

# CorelDRAW Certification Course

Course Duration : 60 Days

## Topics & Details

### Introduction to CorelDRAW:

#### ★ Introduction to CorelDRAW

- Overview of CorelDRAW and its applications.
- Understanding the interface: toolbars, dockers, property bar, and workspace.
- Setting up a new document: size, resolution, and color mode.
- Navigating the workspace: zooming, panning, and using guidelines.

#### ★ Basic Drawing Tools

- Introduction to basic shapes: rectangles, ellipses, polygons, and stars.
- Drawing freehand lines and using the Bézier tool.
- Using the Shape Tool to edit shapes.
- Aligning and distributing objects on the canvas.

#### ★ Working with Text

- Creating and formatting text: Artistic Text vs. Paragraph Text.
- Text editing and formatting options.
- Converting text to curves for custom manipulation.
- Applying effects to text, such as shadows and outlines.

#### ★ Working with Colors and Fills

- Understanding color models: RGB, CMYK, and Pantone.
- Applying solid fills, gradients, and patterns.
- Using the Interactive Fill Tool for complex gradients.
- Applying transparency to objects and fills.

#### ★ Advanced Drawing and Shaping

- Using advanced drawing tools: Pen, Polyline, and B-Spline.
- Combining objects: weld, trim, intersect, and simplify.
- Using the Envelope Tool for advanced shape manipulation.
- Creating custom shapes with the Shape Tool and Node editing.

#### ★ Layers and Object Management



- Introduction to layers and the Object Manager docker.
- Organizing objects into layers and groups.
- Locking, hiding, and rearranging layers.
- Working with multiple pages and master layers.

### ★ **Working with Images**

- Importing and placing raster images.
- Basic image adjustments: crop, scale, and rotate.
- Converting raster images to vector using PowerTRACE.
- Clipping and masking images within shapes.

### ★ **Applying Effects and Styles**

- Introduction to the Effects menu: drop shadows, glows, and bevels.
- Using the Contour Tool for creating outlines and borders.
- Applying and customizing artistic media brushes.
- Using the Extrude Tool for 3D effects.

### ★ **Advanced Text Techniques**

- Fitting text to paths and curves.
- Wrapping text around objects and within shapes.
- Working with OpenType features and special characters.
- Creating text effects with blends and distortions.

### ★ **Printing and Exporting**

- Setting up documents for print: bleeds, crop marks, and color settings.
- Exporting designs in various formats: PDF, PNG, JPEG, SVG.
- Understanding print settings and color management.
- Preparing files for web and digital use.

### ★ **Working with Templates and Styles**

- Using and customizing CorelDRAW templates.
- Creating and applying object styles.
- Saving and reusing custom styles and templates.
- Organizing assets and libraries for efficient workflow.

### ★ **Final Project: Creating a Complete Design**

- Planning and sketching a final design project (e.g., logo, poster, brochure).
- Integrating techniques learned throughout the course.
- Finalizing and refining the design.
- Preparing the final design for print or digital export.

