DPDPA Master Class
Practitioner & Assessor

The Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA) is reshaping how organizations in India – and those serving Indian residents – collect, use and protect personal data. Compliance is no longer a narrow legal checkbox; it is a strategic imperative that directly influences trust, competitiveness, and operational resilience.

Three days Intensive Learning Program

Master DPDPA. Lead with Trust

Transform Knowledge into Authority. Build Your DPDPA Mastery.

Implementer Track: Designing and Operationalizing DPDPA Compliance

Participants learn how to translate DPDPA requirements into a functioning privacy program. The track covers consent design, data lifecycle governance, breach readiness, vendor oversight, and privacy-by-design integration. Learners gain practical skills to build policies, processes, and controls that stand up to regulatory scrutiny. Templates, toolkits, and implementation frameworks enable immediate application within their organizations.

Auditor Track: Assessing, Validating and Reporting DPDPA Compliance

Learners develop the capability to independently evaluate an organization's adherence to DPDPA obligations. The track covers audit planning, evidence collection, control testing, sampling and reporting of findings. Learners practice assessing consent flows, processing activities and governance structures with a risk-based approach. Audit checklists, evaluation criteria and reporting formats equip them to deliver clear, defensible audit outcomes.

End-to-End Understanding of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act

- Provides a clear, practical interpretation of DPDPA obligations for Data Fiduciaries and Data Processors
- Breaks down consent, notice, purpose limitation, and data subject rights in operational terms
- Explains real-world impacts on governance, technology, security, and organizational accountability

Practical Case Studies and Scenario-Based Learning

- Uses sector-specific examples to illustrate implementation and audit challenges across industries
- Demonstrates how organizations navigate consent, data flows, breach response, and vendor oversight
- Includes guided exercises that help participants apply DPDPA concepts to realistic situations

Governance, Accountability, and Documentation Excellence

- Clarifies roles and responsibilities across DPOs, Fiduciaries, Processors, and vendor ecosystems
- Shows how to build defensible documentation, evidence trails, and audit-ready compliance artifacts
- Strengthens organizational maturity through structured governance, reporting, and oversight practices

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Tools, Templates, and Frameworks for Immediate Use

- Provides ready-to-use templates for data inventories, processing registers, notices and consent flows
- Includes audit checklists, maturity models and control evaluation guides aligned with DPDPA
- Equips learners with practical toolkits that accelerate implementation and assessment efforts

Certification-Oriented, Competency-Driven Learning

- Aligns content with the core skills required for both implementer and auditor proficiency
- Builds exam-ready thinking through scenario-based questions and applied problem-solving
- Ensures learners demonstrate practical mastery, not just theoretical understanding

Course Coverage

Foundations & Core Principles
- Introduction to Data Protection
- Scope & Application of the DPDPA
- Data Protection Principles
- Introduction to DPDPA: Context, objectives, scope
- Key definitions: Data Fiduciary, Data Principal, Consent, Sensitive Data
- Applicability: Who is covered, exemptions, cross-border transfers
- Rights of Data Principals: Access, correction, erasure, grievance redressal
- Obligations of Data Fiduciaries: Consent management, notice, security safeguards
- Case studies: Consent management failures, breach scenarios

Implementation of the DPDPA
- Rights of Data Principals
- Data Security Safeguards
- Recordkeeping (ROPA) & Accountability
- Data mapping & inventory creation
- Consent architecture & privacy notices
- Security safeguards: technical & organizational measures
- Role of Data Protection Officer (DPO)
- Incident response & breach notification
- Cross-border data transfer compliance
- Building a structured PIMS
- Practical workshop: Drafting a privacy notice & consent form

Auditing & Compliance
- Compliance Framework
- Auditing DPDPA
- Auditing framework for DPDPA compliance
- Risk-based audit planning
- Evidence collection & documentation
- Common non-compliance findings
- Penalties & enforcement mechanisms under DPDPA
- Personal Data Protection Board and Authorities

Other Info

Target Audience
- Compliance Officers
- Privacy Professionals
- Internal & External Auditors
- IT Security Managers
- Legal & Risk Teams
- Business Leaders handling personal data

Course Format
- Interactive lectures, case studies, workshops, mock audits and final exam

Certification
- Implementer & Auditor Level (based on exam performance)
- One exam
- Multiple Choice Question
- 60 Questions
- Exam duration: 75 Minutes
- Scenario based | Bloom's taxonomy Levels 2 – 4
- Exam mode: Online remotely proctored with exam session recording

What you get?
- Course material access – e-version
- Training session delivered by an eminent instructor
- Certification examination

Delivery approach:
- The training is based on both theory and practice
- Sessions of lectures illustrated with ample examples
- Practical exercises based on various scenarios

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