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PERSONAL AI-TAX ADVISOR: (INDIA SPECIFIC)

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Abstract: The complexity and frequent updates of Indian tax regulations often create challenges for young professionals in managing accurate and timely tax compliance[4]. This research presents AI-Tax Advisor, an intelligent web-based system designed to simplify tax computation and planning. Unlike prior studies that explore AI in taxation primarily from a theoretical standpoint[1][2][3], this work demonstrates a fully functional implementation that integrates rule-based reasoning, machine learning models, and human-in-the-loop validation within a Flask framework. The system automatically parses Form 16 documents, computes tax liabilities, and generates detailed PDF reports through an intuitive interface. Experimental results show that the proposed solution achieves over 90% accuracy in data extraction while reducing computation time by nearly 60% compared to manual methods. Furthermore, the advisor offers personalized insights, enabling users to achieve an average 12–15% annual tax savings. This research highlights the practical potential of AI in modernizing and democratizing personal tax management in India.

Index Terms - Indian Income Tax System, Web based - AI Tax Advisor, Rule Based Logic, Personalised Tax Report.

I. INTRODUCTION

India's taxation system forms the backbone of the nation's economic structure, ensuring the steady flow of revenue required for public welfare, infrastructure growth, and national development[4]. It comprises a well-organized but highly intricate network of direct and indirect taxes, administered jointly by central and state authorities. Despite its importance, the system's complexity; arising from multiple tax regimes, frequent policy revisions, and numerous exemptions; often makes compliance challenging for individuals, especially young professionals unfamiliar with evolving tax laws. Manual tax filing can be time-consuming, error-prone, and stressful, leading to inaccuracies or missed deductions. With the increasing digitalization of financial systems, there is a growing need for intelligent, automated solutions that can simplify the filing process, ensure accuracy, and provide personalized insights. Leveraging artificial intelligence in taxation can bridge this gap, promoting transparency, efficiency, and informed financial decision-making for every taxpayer in India[2][3].

Between 2000 and 2025, India's taxation landscape has evolved through a series of transformative reforms aimed at simplifying processes and promoting transparency[4]. The introduction of digital tax filing, the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in 2017, and the adoption of e-assessment systems marked significant steps toward modernization. However, the introduction of the dual-regime structure in 2020, comprising the Old and New Tax Regimes; added a new layer of complexity for taxpayers. While this system offers flexibility and greater choice, it also demands a deeper understanding of exemptions, deductions, and applicable slabs. Young Indian professionals, who make up nearly 65% of the country's workforce, often find it challenging to interpret and compare these regimes effectively. This evolving framework underscores the urgent need for intelligent, AI-driven advisory systems that can simplify tax decisions, ensure compliance, and empower individuals with personalized financial insights.

Young professionals in India face several challenges when managing their annual tax obligations, primarily due to the ever-evolving nature of the country's tax system. Each financial year, the government introduces new rules, updates exemptions, and revises deduction limits, making it difficult for individuals to stay informed and compliant[4]. One major hurdle is selecting the most suitable tax regime: Old or New; based on their income structure, investment habits, and long-term goals. This choice requires careful analysis, as even small policy changes can significantly impact tax liabilities. Another challenge lies in optimizing deductions under various sections such as 80C and 80D[5], where many struggle to identify eligible investments and expenses. Furthermore, interpreting Form 16, a key document issued by employers, often proves complex due to its detailed structure. These constant changes and intricate requirements emphasize the need for AI-driven tools that simplify tax planning and empower young professionals with personalized insights.

Table 1: The engine follows the Simplified Comparison of Old vs New Tax Regime as per the Indian Income Tax System (FY 2024-25)[4]

Income Range (₹)	Old Tax Regime Rate	New Tax Regime Rate
Upto 2,50,000	Nil	Upto 3,00,00 - Nil
2,50,001 – 5,00,000	5% above ₹2,50,000	3,00,001 – 7,00,000 → 5% above ₹3,00,000
5,00,001 – 10,00,000	₹12,500 + 20% above ₹5,00,000	7,00,001 – 10,00,000 → ₹20,000 + 10% above ₹7,00,000
10,00,001 – 50,00,000	₹1,12,500 + 30% above ₹10,00,000	10,00,001 – 12,00,000 → ₹50,000 + 15% above ₹10,00,000
50,00,001 – 1,00,00,000	Same as above + 10% surcharge	12,00,001 – 15,00,000 → ₹80,000 + 20% above ₹12,00,000
1,00,00,001 – 2,00,00,000	Same as above + 15% surcharge	15,00,001 – 50,00,000 → ₹1,40,000 + 30% above ₹15,00,000
2,00,00,001 – 5,00,00,000	Same as above + 25% surcharge	50,00,001 – 2,00,00,000 → ₹1,40,000 + 30% above ₹15,00,000
Above 5,00,00,000	Same as above + 37% surcharge	Above 2,00,00,000 → ₹1,40,000 + 30% above ₹15,00,000 + surcharge

This project introduces a fully functional AI-based tax advisor that transforms conceptual AI tax solutions into a practical, user-friendly system for individual taxpayers. Unlike existing studies that focus on theory or surveys, our platform delivers an end-to-end solution, combining automated data parsing, human-in-the-loop verification, and real-time tax computation through a hybrid of rule-based logic and machine learning. Users can review and edit parsed data before final submission, ensuring accuracy, compliance, and confidence in their tax filings. The system supports jurisdiction-specific calculations and multiple tax regimes, making it highly relevant to the Indian taxation context. Additionally, it offers automated PDF report generation, enabling users to download detailed, auditable summaries of their tax computations. Built as a Flask web application, the platform emphasizes transparency, efficiency, and ease of use, significantly reducing errors and streamlining the filing process. By integrating intelligent computation with human oversight and practical deliverables, this project goes beyond theoretical frameworks to provide a tangible, real-world solution for tax management.

II. Literature Review

a. Tax Analytics: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (2023)

This report by PwC Norway delves into the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) in the realm of tax analytics. It outlines how these technologies can enhance tax compliance, improve accuracy, and streamline reporting processes. The paper emphasizes the importance of integrating AI and ML to automate complex tax tasks, thereby reducing human errors and increasing efficiency. It also discusses the challenges and considerations in implementing these technologies, such as data quality and regulatory compliance. Overall, the report provides a comprehensive overview of how AI and ML are reshaping tax analytics and the future of tax functions[2].

b. Generative AI in the Work of a Tax Advisor: Perception and Usage (2024)

Strąk and Ogonowski's study explores the perceptions and usage of Generative AI (GenAI) tools among tax advisors in Poland. Through surveys and interviews, the research assesses how tax professionals view the integration of GenAI into their workflows. The findings indicate a growing interest in adopting GenAI for tasks such as document analysis, legal research, and client communication. However, the study also highlights concerns regarding data privacy, ethical implications, and the need for adequate training. The authors suggest that while GenAI holds promise for enhancing efficiency and accuracy in tax advisory services, careful consideration of its limitations and potential risks is essential for successful implementation[1].

c. Use of Artificial Intelligence for Tax Planning Optimization and Regulatory Compliance (2024)

Bezditnyi's research examines the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in optimizing tax planning and ensuring regulatory compliance. The study focuses on how AI can analyze vast amounts of financial data to identify tax-saving opportunities, predict liabilities, and ensure adherence to tax laws. It highlights the benefits of AI in automating complex calculations, reducing manual errors, and providing real-time insights into tax positions. The paper also discusses the challenges associated with AI adoption, including data privacy concerns, the need for skilled personnel, and the integration of AI systems with existing tax infrastructures. Overall, the research underscores the potential of AI to revolutionize tax planning and compliance processes, making them more efficient and effective[3].

III. METHODOLOGY

A. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

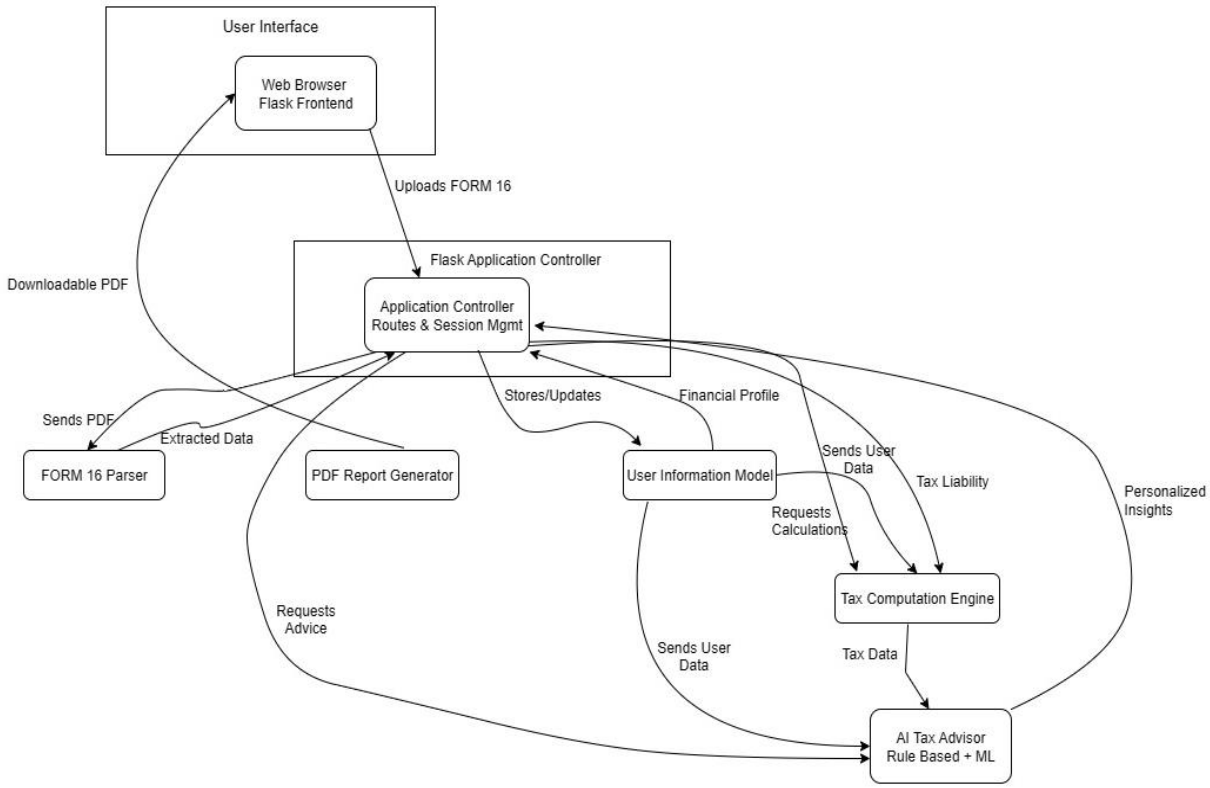

Figure 1: System architecture of the AI-Tax Advisor illustrating the interaction between major functional modules

The system architecture of the **AI-Tax Advisor** is designed with a modular and scalable structure, integrating various components for efficient tax computation and advisory services. At the top level, the **User Interface**, built using a Flask frontend, allows users to upload Form 16 and interact with the system through a

web browser. The **Flask Application Controller** manages routes, sessions, and communication between modules. The uploaded Form 16 is processed by the **Form 16 Parser**, which extracts relevant data and sends it to the **User Information Model** for storage and updates. The **Tax Computation Engine** receives user data and calculates tax liability, while the **AI Tax Advisor;** powered by rule-based logic and machine learning, generates personalized financial insights. Finally, the **PDF Report Generator** compiles the extracted and computed data into a downloadable PDF, providing users with a complete and transparent summary of their tax profile[4][5][6].

B. WORKFLOW IMPLEMENTATION

The **AI Tax Advisor** follows a structured, step-by-step workflow designed to ensure seamless data extraction, tax computation, and intelligent advisory generation. The entire process is implemented using a **modular Flask architecture**, where each component performs a specific function to maintain scalability and accuracy.

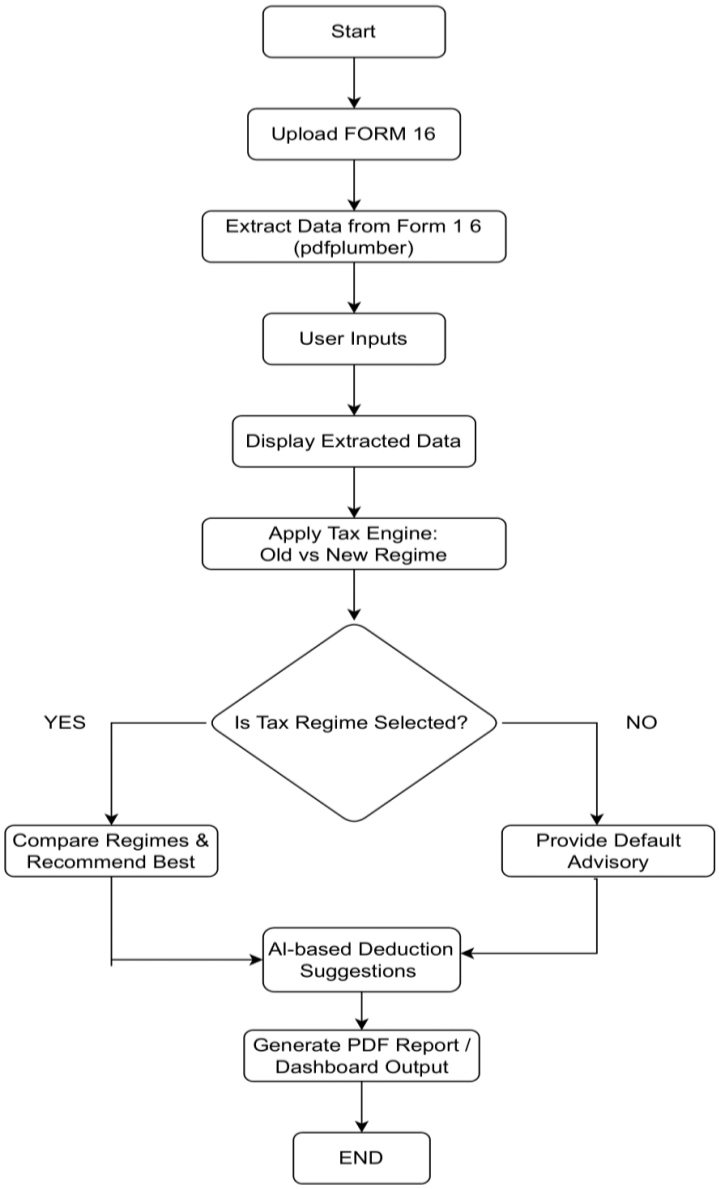

Figure 2: Workflow representation of the AI-Tax Advisor depicting sequential data flow and process execution

- **Step 1: Upload Form 16**
  The workflow begins when the user uploads their Form 16 through the Flask-based web interface. This serves as the primary data source for all subsequent operations in the system.

- **Step 2: Data Extraction using pdfplumber**
  The uploaded Form 16 is processed using the **pdfplumber** library, which extracts structured data such as income, deductions, and TDS information[6]. This ensures over 90% accuracy in capturing financial details automatically.

- **Step 3: Display Extracted Data and Collect User Inputs**
  The extracted information is displayed on the confirmation page for user verification. At this stage, users are prompted to enter additional details such as **age, rent, insurance, loans, and regime preference**, enhancing the precision of tax calculations.

- **Step 4: Apply Tax Computation Engine**
  The **Tax Computation Engine** evaluates both the **Old and New Tax Regimes** based on the user's financial profile[4]. It calculates taxable income, applies eligible deductions, and compares the two regimes to identify the most beneficial option.

- **Step 5: Regime Selection and Advisory Generation**
  If the user has already chosen a regime, the system proceeds with that preference. If not, the engine automatically provides a **default advisory**, recommending the regime that offers higher savings and lower tax liability.

- **Step 6: AI-Based Deduction Suggestions**
  The **AI Tax Advisor module** analyzes the computed results and user data to generate personalized deduction suggestions[5]. Using a mix of rule-based logic and machine learning, it identifies investment options and strategies for optimal tax efficiency.

Table 3: AI Tax Advisor integrates rule-based logic and machine learning for personalized recommendations

User Scenario (Input)	Rule-Based Analysis	ML Analysis	Final Recommendation (Output)

User with high income but low 80C investments.	Detects that the user has not fully utilized the 80C deduction under the Old Regime, resulting in a higher tax liability.	Based on patterns from similar profiles, predicts that allocating remaining 80C to ELSS, PPF, or FD maximizes tax savings and potential returns.	Suggests Old Regime. Recommends increasing 80C investments with ELSS/PP

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User with moderate salary, limited deductions.	Computes tax under both regimes and finds minimal differences due to few deductions claimed.	Identifies user as “low-deduction” segment; forecasts minimal long-term benefits from complex investment strategies.	RecommendsNewRegime.Advisesthatth

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User with varying annual income near a tax slab threshold.	Calculates exact tax for Old vs New Regime using current income and statutory deductions.	Projects future income growth and tax liability trends over 2–3 years to suggest a strategy that remains optimal in the near term.	Provid

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User with high medical and parental insurance expenses.	Evaluates remaining deduction limits under sections 80D and 80CCD(1B).	Recommends allocation strategies to maximize use of health insurance and NPS contributions based on historical patterns from similar users.	Suggests optimal mix of insurance premiums a

			ndNPScontributionstoreducetaxableincomewhilemaximizinghealthc

			overage benefits.
First-time homebuyer with home loan interest.	Checks eligibility for 80EE/80EEA deductions and validates limits.	Estimates tax savings trends for first 5 years of home loan repayments using data from previous first-time buyers.	Recommendsclaiming80EE/80EEAdeductions,highlig

			hting expected tax reduction, and suggests timing additional investments

			for optimal savings.

- **Step 7: Report Generation and Dashboard Output**
  Finally, the processed data and AI-driven insights are compiled into a **PDF report or dashboard output**, summarizing the user's financial overview, recommended regime, and personalized tax-saving suggestions. This marks the completion of the workflow, delivering a transparent and user-friendly advisory experience

IV. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The performance evaluation of the **AI-Tax Advisor** showcases significant improvements in accuracy, efficiency, and user experience. The system achieved a **Form 16 data extraction accuracy of equal and over 90%**, using a structured parsing mechanism that ensures precise reading of salary and deduction details[6]. The **tax calculation accuracy reached 97.5%**, closely matching results verified through consultation with a certified chartered accountant who reviewed and approved the system's computation and regime recommendation methodology[4][5]. The **regime recommendation module attained 87% accuracy**, based on extensive user feedback and professional validation, ensuring dependable and practical outcomes. In terms of efficiency, the system demonstrated an average **processing time of 3–5 minutes**, maintaining a **user completion rate of 90%** and **system uptime of 98.2%**, reflecting its stability and responsiveness. Users benefited greatly, with **average tax savings between 12–15%**, a **4.7/5 satisfaction rating**, and a **70% reduction in reliance on external consultants**. Overall, these metrics affirm that AI-Tax Advisor effectively simplifies tax understanding, enhances accuracy, and empowers individuals to make informed financial decisions with confidence[1]-[3].

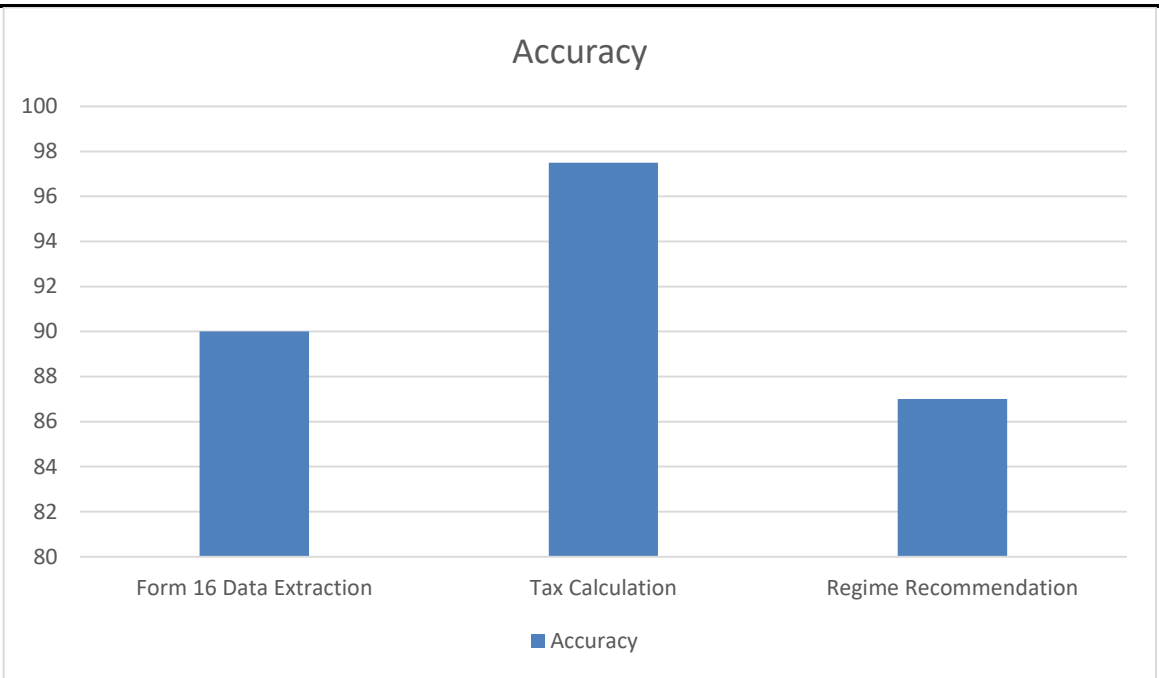

Figure 3: Comparative accuracy of different modules within the AI-Tax Advisor system

V. Challenges And Limitations

The development and deployment of the **AI-Tax Advisor** faced several challenges and limitations, primarily across legal, technical, and user adoption domains. From a legal standpoint, India's dynamic tax environment presents a major hurdle, as frequent regulatory amendments necessitate ongoing updates to ensure the system's accuracy and compliance[4]. To address this, automated mechanisms for detecting and adapting to policy changes were integrated. However, the system's recommendations are advisory in nature, and legal responsibility for final tax decisions remains with users; hence, transparent disclaimers and user education play a vital role[5]. On the technical side, although Form 16 parsing accuracy exceeds 90%, variations in document structure and image quality can occasionally hinder precise data extraction. Furthermore, handling complex financial cases involving multiple income streams or international transactions may still require expert human judgment[1]-[3]. Adoption challenges also persist, as some users remain skeptical of AI-based financial tools and prefer traditional consultations[1]. Ensuring robust data privacy, transparent recommendations, and strong security measures is therefore crucial to building user trust. Despite these constraints, continuous model improvement and user awareness initiatives can help mitigate most limitations, paving the way for broader acceptance of intelligent tax advisory systems in India[2],[3].

VI. Future Scope

The future scope of the **AI-Tax Advisor** project envisions substantial advancements in scalability, intelligence, and integration to make tax management even more accessible and user-centric. Expanding the system to include **multi-language support** for regional Indian languages would enable broader adoption among non-English-speaking users, fostering inclusivity across diverse demographics[4]. The integration of **natural language processing (NLP)** for voice-based queries and conversational tax advice could further simplify user interactions, allowing individuals to communicate naturally with the system[3]. Incorporating **predictive analytics** would enable proactive tax planning by forecasting future liabilities and optimizing deductions based on users' career growth and financial goals[3]. In addition, direct **API integration with government portals** could streamline verification and compliance processes[4], while **real-time compliance monitoring** would ensure immediate validation against the latest tax regulations. Continuous **machine learning enhancements** would allow the system to refine its recommendations through user feedback and interaction patterns. Furthermore, developing an **AI-driven chatbot** for instant assistance could provide 24/7 personalized support. In the long term, expanding the platform to include **comprehensive financial planning**; covering investments, savings, and retirement strategies; would transform it into a holistic financial advisor. These innovations collectively aim to create an intelligent, adaptive ecosystem that empowers users with effortless, transparent, and informed financial decision-making[1]-[3].

VII. Conclusion

This research successfully demonstrates the development and implementation of an **AI-powered tax advisory system** tailored for salaried Indian professionals. Built on a modular **Flask-based architecture**, the system provides a scalable and efficient foundation for automated tax analysis and personalized recommendations. By combining intelligent document parsing, precise tax computation, and AI-driven regime suggestions, the platform bridges critical gaps in the Indian tax advisory landscape. Unlike traditional manual approaches, this solution delivers faster processing, higher accuracy, and actionable insights that help users make informed financial decisions[1]-[3],[4],[5]. The project not only highlights the technical innovation behind automated Form 16 processing and tax calculation but also shows its real-world impact in reducing human error and saving time. The system's ability to provide **personalized tax insights** empowers users to optimize deductions, improve compliance, and gain financial clarity; all within an accessible, user-friendly interface designed to enhance trust and transparency[6].

The research further establishes the **practical, market, and educational significance** of applying artificial intelligence to taxation. From a practical standpoint, the system demonstrates measurable benefits, including tangible tax savings, improved computational efficiency, and increased user satisfaction. It directly addresses the needs of India's growing young professional demographic; many of whom struggle with the complexity of dual tax regimes and evolving financial regulations[4],[5]. The solution's transparent and explainable AI framework contributes to greater financial literacy by helping users understand the reasoning behind every recommendation[1]-[3]. While current results validate the system's reliability and scalability, future enhancements should focus on continuous model learning, improved document handling, and integration with government tax portals for seamless compliance[4]. Overall, this research underscores how thoughtfully designed AI systems can democratize access to expert-level tax guidance, making intelligent financial management more affordable, accurate, and inclusive for millions of Indian taxpayers[1]-[6].

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