# Muhammad Qasim

Software Engineer & Tech Trainer

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#### Achievements

- Selected as a **Section Leader (Mentor)** at Stanford University's *Code in Place* program among 30,000+ applicants.
- Harvard CS50x Puzzle Day Winner among 11,000+ participants Scored 9/9.
- Won Best Use of Camel AI Award in Fall in Love with DeepSeek International Hackathon 2025.
- Ranked in the **Top 20% on LeetCode** with 400+ problems solved.
- First Place Winner at ULEFUSA APTECH Generative AI Hackathon.
- Recipient of a **Solar Panel System Award** by the Chief Minister of Pakistan for being school topper.

## SKILLS

- Frontend Development: React, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Material UI
- Backend Development: PHP, Python, Flask, Node.js, Express
- Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, SQLite, PostgreSQL
- Tools: VSCode, Google Colab, Sublime Text, Jupyter Notebook, GitHub, Postman
- Google Maps: Leaflet, Google Maps
- APIs & Integrations: Twilio, SERP API, Cloudinary, Nodemailer, Google Maps API, Stripe, GoHighLevel
- AI: Generative AI, LLMs, RAG
- Web Scraping & Automation: Selenium, BeautifulSoup

#### EDUCATION

#### Lahore Leads University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

CGPA: 3.14/4.0

- Final Year Project: Mr Solution PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript
- Built a platform to connect people with local service professionals (carpenters, electricians, etc.)
- Designed a lead generation system where buyers request services and professionals purchase leads

## Work Experience

### Fullstack Web Developer

MetaViz Pro

Lahore, Pakistan May 2022 – Jan 2025

Lahore, Pakistan

Graduation: 2021

- Developed web applications using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, SQL, and PHP.
- Created web crawlers for data extraction, transforming scraped data into actionable business insights.

- Optimized application performance, reducing page load times through efficient code and database queries.
- Integrated APIs and third-party services to enhance functionality, enabling seamless service integration.

# International Hackathons & Competitions

#### Harvard Puzzle Day

9/9 puzzles solved in 3 days, demonstrating critical thinking, teamwork, and time management.

**Legal Assistant Chatbot** | Gradio, FAISS, Llama3, Helsinki NLP, PyPDF2, MiniLM-L12-v2, LangChain *Event:* Focused on anything through AI-driven solutions

Role: Designed and developed a chatbot frontend for Pakistani law queries, integrating Llama3 for simplified English responses, Helsinki NLP for Urdu translation, FAISS vector database, and Gradio interface.

Outcome: Secured First Rank by building an AI-powered chatbot to simplify Pakistan's laws in English and Urdu.

## Finance Assistance | Streamlit, PyMuPDF, CAMEL-AI, AIML API (DeepSeek)

Event: Focused on anything using camel-ai, deepseek v3 or ai/ml api

Role: Collected and cleaned Kaggle dataset for fine-tuning, assisted in debugging, testing, and deployment.

Outcome: Won the Best Use of AI/ML API Award for building an AI-powered Personal Finance Assistant that analyzed credit card statements and provided spending recommendations based on the 50/30/20 rule.

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology Informatics Tournament

Ranked 239<sup>th</sup>/536 teams by solving problems with Data Structures and Algorithms

### Calico Fall (UC Berkeley Coding Competition)

Solved 4/17 problems in 2 hours, showing analytical skills, teamwork, and time management.

## Meta Hacker Cup (Coding Competition)

Qualified for Round 1, leveraging data structures and algorithmic thinking.

## Volunteer Teaching and Mentorship

#### Section Leader Mentor

Stanford University: Code in Place

California, US · Remote Apr 2025 – Jun 2025

- Mentored 50+ students from diverse global backgrounds in Python and debugging.
- Conducted 1:1 sessions clarifying concepts such as for-loops, while-loops, and functions.
- Assisted students in troubleshooting code and improving their logical approach to programming challenges.
- See students' feedback here.

#### Tech Trainer and Moderator

**ICodeGuru** 

Santa Clara, California · Remote Feb 2025 – Present

- Taught Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) and LeetCode to 20,000+ learners via live sessions and workshops (link).
- Solved LeetCode coding exercises live to demonstrate algorithmic patterns.
- Explained time and space complexity trade-offs and alternative approaches.
- Provided personalized feedback on optimizations to improve problem-solving efficiency.

# REFERENCES

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