Today's challenging environment has forced CXOs to carefully nurture and build the brand equity of not just individual products and services, but that of business as a whole. Product-led differentiation is hard to come by and not sustainable in the long term, it’s the brand which strengthens the relationship between the business and its customers.

Branding is all about scientifically evolving the 'strategic identity' of the business as a whole, and then translating it into the conventional branding elements of visual identity. This definition poses a huge onus on CEOs and CMOs of organizations to undertake far greater degree of rigorous homework, to ensure that sufficient 'looking' is done before the 'leaping'.

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Key Takeaways
- Branding strengthens the relationship between the business and its customers
- Branding is more than just the visual identity, design and communication
- How should businesses go about building a brand
- Understand key brand positioning strategies
- Understand how to manage brands and their business components

Who Should Attend?
- CXOs in charge of increasing market share, developing new businesses, strategies for business growth
- Marketing and communication heads

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- Defining brand in the new millennium - Tracing the evolution of the world of brands
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- Developing a strategic brand identity

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