



## Knowledge of the ART Academy

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# CPD (21 HOURS) FOR ACCOUNTING & FINANCE PROFESSIONALS LOADED WITH AGENTIC AI 3 BEACH HOTEL SEMINARS

**Ocean Creek - 20 MAY 2026**

**Hilton Mauritius - 22 JUL 2026**

**Maritim Resorts - 23 SEP 2026**



**HRDC REFUND**

**UP TO 90%**

# AI Masterclass Trilogy 2026 for Chartered Accountants & Finance Professionals ...

## ➤ Enter Agentic AI

Take your AI capability beyond tools and prompts—into professional decision authority. In 2026, frontier AI can plan, execute and coordinate multi-step finance workflows: drafting close narratives, proposing adjustments, generating forecasts, and building committee packs. This trilogy equips you to stay ahead by mastering judgement discipline, controlled delegation, and board-grade governance ... through live demos, decision drills and finance-grade labs.



Controlled Delegation & Escalation



AI Automation with Human Checkpoints



AI Governance and Ethics



Finance Decision Trails & Evidence Logs



Committee-Ready Briefing Packs

## ➤ Practical Showcase on “how to”

Not awareness. Not tools training. Decision-grade capability. Built for professionals who must approve, sign, validate, defend and designed around real finance pain points: close pressure, working capital, modelling credibility, governance scrutiny. It will also include controlled Agentic AI workflows (human checkpoints, escalation logic, evidence trails).The risk is no longer “not using AI.” The risk is using it without control.



Board-Ready AI Governance Kit



Drift, Overrides & Exception Monitoring



Financial Modelling Integrity & Assumption Governance



Third-Party AI Oversight & Vendor Risk



Live Agentic AI Labs and Data Lineage Demos

- 1. Ocean's Creek, Le Goulet on 20 MAY**
- 2. Hilton Resorts, Flic-en-Flac on 22 JUL**
- 3. Maritim Resorts, BalACLava on 23 SEP**



**3 Days of Discovery  
across 2026**



**21 Learning  
CPD Points**

**Practical and  
Results-Oriented**

You will be brought to task, with high level analysis, in-depth applications and insightful comparison of AI platforms, tools and methodologies.



**Action-Packed  
Seminar**

Real close, reconciliation, working-capital and modelling cases—ending with an exception register, decision log and committee-ready brief.



A premium learning experience in a beach-hotel setting. You will test judgement under pressure, design controlled delegation, and build governance packs.

Join us for a premium, peer-driven day outside office: judgement drills, controlled delegation design, and governance packs under scrutiny.

21 CPD HOURS - AGENTIC AI FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS & FINANCE PROFESSIONALS

**Gemini 3.1  
Claude CoWork  
& Opus 4.6, Kimi K2.5  
ChatGPT 5.4**



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## Book for all 3 seminars & Get a Bundle Discount

### Seminar 1

#### Course Title

AI Judgement - Executive Decision Quality for Chartered Accountants & Finance Professionals in the Age of Agentic AI

#### Course Objectives

Equip with a decision-grade protocol to validate AI-assisted outputs under close pressure, modelling uncertainty & conflicting narratives.

Build the ability to separate detection from decision by applying Human-in-the-Loop controls, escalation logic & defensible approval standards.

Convert AI insights into concise, evidence-backed recommendations that withstand challenge.

#### Learning Outcomes

Apply an Accept-Challenge-Escalate framework to AI finance decisions & document decision logs.

Detect bias, assumption contamination, and "confident wrongness" in AI-generated journals, forecasts, and variance explanations.

Produce a committee-ready briefing note (Audit/Compliance/ESG lens) clear risks, controls, and remaining exposure.

#### No. of CPD Hours

7 UNITS

#### Trainer

Irshad A. A. JACKARIA

BCom, BCom(Hons), DInv, MSc, MCIPS, CFA

#### Fees per participant for Seminar 1

Rs. 25,000, MQA-Approved,

HRDC-Refundable up to 90% for AI courses

#### Date, Time & Venue

Wednesday 20th May 2026

0815 to 1635 @ Ocean's Creek Resorts, Le Goulet



**REGISTRATION: STARTS AT 0815**  
(Ocean's Creek, Le Goulet on  
Wed 20th May 2026)

## **SEMINAR 1: AI Judgement - Executive Decision Quality for Chartered Accountants & Finance Professionals in the Age of Agentic AI**

**AI Judgement in Finance**  
0840-0940

Decision quality vs output quality; Agentic AI roles in finance; Automation bias and confidence inflation; "Fast answer" vs "defensible answer"; Judgement under uncertainty and incomplete data.

**AI Automation**  
0940- 1040

AI-assisted close and reconciliation; anomaly triage; journal proposal risks; variance explanation generation; control checkpoints and override triggers.

**TEA BREAK: 1040 - 1100**

Where knowledge steams, idea flows ...

**AI Committee Intelligence**  
1100 - 1200

Reporting to Audit, Compliance, ESG, and Remuneration Committees; converting AI output into board-level insight; challenge-question readiness; documenting rationale and caveats.

**Modelling Integrity in the Agentic Era**  
1200 - 1300

AI-assisted assumption generation; scenario stress testing; sensitivity logic; model drift; model narrative consistency checks; avoid clean-looking wrong models.

**LUNCH: 1300 - 1415**

Savour each bite & digest new perspectives ...

**Live Labs 1**  
1415 - 1530

3 showcases: (1) AI-assisted month-end close triage, (2) Anomaly clustering and false-positive filtering, (3) Accept-Challenge-Escalate decision logging.

**COFFEE BREAK: 1530 - 1550**

Sip & Spark - where caffeine meets creativity ...

**Live Labs 2**  
1550 - 1635

3 showcases: (1) ERP/accounting export-to-agent workflow, (2) plug-in risk mapping and data lineage checks, (3) 1-page committee brief defense .



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### Seminar 2

#### Course Title

AI Controlled Decision Systems - Designing Agentic AI Execution for Chartered Accountants & Finance Professionals

#### Course Objectives

Design controlled AI execution in finance operations through decision-rights & workflows.

Build capability to implement control gates, kill-switches, and recovery paths so AI speed never becomes uncontrolled decision risk.

Equip professionals to integrate AI plug-ins into Accounting ecosystems with data lineage, permission discipline & auditable decision.

#### Learning Outcomes

Build an AI Decision Delegation Matrix aligned to materiality and risk.

Design an AI-enabled workflow with checkpoints, escalation triggers, and rollback logic for close, working capital, or forecasting decisions.

Generate an auditable execution trail (exceptions register + approvals + overrides) suitable for management reporting and assurance review.

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#### Date, Time & Venue

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

0815 to 1635 @ Hilton Resorts, Flic-en-Flac



**REGISTRATION: STARTS AT 0815**  
(Hilton Resorts, Flic-en-Flac on  
Wed 22nd Jul 2026)

## **SEMINAR 2: AI Controlled Decision Systems - Designing Agentic AI Execution for Chartered Accountants & Finance Professionals**

**AI Assistance to Control**  
**0840-0940**

Maturity shift: assistive AI → controlled execution;  
decision architecture in finance; human-in-the-loop vs  
human-on-the-loop; risk-tiering and materiality logic.

**Automation Architecture**  
**0940 - 1040**

Control gates in AP/AR, close, treasury & forecasting;  
exception-driven operations; escalation tiers; fallback  
& rollback design; operational resilience.

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**AI Decision Rights**  
**1100 - 1200**

Committee visibility requirements (Audit, Compliance,  
ESG, Remuneration); evidencing control effectiveness;  
challenge-readiness and accountability mapping.

**Modelling as an  
Executable Decision Layer**  
**1200 - 1300**

Converting model assumptions into rule logic;  
threshold calibration; scenario activation triggers;  
managing drift and assumption decay; preserving  
professional judgement in automated decisions.

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**1415 - 1530**

3 showcases: (1) AI-driven AR prioritization and credit-  
limit recommendations, (2) inventory reorder/release  
recommendations from cash-risk signals, (3) escalation  
of material exceptions via delegation matrix.

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**Live Labs 2**  
**1550 - 1635**

3 showcases: (1) plug-in risk mapping across  
ERP/accounting stack, (2) simulated drift/failure  
injection in AI workflow, (3) kill-switch activation +  
controlled recovery + decision log creation.



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### Seminar 3

#### Course Title

AI Governance - Accountability, Control Assurance and Trust in Agentic AI

#### Course Objectives

Equip participants to build a practical AI Governance Operating Model for finance-ownership, controls & monitoring cadence.

Strengthen board and committee readiness by defining accountability.

Enable robust governance of third-party AI and plug-ins through risk controls, change monitoring, and incident-ready response protocols.

#### Learning Outcomes

Produce a committee-ready AI governance pack (drift, overrides, exceptions aging, actions) with clear accountability and escalation.

Apply the Three Lines of Defense to AI-enabled finance processes and define "who owns what".

Execute an AI incident response drill (war-room format) and deliver a remediation roadmap that hardens controls and restores trust.

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#### Date, Time & Venue

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

0815 to 1635 @ Maritim Resorts, Balaclava



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(Maritim Resorts, Balaclava on  
Wed 23rd September 2026)

## **SEMINAR 3: AI Governance - Accountability, Control Assurance and Trust in Agentic AI**

**AI Governance in Finance**  
0840 - 0940

Governance-by-design vs governance theatre; accountability chain for AI-influenced decisions; governance principles for finance and accounting; trust, transparency, and defensibility.

**AI Automation & Control**  
0940 - 1040

Governing AI-assisted close, reconciliations, forecast & exception handling; control indicators; override monitoring; unresolved risk aging; incident triggers.

**TEA BREAK: 1040 - 1100**

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**AI Fiduciary Oversight**  
1100 - 1200

Roles of Audit, Compliance, ESG, and Remuneration Committees; committee information rights; challenge protocol; governance evidence for independent scrutiny; decision accountability mapping.

**Financial Modelling in the Agentic Era**  
1200 - 1300

Assumption and Scenario governance, model risk governance; change control; materiality thresholds; model documentation and assurance traceability.

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**Live Labs 1**  
1415 - 1530

3 showcases: (1) simulated AI-related reporting anomaly, (2) accountability activation across (3) remediation roadmap with control priorities.

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**Live Labs 2**  
1550 - 1635

3 showcases: (1) governance KPI kit (drift, overrides, exception aging), (2) third-party plug-in (3) committee hearing simulation with challenge-response pack.



# Irshad JACKARIA

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## Pioneer

Since launching Knowledge of the ART in 2003, Irshad has been an innovator & pioneer in several areas with dedicated projects in traditional and emerging fields connected to Accounting, Finance, Compliance, Governance, Data Science and AI.

- Fintech and AI Developments in 2019.
- AI & ESG Impact Navigation in 2024.
- AI Proficiency Masterclass in 2024 & 2025.
- AI & Procurement Masterclass in 2024, 2025, 2026.
- AI for Sales & Marketing Professionals in 2025.
- AI for Accounting & Finance Professionals in 2025.
- AI for Compliance and Legal Professionals in 2026.
- AI for Auditors and Audit Committees in 2026.

## Personal Brand

First one in Mauritius to be a LinkedIn Top Voice in Artificial Intelligence, Irshad is a rethinker and is right now, working on the re-definition of the 7 known Soft Skills, for them to be AI-Curated.

## Disruptor

In the last 23 years, Irshad has been the coach & trainer for more than 4,870 participants, coming from more than 520 Mauritian companies, from micro and medium to Top 100, in Finance, Purchasing, Supply Chain, Stores & Warehousing, Green Logistics, Sales & Marketing, Compliance, ESG as well as Artificial Intelligence, with always a higher-than-average ratings and 5-star feedback.

## Business Sherpa

Voted as the "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" in 2005, Irshad represented Mauritius in London at the Shell Livewire Entrepreneur of the World. And, he has, over the years, been a Mentor for Enterprises at the National Woman Entrepreneur Council, a Consultant to MSMEs in business reengineering and an Advisor on turnaround strategies.

## AI-IA

In 2000, during his MSc in eBusiness, Irshad was exposed to the realm of Data Mining. Now in 2026, as a CFA Charterholder, he is crusading in Data Science. He is now an Artificial Intelligence Impact Assessment (AI-IA) Coach, where he develops training on the impact of AI.

## CFA Coach

Irshad is currently the only one in Mauritius to accompany participants in the globally acclaimed Chartered Financial Analyst programme, at all the 3 levels through his intense face-to-face masterclasses, focusing on high-level finance. And, he recently became the first in Mauritius to present the CFA ESG Investing certificate.



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**SEMINAR 3:** AI Governance - Accountability, Control Assurance and Trust in Agentic AI

**No. of CPD Hours** 7 units per seminar (All 3 seminars = 21 units)

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Chief Seminar Facilitator-Knowledge of the ART

**Trainer** Irshad A. A. JACKARIA  
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**SEMINAR 2:** Rs. 25,000  
**SEMINAR 3:** Rs. 25,000  
**BUNDLE PRICE for 3 SEMINARS:** Rs. 70,000  
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**Deadlines** For Registration - 5 days before seminar  
For Payment - 2 day before seminar

**Payment** Knowledge of the ART Limited  
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