Navigating the future of AI and Tax: a DITT graduate’s perspective

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Ajit Jain is a Partner and Head of Transfer Pricing at AJMS Global in the United Arab Emirates.

With over a decade of experience in international tax and transfer pricing, he specialises in value chain analysis, policy design and regulatory compliance for multinational enterprises. He is currently working on building AI agents, vibe codings for building solutions and tools for tax and transfer pricing. Ajit is also leading the charge in bringing tax technology into mainstream transfer pricing practice.

In 2023, Ajit completed the DITT, a move that has significantly boosted his technical capabilities and positioned him to thrive in the future of tax. His motivation to undertake the DITT was driven by the increasing importance of technology in tax and the need to stay at the forefront of this evolution. He wanted to better understand how ‘technology impacts tax functions and to leverage this knowledge’ in his practice.

‘Working in transfer pricing, the tax technology qualification has been invaluable in enhancing my ability to analyse and defend cross-border transactions and structures,’ he said. The DITT has equipped Ajit with ‘the latest tools and methodologies to streamline processes, improve compliance, and make data-driven decisions’.

Ajit praised the programme’s structure: ‘The syllabus was comprehensive, covering critical aspects of tax technology, from automation tools to data analytics.’ The learning journey stood out for its interactivity, and relevance with real-world case studies, interactive modules and discussion forums helped to apply the concepts in practical settings. One module in particular resonated strongly. ‘Essential Technology Tools for Data Handling was particularly engaging, offering insights into how data can be leveraged to support transfer pricing strategies and compliance.’

Balancing his studies with a demanding career required disciplined time management, said Ajit. His strategy involved ‘setting aside dedicated study times and leveraging weekends and evenings effectively.’ His advice to future students? ‘Approach the material with a practical mindset, focusing on how each module can be applied in real-world scenarios. Engaging with case studies and participating in discussion forums enriches the learning experience.’

The impact of the programme has been far-reaching for Ajit. ‘The programme significantly enhanced my analytical skills, particularly in utilising tax technology tools for effective transfer pricing analysis and compliance. The CIOT’s Diploma in Tax Technology enhances the tax profession by preparing professionals for the digital future, improving efficiency, compliance and strategic planning.’

Ajit’s final words of wisdom are: ‘Embrace the learning journey with curiosity and openness to innovation. Stay engaged, network with peers and apply your learning practically to maximise the benefits of this qualification.’ His experience is part of a broader trend where digital skills and strategic insight go hand in hand. His journey reflects a broader shift in the tax profession – one where digital fluency is no longer optional, but essential.

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