

BALAJ MAQBOOL

Front-End React Developer (MERN Stack Enthusiast)

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SUMMARY

Dedicated **Front-End React Developer** with **1+ year** of experience in React.js and a strong portfolio of **7+ real-world projects** deployed on Vercel. Skilled in creating clean UI and responsive designs, with a keen interest in transitioning to full **MERN stack** development. Currently pursuing a BS in Software Engineering and eager to contribute to impactful web applications in an internship role.

Technical SKILLS

Front-End Development: React.js, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design
Version Control & Tools: Git, Vercel, VS Code
Web Development Practices: API Integration, State Management
Learning & Development: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Student Jan 2022 - Present

University of Sargodha

- Created 7+ **responsive front-end projects** using React, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS
- Developed apps utilizing **modern UI, state management, and API integration**
- Hosted live projects on **Vercel** and managed code through **GitHub**
- Completed semester-based mini-projects concentrating on **React** and **vanilla JavaScript**
- Implemented course concepts in practical applications such as **CGPA calculators**, games, and lists

PROJECTS

E-commerce React App (Frontend UI) Live Demo Dec 2024

- Developed a full shopping user interface with **cart functionality** and **product filters**.
- Utilized **React hooks** and **state management** to enhance user experience and application performance.

GPA/CGPA Calculator Live Demo Feb 2025

- Developed a **single-page application** using React that enabled **semester-wise GPA input** and provided **dynamic CGPA output**.
- Created multiple components to enhance **navigation** and improve **user guidance** within the application.

Currency Converter Live Demo Aug 2024

- Developed **real-time currency data** integration using **API**.
- Implemented **validation** processes to enhance user input accuracy.
- Created **responsive layouts** to improve user experience across devices.

To-Do List Live Demo Sep 2024

- Developed a task management application utilizing **React** with **filters** and **local storage** functionality.
- Created user-friendly interfaces to enhance user experience in the first **React** project.

Tic-Tac-Toe (Single Player/Dual Player) Live Demo July 2024

- Developed interactive web applications using **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**.
- Enabled users to engage with the computer in auto mode or compete with another player.

Rock-Paper-Scissors Game Live Demo July 2024

- Developed **game logic** and implemented **win tracking** features for interactive applications.
- Created and optimized **animations** to enhance user experience.

Amazon Homepage Clone Live Demo June 2024

- Cloned **Amazon homepage layout** utilizing **responsive design** techniques.

EDUCATION

BS Software Engineering

University of Sargodha, **3.5/4.0**

Matriculation

Muslim Cambridge High School, Khushab, **97%**

Intermediate (FSc Pre-Engineering)

Aspire College Jauharabad, **94%**

SOFT SKILLS

- **Clear communicator:** technical docs & presentations
- **Sharp problem solver:** React debugging & algorithm design
- **Agile learner: handled** multiple frameworks smoothly
- **Team-oriented leader:** group coordination & mentoring
- **Time-efficient multitasker:** projects + coursework balance
- **Passionate about upskilling:** 10+ hours/week on MERN stack
- **Detail-focused:** 95% UI accuracy on complex projects

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Punjabi:** Native
- **Urdu:** Fluent (Written & Spoken)
- **English:** Professional Proficiency (Technical Documentation, Presentations)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1. PEEF Scholarship (2022–Present)**
 - Awarded by Punjab Government for academic excellence in BS Software Engineering
 - Covers full tuition fees at University of Sargodha
- 2. Intermediate Merit Scholarship (2021–2022)**
 - Topper of the Session (2020-2-22) at Aspire College Jauharabad
- 3. Matriculation Scholarship (2020–2021)**
 - Ranked #1 in the institute at Muslim Cambridge Boys High School, Khushab