



AIMA APAC Webinar: Tomorrow's CFO - Evolution of the Role

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Evolving Role of the CFO



- From an accountant to a business partner, trusted advisor and multidiscipline strategist
- Finance as well as non finance related matters
- The CFO of tomorrow is expected to be:
 - Catalyst
 - Strategist
 - Operator
 - Steward



Evolving Role of the CFO



What will the CFO function comprise ?

- Finance
- Regulatory compliance
- Risk management
- Data management
- Stakeholders management



Evolving Role of the CFO



- Risk management strategy
 - Direct and indirect risks
 - Transparency and reporting

- Technology strategy
 - Application programming interface, robotic process automation, data analytics, blockchain, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data etc.

- Outsourcing strategy
 - Pool of talents, investment in technology, risk management and costs
 - A single source solutions

- Management strategy
 - Internal and external stakeholders management and communication
 - Collaboration and independence (CEO/COO)



Evolving Role of the CFO



- Fast changing complex environment
 - Macro environment analysis
 - Lessons learnt from past crisis and forecast on upcoming crisis
 - Scenario planning and stress testing

- Cross-disciplined and cross-border mind set
 - Globalization model v/s localization model
 - Operational, compliance, legal and regulatory, strategy, technology

- Communication and leadership skills
 - Who is the face of the business ? Who is accountable for the business ?



Panel Discussion



Panellists:

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Q&A



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