – 27 Nov 2026 | Location: Goa

1. DETAILS OF NOMINATED PARTICIPANTS

S. No	Name of Delegate	Designation	Mobile & Email ID	Official Address
1				
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2. DETAILS OF NOMINATING AUTHORITY & PAYMENT

Nominating Official Name & Designation:	
Organization Name & Official Address:	
Contact Number & Email ID:	
Payment Particulars (UTR / DD / Cheque No. & Date):	
Signature & Official Stamp:	