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What is the CFA Program?

The Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Program, administered by the CFA Institute (USA), is considered the global gold standard for investment management. Awarded to candidates who pass three rigorous exam levels and gain four years of qualifying work experience, the CFA charter is held by over 200,000 professionals across 165+ countries and is the credential of choice for portfolio managers, equity research analysts, fund managers, and investment bankers worldwide.

Programme at a Glance

Attribute	Detail
Awarding body	CFA Institute, Charlottesville, USA
Levels	3 (Level I, Level II, Level III)
Total exam hours	~13.5 hours across 3 levels
Typical duration	2.5 to 4 years (minimum 18 months)
Eligibility	Final-year bachelor's student OR 4 years of professional work experience
Pass rates	Level I: ~35-45% · Level II: ~45-50% · Level III: ~50-55%
Exam mode	Computer-based testing (CBT) at Prometric centres
Exam windows	Level I: Feb, May, Aug, Nov · Level II: May, Aug, Nov · Level III: Feb, Aug
Charter award	Pass 3 levels + 4 years experience + sponsorship + ethics declaration

Curriculum Topics & Weightage

Same 10 topic areas across all three levels — but depth and application increase significantly. Level I tests recall and concepts. Level II focuses on analysis and application. Level III tests portfolio construction and synthesis.

Topic Area	Level I	Level II	Level III
Ethical & Professional Standards	15-20%	10-15%	10-15%
Quantitative Methods	6-9%	5-10%	Not covered
Economics	6-9%	5-10%	5-10%
Financial Statement Analysis	11-14%	10-15%	Not covered

Topic Area	Level I	Level II	Level III
Corporate Issuers	6-9%	5-10%	Not covered
Equity Investments	11-14%	10-15%	10-15%
Fixed Income	10-13%	10-15%	15-20%
Derivatives	5-8%	5-10%	5-10%
Alternative Investments	7-10%	5-10%	5-10%
Portfolio Management	8-12%	10-15%	35-40%

Exam format: Level I has 180 MCQs across 2 sessions. Level II has 22 item sets (each with 4-6 vignette-based MCQs). Level III has 11 item sets PLUS essay/constructed-response questions in the morning.

Career Paths After CFA

The CFA charter is highly specialised — it leads to clearly-defined roles in investment management, research, and capital markets. Some of the highest-paying finance careers in India explicitly prefer or require the CFA designation.

Role	Typical Employer	India Salary (LPA)
Equity Research Analyst	Investment banks, AMCs	■8-25 LPA
Portfolio Manager	Mutual funds, PMS firms	■20-60 LPA
Fund Manager	Asset management cos	■25-80 LPA
Investment Banker	Bulge bracket and boutique IBs	■15-50 LPA
Credit Analyst	Rating agencies, banks	■6-20 LPA
Quant Analyst	Hedge funds, prop trading	■10-40 LPA
Risk Manager	Banks, asset managers	■10-30 LPA
Wealth Manager	Private banks, wealth advisors	■8-25 LPA
Corporate Finance / Treasury	MNCs, large corporates	■8-20 LPA

Top hirers of CFA charterholders in India include Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan, Nomura, Credit Suisse, HDFC AMC, ICICI Prudential, Edelweiss, Motilal Oswal, Kotak Securities, and the GCC arms of every major global investment bank.

Why CFA at Prepper Gurukul?

- **Faculty with CFA charter:** Our CFA faculty are charterholders who have worked in equity research and asset management.
- **Curriculum-mapped study plan:** 350+ hour roadmap per level, structured to CFA Institute's Learning Outcome Statements.
- **Daily mock practice:** Question banks built from 5+ years of actual CFA exam patterns.
- **Item-set training (Level II):** The hardest part of Level II is the vignette format — our students get 200+ supervised item sets.
- **Essay-question coaching (Level III):** The morning paper sinks most candidates. We dedicate 40+ hours to constructed-response training.
- **Ethics specialisation:** Ethics carries 15-20% weight and is the differentiator at borderline scores. Dedicated faculty.
- **Small batches:** Maximum 12-15 students per CFA batch for individual attention.

- **Career mentoring:** Beyond passing — guidance on internships, equity research note writing, and entering investment management.

CFA Program — Investment Required

Costs vary based on registration timing. CFA Institute fees are in USD; we list approximate INR equivalents at current rates.

Component	Cost
One-time enrollment fee	USD 350 (~₹29,000)
Exam registration (Early)	USD 940 per level (~₹78,000)
Exam registration (Standard)	USD 1,250 per level (~₹104,000)
Total CFA Institute fees (early)	~₹2.6 lakh across 3 levels
Total CFA Institute fees (std)	~₹3.4 lakh across 3 levels
Prepper Gurukul coaching (3 levels)	Shared upon enquiry — call us

Tip: Always book exam registration in the early window — saves USD 310 (~₹26,000) per level.

Start Your CFA Journey with Nagpur's Trusted Faculty

Book a free 30-minute consultation with our CFA charterholder faculty.
We will assess your background and recommend whether to start Level I in Feb, May, Aug or Nov 2026.

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