# Saif Ul Islam

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

A junior enrolled in BSCS at FAST NUCES. Interested in Open Source, Data Engineering, Data Science, DevOps, Cloud, and Web Development. Looking to grow professional career with help, challenging my comfort zone, building team work skills, cooperation with talented team members, with a focus on doing valuable work.

#### EDUCATION

### National University Of Computing And Emerging Sciences

Karachi, Pakistan

Bachelors In Computer Science - Current CGPA 3.63

Aug. 2018 – May. 2022 (expected) Karachi, Pakistan

DJ Sindh Government Science College

Sep. 2016 - July. 2018

Pre-engineering - F.Sc 83%

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Bash, Python, C/C++, C#, SQL (MySQL — Oracle), TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: ExpressJS, Django, ASP.NET Core 5.0, FastAPI Developer Tools: Linux, Git, VS Code, Figma, Jupyter

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Libraries: CUDA, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Keras, OpenCV

Frontend: ReactJS, GatsbyJS, NextJS, Redux, Material UI, Bootstrap

Databases: MySQL, Oracle, Redis, Neo4j, MongoDB

Misc: Ghost CMS, Markdown, ESlint

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Dean's List: Dean's List for Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020

**GitHub**: Currently in the top 20 of the most active GitHub contributors in Pakistan, with 1.8K total commits, 130 stars, 129 PRs, 162 issues, and 28 organizational contributions

ICPC Topi Regional, 2019: One of 3 teams from FAST NUCES. Landed 7th position out of 40+ teams from all over Pakistan

### **PROJECTS**

#### Software Development Pakistan | Jekyll, Ruby, Markdown, GitHub Pages

July 2020 - August 2020

- Developed a community platform for the Software Development Pakistan to help beginners navigate through Computer Science / Software Engineering
- Utilized GitHub Pages to the web deploy application, and integrated with Google Analytic
- Applied Content Writing skills to articles, and structured the content layout
- Responsible for maintaining and creating pull requests on the repository, suggested changes where appropriate
- Communicated and marketed the idea once it was released. Asked for feedback from friends

### Terrabuzz | ExpressJS, ReactJS, MySQL, MongoDB, Docker

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

- Developed an MVP full stack social media application, to implement an idea of a community based on similar interests
- Performed requirement analysis with team members by using tools such as Figma, LucidChart, Notion for project management, prototyping, and documenting ideas
- Integrated Docker/Docker Compose for project orchestration, and added Redis, Neo4j, MySQl, MongoDB to the current stack of technologies
- Utilized Github Actions with linting for integrating Git Guardian, CodeQL, Azure VM, Vercel, ESLint
- Negotiated and wrote the SRS/SDS documentation, which turned into a 47 page report
- Coordinated to write the front end in ReactJS and the back-end in ExpressJS
- Reviewed, and maintained, a workflow with *Issues* and *Pull Requests*, making it easy to see code changes, which led to rapid development

Dec 2020 - Dec 2020

Nov. 2019 - May. 2020

Nov. 2018 - May. 2019

Content Writer

- A solution for civic solutions by connecting hospitals together with a WhatsApp interface letting users quickly call ambulances, and travel to the nearest relevant hospitals
- Wrote the details, communicated and developed projects with a team in a short period of time
- Successfully modeled the Twilio JS API, and engineered multimedia and textual information transfer between the Flutter application and the WhatsApp obtained information during the session
- Considered user accessibility issues, and provided the user option to follow the instructions in either English or Urdu, as well presenting the user an option to listen to voice notes instead
- Developed and delivered the complete project successfully under the time constraints

Product Title Classification | Python, Jupyter Notebook, NLP, spaCy, Numpy, Pandas April 2021 - Ongoing

• Extracting whether a certain product tile is clear and concise by parsing an SKU's title, description, and categories regionally

#### Certifications

Deep Learning Specialization: By deeplearning.ai, covered the basics of DL in NLP, Computer Vision, and the basic neural network structure. It can be seen publicly here

Deep Learning AI Tensorflow Developer: By deeplearning ai, practical experience with Tensorflow, building simple assignments for deep learning. It can be viewed here

Qwiklabs: 20 GCP quests completion on Qwiklabs, profile is here

Coursera: Minor certifications for "Continuous Delivery And DevOps", "The UNIX Workbench", "Google Cloud

Platform Big Data and Machine Learning Fundamentals", "Machine Learning".

# Volunteer Work

.NET Foundation Member, Contributor Accepted as a member into the .NET foundation. Feb. 2021 - Present **Association for Computing Machinery** Outreach Worker Temporary member during the Fall of 2020 Oct. 2020 - Dec. 2020 Software Development Pakistan Contributor Helped in creation of SoftDevPK July. 2020 - Present Developer Student Club NUCES Deputy Web Developer

Deputy of the web team for DSC @ FAST NUCES. Arranged sessions, organized workshops

Association for Computing Machinery

Content team member at Team ACM, DevDay, at FAST NUCES

# SOFT SKILLS

Organizational Skills: Extremely focused on clarifying as much requirements a possible and breaking all work done into modules. Examples are Terrabuzz, Synet, ASP.NET ReactJS Template

Interpersonal Skills: Focused on networking, trying to understand various perspectives on differing important topics Leadership / Management Skills: Generally leading in projects, group assignments

**Proactive:** Analysing trade-offs in Software Engineering to build sustainable, maintainable software, rather than just rushing new products

Adaptibility: Quick and adaptable to changing technology and work environments