



About the FDP Institute

The World of Finance is rapidly changing. As finance institutions continue to implement quant strategies, the need for data science and machine learning skills continue to grow. The Financial Data Professional Institute (FDPI) was established by [CAIA Association](#) to address the growing need in finance for a workforce that has the skills to perform in a digitized world where an increasing number of decisions will be data and analytics driven.

The FDP Credential is the first designation of its kind in the industry in data science for finance professionals to boost and integrate quant knowledge into analysts' skills.

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Apurv was the co-founder, senior portfolio manager and research lead of a 10-person team at Microsoft that focused on applying alternative data towards predicting macroeconomic and behavioral trends to profitably manage a \$100 million portfolio for 5 years. Most recently, he was a visiting researcher at Harvard Business School (HBS) where he published a book chapter and academic articles on applications of alternative data in economics.

His prior experience includes managing a \$3B credit portfolio as a PM, a senior researcher role at the global macro hedge fund Bridgewater Associates, and options trading at Deutsche Bank. His previous academic appointment was as a senior data scientist at Microsoft Research (MSR).

