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# RECENT TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS IN TRADE FINANCE

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Trade finance is undergoing a significant transformation driven by digitalization, emerging technologies, evolving regulatory expectations, and shifting global trade dynamics. This one-day program provides a comprehensive overview of how traditional trade products are evolving into more efficient, technology-enabled, and customer-centric solutions. Participants will gain insights into innovations such as digital trade platforms, artificial intelligence, blockchain, and supply chain finance, along with their practical implications for banks and corporates. The program also highlights the growing importance, considerations and compliance in modern trade finance.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the evolution from traditional to digital trade finance
- Explain the role of AI, blockchain, and fintechs in trade transactions Identify key supply chain finance solutions for working capital optimization
- Assess risks and compliance requirements in modern trade environments
- Apply knowledge to real-life trade scenarios
- Recognize future trends and strategic opportunities in trade finance

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Trade finance officers and managers
- Operations and compliance professionals
- Relationship managers (corporate & SME banking)
- Treasury and forex professionals
- Risk management and audit staff
- Corporate professionals involved in import/export operations
- Fintech and digital banking professionals



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## COURSE OBJECTIVE

- To provide a clear understanding of recent global trends in trade finance
- To familiarize participants with digital transformation and emerging technologies
- To explore innovative trade finance products and structures
- To enhance awareness of risk, compliance, and regulatory developments
- To identify opportunities for improving trade operations and customer solutions

## COURSE OUTLINE

- **Evolution of Trade Finance**
  - ◇ Traditional trade finance instruments (LCs, collections, guarantees)
  - ◇ Limitations of legacy systems (paper-based, delays, cost)
  - ◇ Global trade finance gap (SMEs financing challenges)
  - ◇ Role of banks vs fintechs
- **Digital Transformation in Trade Finance**
  - ◇ Digital Trade Transaction (DTT)
  - ◇ Digitalizing of Documents in International Trade
  - ◇ E-Commerce Policy of Pakistan
- **SBP Measures and Regulatory Framework**
  - ◇ Regulation for e-Commerce Exports under WeBOC
  - ◇ Digital issuance and verification of (ePRC) and (S-PRCs)
  - ◇ Framework for Exports of Goods under (B2B2C) Model
  - ◇ Business to Consumer (B2C) e-Commerce Export
  - ◇ Advantages and challenges of eBL & challenges
  - ◇ Exports of Software, Information Technology (IT) and IT Enabled Services (ITeS Technologies)
- **ESG & Sustainable Trade Finance**
  - ◇ ESG-linked trade finance products
  - ◇ Green supply chains Sustainability-linked LCs
  - ◇ Regulatory push toward sustainable finance

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