# VAT-Based Multi-Level Supply Chain Management System

A Python Simulation of Transparent Tax Tracking Across Supply Chain Entities

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#### **Project Overview**

- Project Title: VAT-Based Multi-Level Supply Chain Management System
- Purpose: Automate product flow and VAT calculation across supply chain levels
- Scope: Covers manufacturing to consumer journey including VAT tracking
- Timeline: 2 weeks (Development, Testing, Final Review)

#### **Problem Statement**

 UCT Robotics operates a complete supply chain from manufacturing to retail sales. The company needs a comprehensive VAT management system that tracks products through multiple business levels, calculates VAT at each stage, and manages profit margins throughout the supply chain.

#### **Multi-level Supply Chain Structure**

- 1. **Manufacturing** Raw materials to finished products
- 2. Quality Checking & Approval Testing and certification
- 3. Packaging Final packaging and branding
- 4. Wholesaler Bulk distribution
- 5. Distributor Regional distribution
- 6. Shopkeeper/Retailer Direct sales to consumers
- 7. **Consumer** End customer purchase

## **Project Goals and Objectives**

- Goals:
- Automate multi-level supply chain with VAT tracking
- Enable accurate transaction logging and receipts

- Objectives:
- Modular class-based Python system
- Simulate end-to-end product journey
- Generate VAT reports and admin dashboards

## Methodology and Approach

- Approach:
- Object-Oriented Python Programming

- Steps:
- Design supply chain modules as classes
- Calculate VAT at each stage
- Simulate real-world scenarios with user inputs
- Generate receipts and VAT at each level

## **Project Timeline and Milestones**

- Week 1: Planning & Class Design and Code Implementation
- Week 2: Testing & User Input Simulationand Reporting, Documentation, Final Review
- Milestones:
- VAT Logic Completed
- Transaction Flow Functional
- Final Receipt and Report Generated

## Conclusion and Next Steps

- Conclusion:
- Working multi-level VAT supply chain simulation
- Transparent and accurate pricing and tax flow

- Next Steps:
- Add database integration
- Build a user interface
- Deploy on a server for real-time access