

PRMIA enhances their partnership with KESDEE in India

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<u>PRMIA</u> (Professional Risk Managers International Association) has established a strategic relationship with <u>KESDEE</u> through a Private-Label Learning Portal. KESDEE has developed and hosted this private-label portal for PRMIA to train future Risk Managers.

PRMIA offers the only globally endorsed Professional Risk Manager (PRM) certification program, pursued by over 1,800 active candidates from more than 90 countries. India has over 155 candidates who have already initiated this program and over 385 new candidates who will start the program this year.

"Within a year, every single bank in the country will have a risk manager working for them, as banks will have to be Basel II compliant by 2008. KESDEE will provide us valuable support in addressing this need in the market and continue to support all our existing members and also partner in our growth in other markets," said David Millar, COO, PRMIA

KESDEE has developed "ePRM Coach" to be a comprehensive online tutorial for the Professional Risk Manager (PRM) Exam. KESDEE's ePRM coach is designed in accordance with PRMIA's exam structure and the prescribed study guide. The ePRM Coach is equipped with the concepts and practices, and several user-friendly features.

This e-Coach is useful not only for those pursuing certification but also for everyone as valuable reference tool and benchmark of Risk Management competency as per Global Certification Standards.

KESDEE also signed a contract recently with Standard Chartered Bank for the implementation of KESDEE's financial e-Learning solutions globally. All 500 e-learning courses offered by the company will be made available to Standard Chartered Bank for the training of its staff. The courses will be packaged to suit the skill requirements of different groups of employees at SCB. These topics will also be available at different levels (Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced etc.)

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