

“Study Tips You Need for Your IIBA Certification Exam”

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- 300+ industry books and videos - a \$15,000 USD value



Essential Resources

- *BABOK® Guide v3*
- Agile Extension to the *BABOK®*
- Member e-newsletters & BA Lens magazine
- Podcast



Thought Leadership

- The leading-edge insights that provides BAs the opportunity to evolve professionally and advance their careers



IIBA Career Resources

- Career Centre
- Competency Model
- Special Interest Groups



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- Join your local Chapter
- Volunteer
- Participate in online Community



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Today's Presenter



LN Mishra

BA Author, Trainer and
President @ Adaptive US
Inc.

- Trained more than 3000 Business Analysts on BABOK®
- IIBA® Volunteer and part of BABOK® V3 Questions Team
- Author of 20+ publications on Business Analysis
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IIBA Certification in 3 Months. **Guaranteed.**

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**We Congratulate You
For Taking An Important Step To
Build A Bright Future!**

By the end of this webinar, you'll know:

- Different IIBA Certifications and Their Requirements
- How I prepared for the IIBA Exams
- My Exam Tips



LN Mishra CBAP, CBDA, CCA, AAC

Co-founder, Adaptive US

1st Person in the World to Hold All 6
IIBA Certifications

A bit about myself

Mentored 5000+ BAs - 700+ IIBA Certified

Author of 18+ Books on Business

Analysis – Authored 250+ BA Blogs

Practicing BA for 25+ years

Worked in 11 different countries – 30+
successful projects and 100+
unsuccessful projects

Member of IIBA V3 Exam Committee



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- ❖ International Institute of Business Analysis (www.iiba.org)
- ❖ World's #1 BA Association
- ❖ Focuses on improving BA practices in organizations globally

- ❖ 30000+ registered members
- ❖ 6 certifications
 - ❖ ECBA – Entry Certificate in Business Analysis
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 - ❖ CBAP – Certified Business Analysis Professional
 - ❖ AAC – Agile Analysis Certification
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- ❖ Monthly instructor led sessions for NA, Europe, Africa, Asia and Bi-monthly for Australia
- ❖ 97+% First Time Success Rate

Why I Got Certified?

1. Enhancing my BA capabilities
2. Staying current
3. Be a Better BA
4. Show My Commitment to the BA Profession



Comparison of IIBA® Certifications

Certification	Suitable for
ECBA	Aspiring BAs and Junior BAs with less than 2.5 years experience
CCBA	Middle Level BAs with 2.5+ years of experience
CBAP	Senior BAs with 5+ years of experience
AAC	Demonstrate proficiency in Agile Business Analysis
CBDA	Demonstrate proficiency in data analytics
CCA	Demonstrate proficiency in cyber security

Comparison of Core IIBA® Certifications

Aspect	ECBA™	CCBA®	CBAP®
Education	No requirements 😊		
BA Work Experiences	None	3750 Hours in last 7 years 2 KAs above 900 hours / 4 KAs above 500 hours	7500 Hours in last 10 years 4 KAs above 900 hours
PD Hours	21 hours in past 4 years	21 hours in past 4 years	35 hours in past 4 years
References	None	2 references from career manager, client or an existing CBAP®. One must be current.	

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	ECBA™	CCBA®	CBAP®
Guide Book	BABoK® V3		
Fees	\$225 to \$295	\$505 to \$575	\$505 to \$575
Exam Type (MCQ)	1 Hour 50 Questions	3 Hours 130 Questions	3.5 Hours 120 Questions
Prep. Effort	60 to 80 Hours	80 to 120 Hours	100 to 150 Hours

Comparison of Specialized Certifications

Aspect	AAC	CBDA	CCA
Education	No requirements 😊		
Work Exp.	None		
PD Hours	21 Hours recommended		
References	None		
Guidebook	Agile Extension Guide	IIBA Analytics Guide	Cybersecurity Guide
Fees	\$250 for members	\$450 for members	\$350 for members
Exam Type (MCQ)	1 Hour 50 Questions	2 Hours 75 Questions	2 Hours 75 Questions
Prep Effort	60 to 80 hours		

My Preparation Plans

My Prep Plans

- For all standards I prepared between 2 to 3 months
- Went through Standards provided by IIBA
- Made clip-note versions of IIBA study aids
- Prepared sample questions based on study aids



My Prep Plans

- Took help from experts in my network for topics I did not understand well (Statistical modeling)
- Revised harder concepts at least 3 times
- Made mind maps



My Prep Plans

- Focused on purposes of the tasks
- Understood strengths and weaknesses of techniques
- Learnt how techniques can be applied to tasks
- Reverse mapped situations to techniques



Examination Tips



Exam Tips

- Chose days when I am least stressed
 - A day after a short break
- Avoided Saturdays
- Take exam in the 2nd half of the day as you may need to travel bit far to the exam center
- Got an external camera (My laptop camera isn't that good)



Exam Tips

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- Ate light before the test
- Went to the rest room prior to the test
- Stayed cool during the exam!



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- Observe time elapsed against progress made – Targeted ~40 questions per hour
- Marked questions for review
- Success is an outcome of smart preparations!





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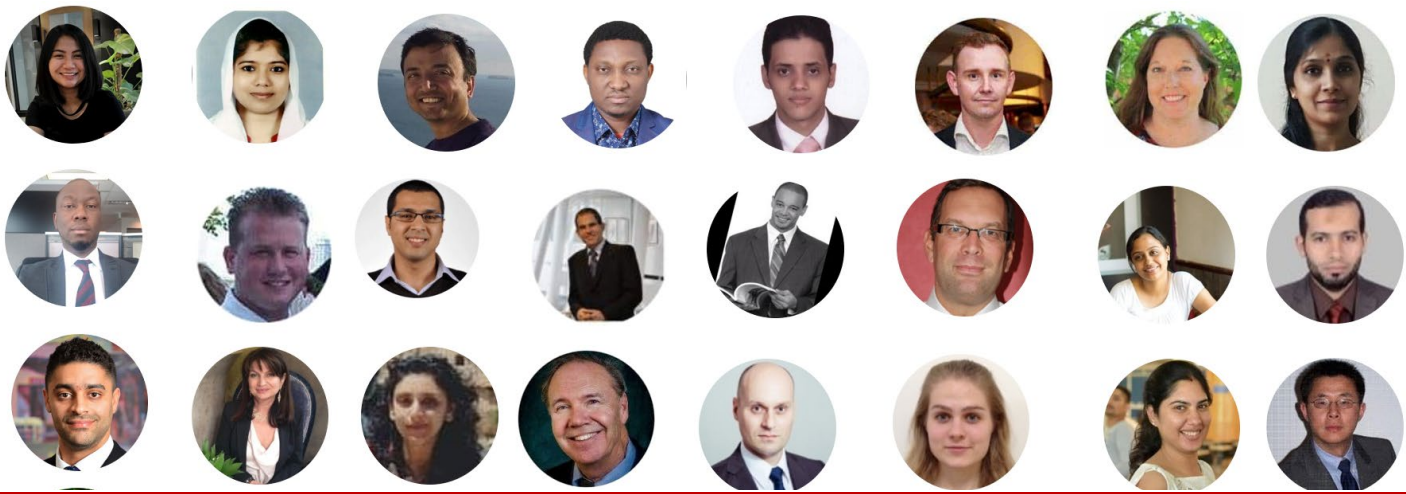
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