Adobe After Effects Fundamentals Training

Introduction to After Effects Training

- Overview of Adobe After Effects' key features
- Exploring the user interface: tools, menus, panels, and workflow logic
- Creating and setting up a new project
- Optimizing the Project panel layout for an efficient workflow
- Saving, backing up, and managing project files

Mastering Keyframes and Animation

- Inserting and managing keyframes to animate elements
- Using markers to sync animation with audio tracks
- Refining motion with the Motion Sketch tool

Dynamic Text Animations

- Creating point text and paragraph text
- Transforming text via layer properties
- Applying preset and custom animations
- Advanced techniques: path animation, parenting, and inheritance
- Adding visual effects: shadows, blurs, typographic transitions
- Previewing animations using Adobe Bridge

Editing Effects and Transitions

- Strategic use of adjustment layers and precomps
- Navigating the Effects and Presets panel
- Managing layers on the timeline: moving, splitting, and sliding
- Creating fades, visual transitions, and audio crossfades
- Adjusting duration and managing animation extensions

Animating Vector Shapes

- Designing custom shapes with the Pen tool
- Animating shapes: twists, rounded corners, waves, etc.
- Transforming, connecting, and interpolating paths
- Converting text into vector shapes for custom animation

