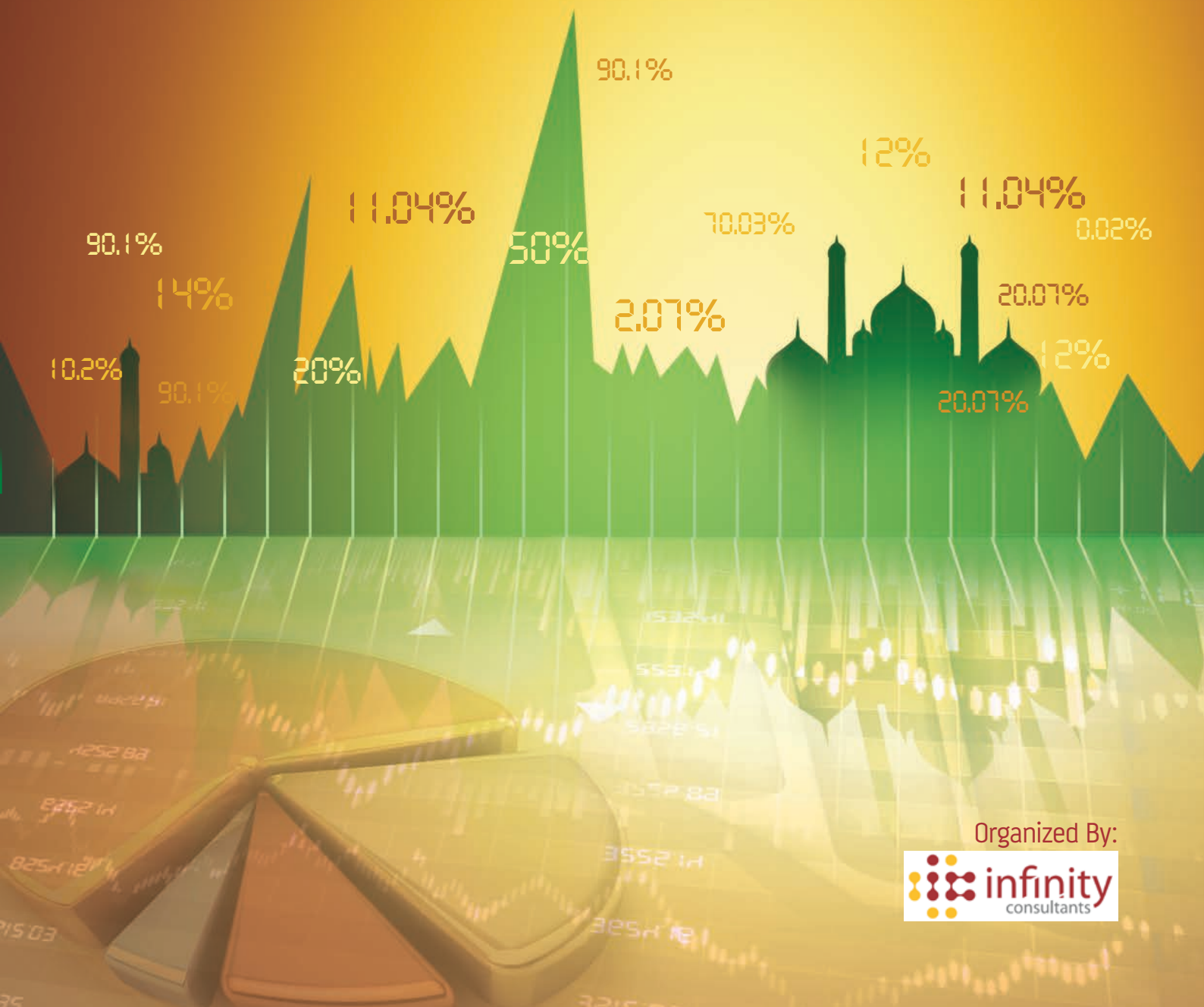


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MDP on Islamic Banking & Finance

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About the Program

“ In the aftermath of the global financial crisis, the prospects for Islamic finance appear brighter than ever. The industry ... untouched by subprime-mortgage-backed securities and other toxic assets that devastated many Western institutions continues to grow at a rate of about 20 percent a year.

– **Mark Townsend**, *Institutional Investor* ”

The global Islamic Banking & Finance (IBF) industry is presently centered in the Arabian Gulf and Malaysia regions and is experiencing double digit growth rates as it expands to promising new growth areas in Africa, Europe, South and South East Asia. India is one of the countries expected to lead the next growth phase in this industry given the strong domestic demand anticipated in India for Islamic financial products and also given that a lot of Shari'a compliant investments are looking to be invested in Indian companies and infrastructure projects.

This MDP on Islamic Banking and Finance will employ a mix of classroom lectures, class exercises, case studies and, interactive discussions to facilitate your learning about the largest alternative financial system in the world today valued at approx \$2 trillion dollars and present in over 75 countries including the likes of UK, Singapore, Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Australia and South Africa.



A thorough grounding in the key concepts and principles of IBF including a detailed overview of the rules governing all IBF products

At the end of the program, **Participants will gain**

A Certificate of completion from Great Lakes Institute of Management

Knowledge of practical applications of IBF besides developing an understanding of the global IBF industry, its key growth drivers, ongoing developments and challenges faced

Program Faculty:

Saif Ahmed

A prominent Islamic banking & finance expert based in India and a former Wall Street investment banker, Saif is the Managing Partner at Infinity Consultants based in Bangalore. He advises companies, family offices and investors on Shari'a-compliant corporate finance solutions and private equity opportunities in India and Middle East. Saif is also the founder of Zamzam Capital LLP and Zayd Chit Funds Pvt. Ltd, India's first Shari'a-compliant chit fund company. He is a graduate of Bates College and the London School of Economics.

Irfan A. Naheem

A corporate finance professional with over 10 years experience, Irfan also possesses a strong background in Islamic banking & finance. He began his career as an Associate with business solutions firm, Aditya Birla Minacs and has also worked for the likes of Hewlett Packard and Serco. Irfan is involved in all areas of Infinity's core business activities spanning financial advisory and Islamic finance development and training. He has done his Masters in Islamic Banking & Finance from the University of Salford, UK.



Program Details

Who should Attend?

The program is specifically designed for middle and senior managers as well as business and financial analysts across all functional areas who wish to enhance their understanding and skills in the field of IBF, and will appeal to the following target segments:

- MBAs/CAs/CMAs/CFAs/Bankers and business graduates who are looking for an additional qualification for career growth.
- IT professionals involved in the development of Islamic banking software and core banking systems for Islamic banks across the world.
- Legal/Private Equity/Consultancy professionals who want to develop competency in this important field.
- Policy makers interested in understanding IBF from an India domestic market opportunity perspective.
- Banks and financial institutions interested in developing IBF-based solutions for the domestic and NRI market segments.

Venue

The two-day program will be held at Great Lakes Institute of Management's city office in Chennai. The address is:
2nd Floor, NPL Devi Building, No. 111,
Kalki Krishnamoorthy Salai (LB Road), Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai - 600 041

Duration

The program duration is **from Saturday, April 19, 2014 to Sunday, April 20, 2014**. Participants are advised to be present at the venue no later than 9 am on both days of the program.

Program Fee

Standard Fee: (tuition, course materials, boarding and lodging included) ₹ 30,000/-
Early Bird Fee: (till March 29, 2014) ₹ 27,000/-
Group Discount: (three or more participants) ₹ 27,000/-

} inclusive of tax

Registration

To register, please send an email to corporatelearning@greatlakes.edu.in with your contact details, and we will get in touch with you to get you registered.

Payment

Payment can be made through Cash Deposit, Demand Draft, Cheque or NEFT in favour of "Great Learning Management Private Limited"

- Cheque / Bank Draft: Made payable to "Great Learning Management Private Limited"
- By NEFT Transfer: Please quote "Islamic Banking MDP" with remittance advice
- Bank Details: **Account Name: "Great Learning Management Private Limited"**
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Registrations will be confirmed only after receipt of full payment before the registration end date of April 12, 2014

About Great Lakes Institute of Management:

Great Lakes, founded by Dr. Bala V. Balachandran and now in its 10th year, is one of India's leading business schools, with campuses in Chennai & Gurgaon, led by exceptional academic faculty, steered by an outstanding advisory council and supported by numerous international collaborations. It is ranked among the top b-schools in India by Outlook, Business World, Business Standard, Career 360 magazines and others. Great Lakes offers full-time management programs, programs for executives as well as energy-sector focused full-time and executive MBA programs. It also has a proven track record of developing and delivering cutting-edge customized programs to meet the dynamic needs of India's leading companies.

About Infinity Consultants

Infinity Consultants is an advisory firm based in Bangalore, India that focuses on developing Islamic finance products for the Indian market and in providing corporate finance, business and investment advisory solutions to clients in the Middle East, India & South East Asia. Infinity has pioneered the development of Zayd Chit Funds Pvt. Limited, India's first Shari'a compliant chit fund company and Zamzam Capital LLP, a leading investment management firm focused on Shari'a compliant funding & investments, while also being at the forefront of delivering a range of high quality Islamic banking & finance based training and certification programs worldwide.

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