





# Gelila Nebiyu

## Software Engineering Student

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### EDUCATION

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#### Bachelor of Science – Software Engineering

2021 – 2026 | A.A, Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY 

#### Highschool diploma

2017 – 2021 | A.A, Ethiopia

SOUTH WEST ACADEMY

### EXPERIENCE

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#### AI Intern

06/2025 – 08/2025

Ethiopian Artificial Intelligence Institute

Wolo Sefer, Addis Ababa

During my internship as an AI intern, I worked on an Optical Character Recognition (OCR) project focused on extracting text from images and scanned documents. This experience strengthened my understanding of AI pipelines, computer vision fundamentals, and practical problem-solving within real-world data environments.

#### AI team

09/2025 | A.A , Ethiopia

OneHR Solutions

I also contributed to the *OneHR* project, where I supported tasks related to HR data processing and workflow optimization incorporating a chatbot. My responsibilities included assisting with data organization, validating employee information, and helping streamline internal processes to improve efficiency and accuracy. I collaborated with team members to identify gaps in the existing workflow and helped implement small but meaningful improvements.

#### Innovator

12/2024 – 01/2025 | A.A, Ethiopia

Women Startup Founders Program, Ministry of Labor and Skills, INNOBIZ-K Ethiopia

As the one of the innovators behind *Alora*, I participated in the Women Startup Founders Program, I gained valuable mentorship, business development training, and secured wisdom to begin turning vision into a scalable tech-driven solution.

#### SheCodes Trainee

05/2024 – present

SHECODES

Completed SheCodes workshops, gaining hands-on experience in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and responsive web design. Built interactive projects, enhancing front-end development skills and problem-solving abilities.

### SKILLS

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#### Programming Skills

Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, PHP, C++

#### Other Skills

Tech support, UI/UX Designing, Software Testing

#### Soft Skills

Strong Collaboration/Teamwork, Active Communication, Problem Solving and Organizational Skills

## CERTIFICATES

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- Web Development – SheCodes
- AI Fundamentals – IBM
- Data Analysis Fundamentals - Udacity
- Technical Support Fundamentals – Google
- Technology Entrepreneurship - HarvardX

## PROJECTS

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### OCR

#### *Optical Character Recognition*

During my time as an AI intern, I contributed to the development of an Optical Character Recognition (OCR) system designed to extract and digitize amharic text from images and scanned documents. My work involved preparing and organizing training data, refining image samples, and performing detailed annotation to support model development. I worked with tools such as **Python**, **OpenCV** for image preprocessing, and **YOLO**, **CRNN + CTC Loss** for text extraction and model evaluation. I implemented preprocessing steps including noise removal, thresholding, and text-area segmentation to enhance the clarity and accuracy of the input data. I also helped assess model outputs, diagnose recognition errors, and fine-tune processing pipelines to boost overall performance. This project strengthened my understanding of computer vision workflows, end-to-end AI development, and the practical challenges of working with real-world image datasets.

### Alora

#### *Fashion E-commerce Website*

A sustainable e-commerce platform that empowers small and local businesses by offering an affordable, AI-driven marketplace for products.