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EDUCATION

SZABIST University

Karachi-Pakistan

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - CGPA(3.53/4.0)

Expected Jun 2027

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms (DSA), Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Operating Systems (OS), Database Management Systems (DBMS), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Software Engineering (SE), Computer Networks & Data Communication (CNDC)

Alpha College Karachi-Pakistan High-School (A-Levels) Jan 2021 – Jun 2023

Subjects: Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics

Cybersecurity Projects

SQL Log Analysis – Google Cybersecurity Certificate

• Executed SQL queries on login and employee data, identifying 32+ failed logins outside business hours, enabling targeted incident response and mitigating security risks

TryHackMe Cyber Security 101 (Hands-on Labs)

- Completed 20+ labs on Linux hardening, access controls, and incident response.
- Analyzed network traffic with Wireshark, identified weak web logins, and documented intrusions in SOC-style exercises.

UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

Attendance Management Web Application (Node.js, PostgreSQL, EJS)

Jul 2025

- Built a secure, role-based attendance management system, improving access control and database query performance by 20%.
- Designed optimized SQL schemas ensuring data integrity and scalability.

Full-Stack GPA & CGPA Tracking Web Application (Node.js, PostgreSQL, Alpine.js)

Apr 2025 – Jun 2025

- Designed REST APIs supporting large student groups, improving query performance by 30%.
- Deployed via Firebase Hosting with scalable architecture for multi-department use.

Car Rental Management System (SZABIST Hackathon)

Dec 2023

- Delivered a working prototype in 48 hours, cutting booking flow time by 50%.
- Collaborated with 2 peers to implement booking, payment, and vehicle listing modules.
- Reached finalist position among 30+ teams at SZABIST Hackathon.

Technical Skills

Programming: Java (Advanced), Python, JavaScript (Node.js), SQL

Frameworks: Express.js, Alpine.js, EJS

Databases & Tools: PostgreSQL, Firebase, Git/GitHub **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux (CLI, system hardening)

Cybersecurity Security Tools & Skills: SQL log analysis, Wireshark, Splunk (basic), Linux hardening, NIST CSF risk

management, vulnerability assessment, incident investigation

Certifications

Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate (Coursera)

TryHackMe — Cyber Security 101

Linux for Beginners — Udemy

Python Pro — Udemy

Expected Completion: Dec 2025 (5 courses completed)

Sep 2025

Jul 2025

Apr 2025