

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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Ganesh Mani is on the adjunct Faculty of Carnegie Mellon University and is considered a thought leader in the areas of investment management and AI / FinTech. He has been a pioneer in applying innovative techniques to multiple asset classes and has worked with large asset management firms incl. hedge funds, after having sold one of the earliest AI/ML-based investment management boutiques into SSgA (in the late nineties), nucleating the Advanced Research Center there.

Ganesh has been featured on ABC Nightline and in a Barron's cover story titled "New Brains on the Block". Mr. Mani has an MBA in Finance and a PhD in Artificial Intelligence from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well as an undergraduate degree in Computer Science from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. Ganesh is a charter member of TiE (www.TiE.org), was an early member of the Chicago Quantitative alliance and is on the advisory board of the Journal of Financial Data Science.

