DevOpsSchool

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LEVEL 03 OF 04 · INTERMEDIATE

DevOps Intermediate Training

Add monitoring, alerting and security scanning to your delivery flow, deploy through GitOps with progressive delivery and handle incidents well.

LIVE ONLINE **Max 8-10 hours**	CORPORATE (DAY-WISE) **3 days · Days 1-3**	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 · Included	2 days · Included	3 days · This curriculum	5 days · Next step

INSIDE THIS CURRICULUM

What you will achieve	Outcomes and level focus
Who should attend	Audience and prerequisites
Agenda	38 topics · Foundation to Intermediate
Hands-on labs	3 labs
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

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OUTCOMES

What you will achieve

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

1

Apply DevOps principles

Use DevOps culture, flow and DORA metrics to improve how your team delivers software.

2

Automate secure delivery

Build CI/CD, GitOps and DevSecOps pipelines from commit to Kubernetes production.

3

Scale reliable platforms

Run SRE practices, platform engineering and supply chain security across an organisation.

WHAT THE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ADDS

Observability, DevSecOps, GitOps and incident response

Hands-on: Secure GitOps release with monitoring. Add security scans and Vault secrets to the pipeline, deliver the service through Argo CD as a canary, and wire metrics, traces and alerts for a simulated incident.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Regular DevOps users who want to automate, integrate and manage it at a deeper level.
- Specialists who support DevOps for colleagues or customers.
- Leads preparing DevOps for wider use across projects.

BEFORE YOU START

- The Essential level, or equivalent hands-on experience.
- You can already: Build team-ready CI/CD pipelines with automated tests and quality checks, package apps as containers and deploy them to Kubernetes with Helm.
- 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 TO INTERMEDIATE

DevOps Intermediate Training agenda

38 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: DevOps culture, flow metrics and first pipeline

Included from Foundation

1. Why DevOps: silos, the wall of confusion between dev and ops, business outcomes and a short history
2. CALMS and the Three Ways: culture, automation, lean, measurement, sharing; flow, feedback and continual learning
3. Value stream mapping: lead time, process time, handoffs, queues and waste in software delivery
4. DORA metrics: deployment frequency, lead time for changes, change failure rate and time to restore
5. Agile foundations for DevOps teams: Scrum and Kanban, WIP limits and small batch sizes
6. Team Topologies: stream-aligned, platform, enabling and complicated-subsystem teams
7. DevOps lifecycle and toolchain map: plan, code, build, test, release, deploy, operate and monitor
8. Linux essentials for DevOps: shell navigation, files and permissions, processes, packages and SSH
9. Networking essentials: IP addressing, DNS, HTTP and HTTPS, ports and load balancers, curl and dig
10. Branching concepts: trunk-based development versus GitFlow and why short-lived branches win
11. CI/CD concepts: continuous integration, delivery versus deployment, pipelines as code and artifacts
12. Cloud and infrastructure as code concepts: IaaS, PaaS, SaaS, immutable infrastructure, declarative versus imperative
13. First pipeline: a GitHub Actions workflow that builds and tests a small app on every push

DAY 2 — Essential: CI/CD pipelines, testing, containers and Kubernetes basics

Included from Essential

14. GitHub Actions in depth: jobs, matrix builds, caching, artifacts, environments and reusable workflows
15. GitLab CI/CD: .gitlab-ci.yml stages, runners, rules, includes and merge request pipelines
16. Test automation strategy: test pyramid, unit, integration and contract tests running in the pipeline
17. Versioning and artifacts: semantic versioning, changelogs and Nexus, Artifactory or GitHub Packages
18. Containers for delivery: multi-stage Dockerfiles, image tags by commit SHA and registry push
19. Kubernetes for app teams: pods, deployments, services, ConfigMaps, Secrets and kubectl basics
20. Helm charts: chart structure, values per environment, upgrades and rollbacks
21. Infrastructure as code in pipelines: OpenTofu or Terraform plan on pull request, apply on merge
22. Configuration and secrets: twelve-factor config, environment variables and a managed secret store
23. Code quality: linters, formatters, pre-commit hooks and SonarQube quality gates
24. Collaboration: pull request reviews, CODEOWNERS and ChatOps notifications
25. Environments and approvals: dev, staging and production promotion with manual gates and feature flags

DAY 3 — Intermediate: Observability, DevSecOps, GitOps and incident response

New at this level

26. Observability: metrics, logs and traces with Prometheus, Grafana, Loki and OpenTelemetry
27. Alerting and on-call: Alertmanager rules, routing to PagerDuty or Slack and runbooks
28. DevSecOps scanning: SAST with CodeQL or Semgrep, dependency updates with Dependabot or Renovate, DAST with ZAP

29. Container security: Trivy image scans, minimal base images and non-root containers
30. Secrets management: HashiCorp Vault, External Secrets Operator and OIDC keyless access from CI to cloud
31. GitOps delivery: Argo CD applications, automated sync and environment repositories
32. Progressive delivery: canary and blue-green releases with Argo Rollouts or Flagger and feature flags
33. Database changes: Flyway or Liquibase in pipelines and expand-and-contract migrations
34. Kubernetes operations: resource requests, probes, HPA autoscaling, namespaces and RBAC
35. Configuration management for VMs: Ansible playbooks alongside container workloads
36. Incident management: severity levels, incident commander role, communication and blameless postmortems
37. Pipeline performance: caching, parallel jobs, self-hosted runners and flaky test quarantine
38. Troubleshooting deployments: kubectl describe, logs and events, failed pipeline analysis and rollbacks

PRACTICE

Hands-on labs

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

FOUNDATION

Map a value stream, automate builds

Map your team's delivery value stream with DORA baselines, then create a GitHub Actions workflow that builds and tests a demo service on every push.

ESSENTIAL

Pipeline from commit to Kubernetes

Build a pipeline that tests, scans, versions and containerises a service, then deploys it with Helm to staging and, after approval, to production.

INTERMEDIATE

Secure GitOps release with monitoring

Add security scans and Vault secrets to the pipeline, deliver the service through Argo CD as a canary, and wire metrics, traces and alerts for a simulated incident.

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 DevOps levels, plus 20+ more courses and 50+ tools, at your own pace.	**INR 833/month** billed yearly at INR 9,996
Corporate (day-wise)	3 days 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 DEVOPS 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: DevOps Advanced Training - Scale DevOps across an organisation with SRE practices, an internal developer platform, a secure supply chain and a measured transformation roadmap.