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## **ACCENT NEUTRALIZATION WORKSHOP**

Speaking with a regional accent or incorrect pronunciation may undermine your communication skills, even if you are proficient with the English language . This workshop will provide the foundation for speaking with a neutral / global accent and help you modify a regional accent.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

The goal of this program is to provide the foundation for neutralizing a regional or an Indian accent and developing a global or neutral style of speaking English.

### **PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS [Who Should Attend]**

The workshop is designed for those who are proficient with the English language but speak with an Indian or a regional accent. Corporate executives, college & management students, educators, recent graduates, communicators, professionals and anyone who wants to develop and enhance his/ her spoken English skills can participate.

### **TRAINING METHODOLOGY**

The program utilizes the principles of speech pathology, voice science, communication skills and phonetics for training participants. It involves a systematic training process, focused on modifying speech patterns through role-play, quizzes, group activities and discussions.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

- Identifying vowel and consonant sounds as per International Phonetic Alphabet
- Forming and pronouncing correct vowel and consonant sounds
- Consonant blends
- Final sounds of plural nouns and past tense verbs
- Correct Pronunciation of common words
- Introduction to syllables
- Indian vs. Global [Neutral] Accent
- Correcting common Indian mispronunciations/ speech patterns.
- Accent Practice