## Google Cloud Computing Foundation Course Sowmya Kannan Department of Computer Science Indian Institute Technology Kharagpur

## Lecture-1 Module Introduction

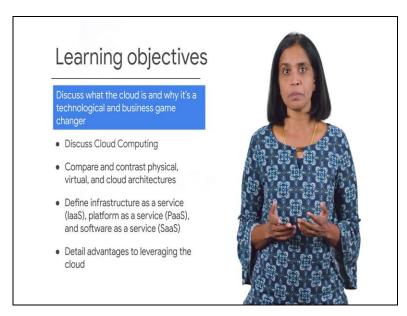
I am Soumya welcome to module one where your find out the answer to the question. So what is the cloud anyway?

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Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5
So, What's the Cloud Anyway?	Start with a Solid Platform	Use GCP to Build Your Apps	Where Do I Store This Stuff?	There's an API for That!
Module 6	Module 7	Module 8	Module 9	Module 10
You Can't Secure the Cloud, Right?	It Helps to Network	Let Google Keep an Eye on Things	You Have the Data, but What Are You Doing with It?	Let Machines Do the Work
Cloud, Right?		Capstone project	Doing with It?	WORK

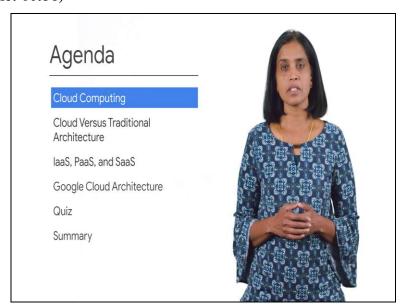
From the course map you can see that you are at the beginning of your journey through the Google Cloud Computing foundations course.

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The objective of this module is for you to discuss what the cloud is and why it is a technological and business game changer. The specific learning objectives to achieve this include you being able to discuss Cloud Computing compare and contrast physical virtual and cloud architectures define infrastructure as a service platform as a service and software as a service. And identify some of the advantages of leveraging the cloud.

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This module start by discussing the characteristics of cloud computing before looking at how traditional architecture as compared to the cloud you will then look at the key differences between infrastructure as a service platform as a service and software as a service together with

the GCP services that fall within these categories. The final topic will focus on Google specific offerings in the cloud. You will end the module with short quiz and a module recap.