

# Muhammad Ali

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## Attachments

- **Self-introduction video** <https://bit.ly/4eoD8nC>
- **Portfolio** <https://mmali.netlify.app/>
- **Supporting documents** <https://bit.ly/3TqzoK4>

## Education

- **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Microelectronics, Photonics and Radiation effects on them (EMJMD RADMEP)**
  - Universities:
    1. University of Jyväskylä (JYU), Finland
    2. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium
    3. University of Montpellier (UM), France
    4. University Jean Monnet (UJM), France
  - Specialization: Microelectronics
  - Aug-2023 - Sep-2025
- **B.S. Electrical and Electronics Engineering**
  - Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences (PIEAS)
  - Specialization: Electronics.
  - Sep 2018 - June 2022
  - Graduation with 2<sup>nd</sup> distinction
  - CGPA: 3.74 / 4.00

## Professional Experience

1. **Transfer of expertise: 3D SRAM Macro Design in 3D Nanofabric Process Technology**
  - i. **imec, Leuven, Belgium**  
Date: Jun-2024 – Aug-2024
  - ii. **LIRMM, Montpellier, France**  
Date: Oct-2024 – Jan-2025
  - **Objective:** Learn at IMEC and assist incoming PhD student at LIRMM
- 2- **CERN, Switzerland**
  - Date: Dec 2024
  - Radiation effects on electronic devices.
3. **Cloud Core Network Engineer at Huawei, OEC tower, Islamabad**
  - Date: Aug-2022 – Jul-2023
  - **Group Leader:** Nov-2022 – Jun-2023
4. **Robotics Engineer at National Institute of Electronics, Sector H-9, Islamabad**
  - Date: Aug – Sep-2021
  - Made **two-wheel self-balancing robot**
5. **Vice-president IEEE Robotics PIEAS Student Branch**
  - Date: Sep-2021 – May-2022
  - Responsibilities: Organizing seminars and workshops on Robotics

## Research/ Projects

- FPGA-based TCP Firewall on Zynq and MicroBlaze with Mailbox and BRAM communication, and DDR Storage <https://bit.ly/46CVrTf>
- FPGA-based pong game (VHDL and C (microblaze)) <https://bit.ly/4fBHM1Y>
- Implementation of deep learning control for a Quadcopter <youtu.be/aDtnSoSor4E>
- 3D orientation virtualization using Accelerometer and Gyroscope <https://bit.ly/499Y3IV>



- SAR ADC (2024) <https://bit.ly/3yoqW71>
- Industrial digital testing of IC (universal shift register) on Verigy V93K ATE <https://bit.ly/40csGeO>
- Maze Solver Robot <youtu.be/NtWT8aEdATg>
- Line follower robot <https://bit.ly/47u4xlu>
- Image sensor characterization/measurements, and defect assessment <https://bit.ly/4dz2lv1>
- Color Filter Array (CFA) reconstruction, and Spatial Filtering <https://bit.ly/3LXwMzp>
- Controlling Servo from Web browser wirelessly using ESP32 <https://bit.ly/3AkcgDW>
- Controlling Servo using Potentiometer and ESP32 <https://bit.ly/3bRPzNX>
- 15,000 mAh Laptop Power Bank <youtu.be/zX1eYh3Lx2A>
- Android P2P messaging App <youtu.be/wOFHmuyRXFY>
- TID effects on Flash Memory <https://bit.ly/4fCcrx0>
- Trained Reinforcement Learning agent for autonomous driving <https://bit.ly/3XK0TRA>
- Reinforcement Learning for Atari Breakout Game <https://bit.ly/4qp5IXw>
- Trained Neural Network for Image prediction <https://bit.ly/3lek8P8>
- Training CartPole to balance itself <https://bit.ly/4dU5NRv>
- Tic-tac-toe game using a C++ <https://bit.ly/3TvCmx3>
- Detection of cracks in Ceramic Tiles using Digital Image Processing <https://bit.ly/3B5IC9p>
- Designed a 1kVA UPS powered by a single-phase 220V/50Hz AC. <https://bit.ly/3XKDAXu>
- Designed 8-bit SAR ADC (2021) <https://bit.ly/4qtEL5h>
- Designed and implemented a stepper motor controller for a 3D printer <https://bit.ly/3XICQIJ>
- 35% Duty Cycle Rectangular Waveform using Astable Multivibrator (555 Timer) <https://bit.ly/47qdP28>
- Temperature Measurement and Calibration using PT100 <https://bit.ly/49aqJYm>
- RIAA Amplifier <https://bit.ly/3SFC0sg>
- Parallelization in Distributed Memory Machines <https://bit.ly/3SBFkzZ>
- Parallelization in Shared memory Machines <https://bit.ly/47VVrqg>
- Elemental and Depth Profiling in multilayer thin films using Time of Flight - Elastic Recoil Detection Analysis (ToF-ERDA) <http://bit.ly/3OovPI2>
- Nanoscale Analysis of multilayer thin films using Helium Ion Microscopy (HIM) <http://bit.ly/3OovPI2>
- Designed a filter <https://bit.ly/4d5papE>
  - that removes cross-over distortion from class B push-pull amplifier
  - that minimizes noise coming from a tape recorder.
  - for a car alternator.
- Huawei's Projects
  - 5G Core Deployment (AMF)
  - Cloud Edge (MME)
  - Network function virtualization (FusionSphere OpenStack)

## Industrial Visits

- **IMEC (R&D nanoelectronics, and digital technologies)**
  - Leuven, Belgium
  - 09-04-2024
  - Desc: <https://bit.ly/3SGHPAs>
- **Okmetic (Silicon Wafer manufacture)**
  - Vantaa, Finland
  - 04-10-2023
  - Desc: <https://bit.ly/3SkADZV>
- **Viasala Oyj (Sensors for space exploration, environmental and industrial measurement)**
  - Vantaa, Finland
  - 04-10-2023
  - Desc: <https://bit.ly/4btTafg>
- **VTT Mikes (Metrology Research Center and Laboratory of Finland)**
  - Espoo, Finland
  - 21-11-2023
  - Desc: <https://bit.ly/3Um4bsN>

- **B-PHOT, VUB (Brussels Photonics Institute, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)**
  - Brussels, Belgium
  - 24-01-2024
  - Desc: <https://bit.ly/42jOpk4>

## Awards

- European Erasmus Mundus Scholarship (2023-2025)
- Bachelor's graduation with 2<sup>nd</sup> distinction (2022)
- 2nd place in Huawei's Global Service Center Skill Contest for Cloud Core (2022)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in intra-university maze-solver robotics competition (2019)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in intra-university line-follower robotics competition (2019)
- PKR 15,000 for 2<sup>nd</sup> position in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (2019)
- Huawei's Medals: ▪ Master Examinee ▪ Searcher ▪ Perseverer ▪ Diligent Learner

## Leadership/ Volunteer

- Head videography at IEEE's ISYWSC event *Oct 2021 – Dec 2021*
- Head Design Team at PIEAS Literary Society *Jan 2021 – May 2021*
- Head Videography at charity organization Muaawin *Jan 2021 – Jun 2021*
- Co-director Videography PIEAS Media Club *Nov 2020 – Apr 2021*
- Inquiry Team Member at charity organization Muaawin Rozgaar *Dec 2020 – July 2021*
- Head videography PIEAS National Olympiad *Dec 2021 – Jan 2022*
- Organizing member at International Workshop on 2D and Quantum Effect Devices *Nov 2018 – Nov 2018*

## Languages

- English
- French (Beginner)
- Urdu
- Pushto
- Punjabi
- Hindi

## References

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