

Digital Intelligence Empowers Innovative Practices in China's Tax-Related Enquiries and Guidance

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#### **BUILDING A GROWTH-FRIENDLY TAX ENVIRONMENT**

## **Background**







Guided by the development principles of **digitalization**, **intelligence**, the China's tax authorities deliver timely, standardized, and precise enquiry services and publicity and guidance to foster mutual understanding and trust between taxpayers and tax authorities.



# Part 01 Provide One-Stop Enquiry Service







## September 2001

12366 Taxpayer Service Hotline Launched





Tax Policies Response



Guidance of
System
Operations



Reception of
Complaints
and Reports



Collection of Feedback and Suggestions

## The Development of 12366 Hotline

Resource Support

The 12366 hotline operates under a two-tier structure of national + provincial.

Over 7,000 professional staff are supported by a unified national tax knowledge base.

Channel Expansion

Become a comprehensive platform encompassing hotlines, websites, and mobile applications.

Service Amount

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Function Expansion

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**Artificial Intelligence Technology Brings New Transformations to Enquiry Service** 







#### 01. What can Yueyue do?

For high-frequency inquiries from taxpayers, the AI chatbot offers services such as **intelligent response**, **assisted query resolution**, and **guided tax filing**, significantly optimizing human resource allocation.

#### **02.** The achievement of Yueyue service

In 2024, Yueyue handled nearly **60 million** times of 12366 intelligent service, accounting for nearly half of the total service volume.





## Part 03

Innovate the AI + Human Collaborative Service Model for Inquiry Handling





National Unified and Standardized E-Tax China







Up till now 96% of tax-related matters and 99% of tax filings are processed online.

Taxpayers' strong need of online enquiries

Tax collection and payment interactive service



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#### **Feature No.2**

O2 Collaborative Inquiry and Handling

Centering in handling, we innovatively introduces multiple interaction forms including audio communication, video interaction, remote assistance, etc.





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provided nearly 100 million services





## Part 04

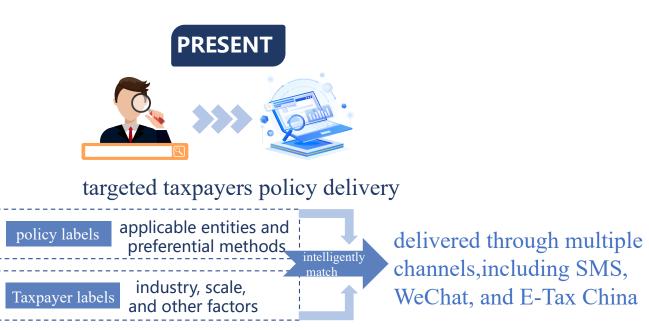
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#### First Lesson for **New Businesses**

Provide tailored publicity and guidance on tax obligations, preferential policies, and operational procedures—covering what new businesses need to know and want to understand—for enterprises across different industries, scales, and regions.

Last year, China's tax authorities sent "First Lesson for New Businesses" product to **nearly** 6 million newly established businesses.















## Part 05

Create a Cross-Border Tax-Related Enquiry
Service Brand





#### **Cross-Border Tax-Related Service**



Cross-border enterprises face challenges such as complex tax systems, rapidly changing policy regulations, and tax disputes



As early as 2015, the 12366 hotline launched English enquiry service. In 2016, we established the 12366
International Taxpayer Service
Center in Shanghai, introducing a bilingual taxpayer service website and a dedicated 12366 international taxpayer service hotline.



In 2023, the innovative *TaxExpress* service brand was launched, targeting cross-border enterprises' needs to provide comprehensive tax support for international businesses.





## Launch the Innovative TaxExpress Service Brand





## Service Expansion visual Q&A sessions

Offer visual Q&A sessions on cross-border tax business and operations,

which attracted hundreds of thousands of viewers.

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【1】登录"上海市税务局"在线咨

询网页

https://shanghai.chinatax.gov.cn/znz x/NewHomePage.html ,

- 【2】点击页面上 "Foreign Language Service" 按钮,
- 【3】用外语文字提出问题,系统做出应答。

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- [1] Visit the website of Online consulting on the website of Shanghai Municipal Tax Service, State Taxation Administration https://shanghai.chinatax.gov.cn/znzx/NewHomePage.html.
- [2] Click the "Foreign Language Service" button on the page.
- [3] Enter text in the dialog box in foreign languages and the system will respond.



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"上海市税务局" 在线咨询网页:

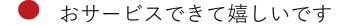
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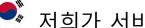




## **Service Expansion Multi-language Tax Enquiry**

TaxExpress International Taxpayer Service Hotline was launched alongside the 12366 hotline. In addition to English, policy enquiries and intelligent enquiry service are now available in another eight languages—Japanese, Korean, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, and Portuguese.





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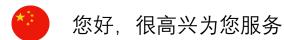










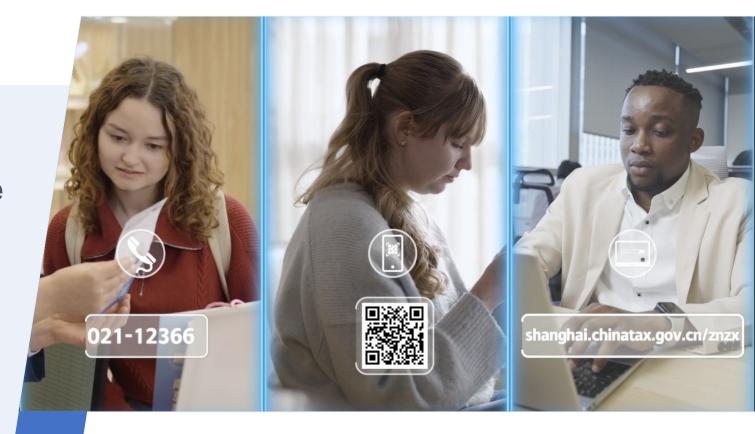








Obtain multi-language tax enquiry services through multiple channels





#### **Future Prospects**





#### 01 Advance digital transformation

Integrate cutting-edge technologies such as 5G video calls, artificial intelligence, and digital avatars into 12366 services to continuously enhance service quality and improve tax compliance.

#### 02 International communication and collaboration

Carry out communication and collaboration with tax professionals from various jurisdictions and relevant international organizations on the digital transformation of taxpayer services.





## **THANKS**



