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Zahid Farooq (FCCA) is an accomplished **International Tax Specialist, Author, and Professional Trainer** with over **20 years of international experience** in taxation, fiscal policy, and cross-border tax compliance across the GCC, the United Kingdom, and international markets.

He currently serves as **Tax Director & Partner at Advent Management Consultancies (UAE)** and specializes in **International Taxation, UAE Corporate Tax, GCC VAT, Transfer Pricing, OECD tax frameworks, and cross-border tax governance**.

Mr. Farooq has extensive experience delivering professional and executive training programs to tax professionals, finance executives, government officials, and corporate teams. He has served as a **Lead Technical Trainer for the Emirates Accountants and Auditors Association (EAAA)**, where he delivered specialized taxation programs covering indirect taxes, international tax policy, and regulatory compliance.

His training methodology combines academic research, international best practices, and practical implementation experience gained from advising multinational corporations, government entities, and leading businesses across diverse industries.

He is also a published author and has written technical taxation books, including:

- **GCC VAT Compliance – UAE Version** (Released in 2019)
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In addition, he has authored numerous articles on VAT implementation strategies, tax compliance, and client communication frameworks, while actively contributing to academic and professional research in taxation.