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LEVEL 01 OF 04 · FOUNDATION

Chef Fundamental Foundation Training

Learn Chef terminology and the Ruby you need, install the development tools and apply a first recipe with core resources.

LIVE ONLINE **Max 8-10 hours**	CORPORATE (DAY-WISE) **1 day · Day 1**	SELF-PACED VIDEO **1-year LMS access**
BATCH SIZE **Max 10 learners**	NEXT BATCHES **1st of every month · weekends: first Saturday**	CERTIFICATE **Verifiable certificate of completion**

Foundation	**Essential**	**Intermediate**	**Advanced**
1 day · This curriculum	2 days · Next step	3 days · Later	5 days · Later

INSIDE THIS CURRICULUM

What you will achieve	Outcomes and level focus
Who should attend	Audience and prerequisites
Agenda	10 topics · Foundation
Hands-on labs	1 lab
Formats and fees	Live, 1:1, self-paced, corporate
Trainer and reviews	Rajesh Kumar
Enrolment	Batches, payment, contacts

WHY DEVOPSSCHOOL

- Rated 4.6 on Google
- 1,500+ verifiable certificates issued in the public registry
- Trainer Rajesh Kumar: 20 years in industry
- Small batches: max 10 learners, every session recorded

Course page: www.devopsschool.com/courses/chef/chef-fundamental-foundation-training.html
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OUTCOMES

What you will achieve

By the end of the Chef Fundamental course path, you will be able to:

1

Master Chef fundamentals

Use Chef terminology, Ruby basics and core resources to describe server configuration as code.

2

Build and run cookbooks

Develop cookbooks with attributes, files, notifications and dependencies and converge them through Chef Infra Server.

3

Test and release safely

Validate cookbooks with ChefSpec, Test Kitchen and InSpec and release them with Policyfiles.

WHAT THE FOUNDATION LEVEL ADDS

Chef terminology, Ruby basics and first recipe

Hands-on: Apply a first Chef recipe. Install Chef Workstation, write a recipe using package, file and service resources and converge a lab VM in local mode.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Beginners and working professionals who are new to Chef Fundamental and want a solid, hands-on start.
- Engineers, analysts, testers and students preparing to use Chef Fundamental on real work.
- Leads and managers who want first-hand familiarity with Chef Fundamental.

BEFORE YOU START

- No prior Chef Fundamental experience is needed.
- Basic computer skills and a laptop with a stable internet connection for the live sessions and labs.
- This curriculum includes every earlier level, so it is complete on its own.

AGENDA · FOUNDATION

Chef Fundamental Foundation Training agenda

10 topics. Each level builds on the one before it, so this curriculum lists every earlier level in full. Days are for corporate (day-wise) delivery; live online batches cover the same agenda in max 8-10 hours.

DAY 1 **Foundation: Chef terminology, Ruby basics and first recipe** — **New at this level**

1. DevOps concept and process: need for DevOps, culture and the DevOps toolchain
2. Configuration management: what it is and why you need a tool to automate IT configuration
3. What is Chef: Chef Infra, desired state and why Chef can be a good tool for your enterprise
4. Chef terminology: node, workstation, server, cookbook, recipe, resource, run-list and Ohai
5. Ruby fundamentals for Chef: strings, symbols, arrays, hashes, blocks and methods
6. Chef development tools: installing Chef Workstation with chef, knife, cookstyle and kitchen
7. Chef syntax and examples: resource blocks, actions, properties and guards
8. First recipe: writing a Chef recipe and applying it with chef-client in local mode
9. Core resources: package, service, file, directory, user and execute
10. Becoming a Chef programmer: reading the resource reference and Chef documentation

PRACTICE

Hands-on labs

You build these yourself during the course, guided by the trainer.

FOUNDATION

Apply a first Chef recipe

Install Chef Workstation, write a recipe using package, file and service resources and converge a lab VM in local mode.

HOW YOU CAN LEARN

Formats and fees

The same agenda in four formats. Fees are in Indian rupees as of November 2026; the course page shows them in your currency.

FORMAT	DURATION	WHAT YOU GET	FEE
Live & interactive (online)	Max 8-10 hours	Instructor-led public batch of max 10 learners with demos, labs, Q&A and assignment review. Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month, weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month.	**INR 34,999**
1:1 live training (online)	Max 8-10 hours, one-to-one	The same agenda, taught one-to-one by the trainer. Starts immediately, without waiting for the next batch; sessions planned around your working hours, at your pace.	**INR 99,999**
Self-paced video	1-year LMS access	All four Chef Fundamental levels, plus 20+ more courses and 50+ tools, at your own pace.	**INR 833/month** billed yearly at INR 9,996
Corporate (day-wise)	1 day for this level	A private batch for your team, on demand. Foundation 1 day, Essential 2, Intermediate 3, Advanced 5 (cumulative).	**Quote on request**

ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATE

Your progress is checked through hands-on labs and assignments at every level. On completion you receive a DevOpsSchool certificate of completion with a unique credential ID that anyone can verify at devopsschool.com/certificates.

INCLUDED WITH EVERY LIVE BATCH

- Every live session is recorded and stays in your LMS for a year.
- Can't attend your batch? Move to next month's batch.
- Free demo class before you pay.
- Free 10-15 minute call with an advisor or the trainer to check the course fits you.

YOUR TRAINER

Learn from Rajesh Kumar

Principal Architect, trainer and mentor in DevOps, SRE, DevSecOps and platform engineering, with 20 years across 8+ software MNCs, including Staff DevOps/SRE Engineer for a leading Japanese mobile-payment platform and Principal DevOps Architect and Manager in Europe.

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20 years in industry	**200+** corporate trainings
10,000+ engineers mentored	**70+** organisations coached

REVIEWS

What learners say

Rated 4.6 on Google · more reviews at devopsschool.com/testimonials and in our video testimonials.

> “Rajesh is very good trainer. Rajesh was able to resolve our queries and question effectively. We really liked the hands-on examples covered during this training program.”
>
> Indrayani, India

> “The training was very useful and interactive. Rajesh helped develop the confidence of all.”
>
> Abhinav Gupta, Pune

START YOUR CHEF FUNDAMENTAL TRAINING

Join the next batch

Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month and weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month, with max 10 learners each. 1:1 training can start immediately; corporate batches run on demand. We reply within 1 hour.

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Next step after this level: Chef Fundamental Essential Training - Develop your first complete cookbook with metadata, attributes, files, notifications and dependencies, linted with Cookstyle.