

ACHSHAH GITAU

NETWORK SECURITY ENGINEER

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Emobilis Institute of technology, Westlands

January 2023

Intern

- Provided comprehensive tech support to a class of 50-100 students, resolving hardware, software, and network connectivity issues for 30% of the class. This included troubleshooting hardware malfunctions, installing software, and diagnosing network problems.

Parklands Baptist Church

April 2023

Volunteer

- Supported worship services by creating and displaying visuals, including song lyrics and scripture verses, for the congregation. Contributed an average of 10 hours per weekend

KNRF, South C

August 2024

Volunteer

- Provided wayfinding assistance to guests, directing students and delegates to designated locations

PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULAR

Mozilla Responsible Computing Challenge

September 2023

- Designed a system to provide immediate medical support and automatically alert nearby emergency services. Awarded first place among 20 competing projects.

Herizons Mentorship Program

January 2024

- Participated in a mentorship program where I explored my interest in cybersecurity, gaining practical insights from industry leaders. Awarded "Best Presentation" for a summary of key learnings.

Design Thinking Hackathon

October 2024

- Led a team of five in developing a project aimed at combating the counterfeit market. This experience strengthened my project management and time management skills.

Ongoing Projects

January 2025

- Riara University Skills Hub- Participating in the RU Skills Hub program to gain hands-on experience and develop practical workplace skills through projects and training.
- LETS reconstructive leadership program- Participating in a 3-month program designed to develop leadership and innovation skills for driving social change. Developing an impactful project for presentation at LETS 2025.

Leadership Experience

- Attended a three-day LET'S Summit, gaining valuable insights from prominent speakers on leadership, entrepreneurship, and technology.
- Led group projects throughout my academic career, developing teamwork skills and fostering sportsmanship.

EDUCATION

Riara University, Mbagathi way

2026

Bachelor of science in Computer science

Relevant course work:

Organizational Behavior

Communication and writing skills

Fundamentals of Networking

Information security

Cryptography

Wireless Networks

Fundamentals of Cybersecurity

SKILLS

Programming languages: HTML, CSS, JAVA

Computer software/ frameworks: Microsoft Office, Canva, Figma

Languages: English –Advanced, Kiswahili- Advanced

Soft skills: Communication, Leadership, Time management, Adaptability and Flexibility, Problem Solving and Emotional Intelligence