SHARJEEL RIAZ

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EDUCATION

LAHORE GARRISON UNIVERSITY — **Lahore, Pakistan**
Bachelor of Science — Expected July 2025
> Major in Information Technology, Minors in Mathematics and Business
> Cumulative GPA: 3.71; Dean's List 2022-2023
> Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Artificial Intelligence

FAZAIA INTER COLLEGE — **Islamabad, Pakistan**
Completed A levels in Pre-Engineering, gaining a strong foundation in mathematics, and engineering principles. — Jul 2017 – Jul 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

UPWORK — **Remote, Lahore**
Software Developer — Oct 2022 – Present
- Implemented and optimized Full Stack Development projects, leveraging front-end technologies, resulting in a 30% reduction in website load times, enhancing user experience.
- Prototyped an average of 3 new product features per month.
- Pitched technical proposals, achieving a remarkable 40% increase in client conversion rate, generating $2M in new business revenue within 6 months, and contributing to overall company growth.

INTERNS PAKISTAN — **Remote, Lahore**
Frontend Developer Intern — Aug 2022 – Sep 2022
- Demonstrated expertise in front-end development by translating wireframes into responsive, cross-browser-compatible websites, resulting in improved user experience and a 15% decrease in bounce rate.
- Improved code quality by implementing scripting markups that aligned with UI design aesthetics, resulting in a 25% reduction in production time and a 3x increase in coding proficiency scores.

PROJECTS

WEATHER SNAP – GitHub — **Apr 2023 – May 2023**
- Developed a sleek and minimalist weather forecast app, "Weather Snap" in a 4-person team using Vite, React, and Framer Motion.
- Deployed the application on Vercel, serving 1k+ users and coordinating with 2 partner developers for success.

LINEAR VISION – GitHub — **Dec 2023 – Feb 2023**
- Developed an innovative ReactJS application, incorporating OpenAI's API, to generate stunning and customizable images. Achieved a 20% increase in user engagement and received positive feedback from 95% of users during user testing.
- Showcased the project on GitHub, garnering widespread attention with over 10,000+ views.
- Recognized for excellence by a panel of industry experts, Accomplishing the award of Best Programming Project at an intervarsity hackathon with 100+ participating teams.

ACTIVITIES

MICROSOFT LEARN STUDENT AMBASSADOR — **Lahore, Pakistan**
Beta – Rank — Feb 2023 – Present
- Founded Microsoft Learn Student Ambassadors chapter at my institute; Organized 6 technical workshops for 1000+ students.
- Led Team DevTribe to the Microsoft Imagine Cup National Finals 2023, ranking 4th in our region and 12th nationwide.

GARRISON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY — **Lahore, Pakistan**
Head of Graphics — Apr 2023 – Present
- Organized Tech Gala, a large-scale hackathon featuring multiple categories of tech competitions, attracting participation from 165+ teams.

ADDITIONAL

Technical Skills: React JS/Native, NextJS, ThreeJS, ExpressJS, NodeJS, MongoDB, Redux, Git/GitHub, Bootstrap/Tailwind CSS, NumPy, TensorFlow, Pandas, Amazon Web Services, Azure, C++, Java, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL
Languages: Fluent in English, & Urdu; Conversational proficiency in Punjabi & Arabic
Certifications & Training: Full Stack Development Specialization (Meta), Open Source Software Development Specialization (The Linux Foundation), UX Design Specialization (Google)
Awards: Most Innovative Solution for Imagine Cup (2023), Best Host for International Conferences (2023), Won Intervarsity Competition out of 1000+ participants (2022)