



Rajeev Saxena <> PDIA Community of Practice Alumni

WORK TITLE AND EXPERTISE:

Rajeev is an experienced professional with more than 24 years of extensive experience in consulting engagements.

Rajeev is **Fellow Member** of the Institutes of Chartered Accountants and Cost & Management Accountants of India, **Full Qualified Member** of CIPFA, UK. He completed the “Executive Education Program – Public Financial Management in a Changing World” from JFK School of Government, Harvard University and PDIA Course.

Rajeev has led **several public sector consulting engagements** in solutions such as governance & ethics, budgeting, costing, financial management, FMIS, risk management, assurance, accounting reforms, IPSAS Based Auditing & Chart of Accounts, development & implementation support for Standard Operating Procedures & Operating Manuals and capacity building & trainings. He has also presented papers on corporate governance and tax at various forums. Rajeev has participated in Train the Trainer programme – “Faculty Development Programme - Government & Public Financial Management Reforms: Local Self Government Perspective” conducted by ICAI in New Delhi, India, and Training Programme on Auditors’ Engagement in Procurement Post review for World Bank funded projects organised by ICAI and conducted by World Bank in New Delhi, India.

THE FIRST CONTACT WITH PDIA ONLINE CLASS

He completed the “Executive Education Program – Public Financial Management in a Changing World” from JFK School of Government, Harvard University and PDIA Course. He completed the Principles of PDIA course in 2017.

WHAT HAS PDIA CHANGED IN MY APPROACH TO WORK/LIFE AND COMPLEX PROBLEMS?

Rajeev has attempted to utilise his PDIA learnings **in the complex consultancies** he engages in. Rajeev usually tries to identify the challenges which restrict the project implementations such as **isomorphic mimicry, governance and authorisations** required for the ‘different’ approach required to adopt PDIA.

WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST OBSTACLES I FACE IN IMPLEMENTING PDIA

While PDIA teachings have helped Rajeev in adapting to the view of looking at the projects however he feels that the **acceptability** of PDIA as a tool and even listening to it as a solution by those in charge of the governance and/or **implementation is the biggest challenge**.

HOW CAN PDIA IMPROVE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE?

Rajeev suggests that the BSC Program at the Harvard’s Center for International Development and PDIA Advisors could perhaps increase the visibility and usefulness of the PDIA approach and engage the CoP members as **‘Ambassadors’** of the PDIA to broadcast the awareness amongst the Governments, International Financial Institutions (like World Bank and other donors) and other stakeholders in their regions. This formal association could be of great impact, he believes. He also proposes and encourage the CoP members across regions to collaborate more frequently and effectively and spread the usefulness of PDIA, as a team.

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