

## Programme Director

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## EVALUATING AND FINANCING PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

### Programme Overview

The infrastructure necessary to achieve rapid economic growth requires massive investments across sectors. This boom is necessary to meet the aspirations of a growing middle class and industry. In the words of Kelkar committee report, neglect of spending in these areas could cause a lost decade for the country.

Given the stretched status of public finances, it is desirable to bring private funding to this sector. Governments across the world are experimenting with new designs of engagements between public sector and private sector. Multilateral institutions such as World Bank Institute are advocating for an increased role of the private sector.

The Indian experience in this area has been mixed, which calls for a proactive approach to designing the public private partnerships.

### Demand for the Programme

While a lot of experience and knowledge base exists in the country to structure and execute public private partnership projects, certain sectors and geographies are still averse to undertaking projects on public private partnership model. There are well established models in sectors such as highways, power generation, ports, airports, etc.; as seen from the PPP Toolkit released by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India.

At the same time, awareness about the philosophy of public private partnerships and appetite for taking up such projects is found to be lacking among government officials. There are several initiatives from the Government of India and other multilateral institutions to build capacity among government officials.

### Participant Profile

The programme is designed to sharpen the skills of middle level and senior officers from finance department in selecting and approving public private partnership projects. Senior officers from implementing departments, such as Public Works, Healthcare, Industries, Agriculture, Transportation, Energy, Mining, etc. can make use of the programme in understanding possible structures for large projects. The programme will also benefit the participants in identifying sources of funding for projects that are a priority of the society.