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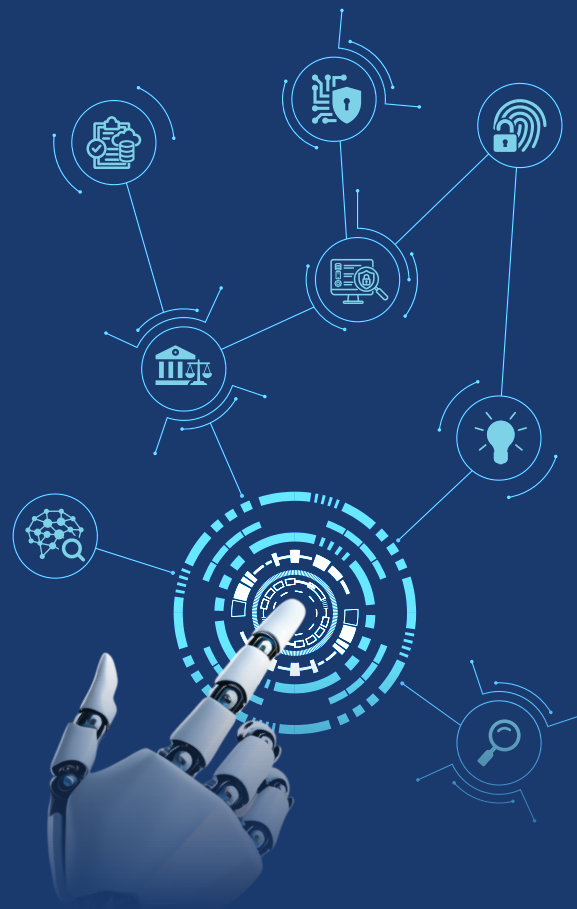
ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all (For Foundation level – Open to anyone pursuing / holding any undergraduate degree)

FOUNDATION-LEVEL ENROLMENT:

Launches on **27th August, 2026**

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Certification on Audit of Digital Systems (CADS)

Driving Assurance in the Digital State

Why CADS?

Governments and enterprises today runs on data, digital systems, and increasingly, artificial intelligence – and auditors must keep pace. AI governance and cybersecurity are no longer distant concerns – they define today's risk landscape. Auditing an AI-driven welfare platform, a national data exchange or an enterprise's sprawling cloud infrastructure demands skills no traditional audit training was built to provide. CADS closes that gap. It offers anyone – auditors across government, public sector undertakings and private enterprise, and the professionals who manage digital systems – the specialised capability to hold today's digital systems to account, and to help shape their transformation.

What is CADS?

The Certification on Audit of Digital Systems (CADS) is a structured, multi-domain, multi-level professional certification programme developed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) in partnership with IIT Madras. It builds specialised competencies needed to audit complex digital systems, AI-driven governance platforms, and emerging compliance regimes.

Delivered through an intuitive digital learning platform, CADS provides a structured, sustained learning journey across six critical domains of modern audit practice. The certification is awarded after assessment through a proctored examination. It also carries academic recognition under the National Credit Framework.

What makes **CADS** unique?

1. Built for digital systems audit, from the ground up. The first technology-audit certification developed by a Supreme Audit Institution, designed specifically for the audit of digital systems.
2. Benchmarked to global standards, grounded in practice. A curriculum that draws on IIT Madras's academic rigour and the hands-on experience of auditors working on real digital systems across government and enterprise.
3. Assessed on real audits, not just an exam. Learners solve live audit problems in a secure sandbox that simulates government and enterprise digital systems.
4. Complete coverage of the modern audit landscape. Digital Public Platforms, AI, cybersecurity and data privacy – all in one coherent framework.
5. Credentials that count – professionally and academically. A stackable pathway that pays twice: a professional credential for your career, and National Credit Framework credits that count towards Academic Bank of Credits.

Programme Structure

Six domains. Three levels. One clear path to auditing digital systems with confidence.

Six domains covering the full landscape of digital systems audit:



Information Technology
Audit



Cybersecurity Audit



Information Systems
Audit



Digital Public Platforms
& Privacy Audit



Artificial Intelligence
Audit



Public Audit

A clear path – from auditing your first system to leading national-scale digital audits:



Level 1 FOUNDATION

Build core awareness across all six domains
Duration: 45 Hours per domain



Level 2 PROFICIENT

Apply hands-on audit skills to real systems
Duration: 90 Hours per domain



Level 3 EXPERT

Lead complex, strategic digital audits
Duration: 180 Hours per domain

Fully online at Foundation, assessed through practical case studies and a proctored examination. At higher levels, the programme adds hands-on sandbox practice and on-site immersion. Each level earns recognised credits under the National Credit Framework.

The next era of **DIGITAL AUDIT**

As data, AI and digital platforms reshape governments and enterprises, the auditors who understand them will define the future of assurance and accountability. CADS builds, from the ground up, the skills and capabilities this paradigm shift demands – for a challenge that belongs to no single country. Governments, institutions and enterprises everywhere are being remade by technology, and audit everywhere must rise to meet it.

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