

SAMAA HEDIYA

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SUMMARY

Highly motivated and detail-oriented student with strong analytical skills, eager to tackle challenging technical problems and learn emerging technologies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

International Student Assistant

Jan 2025 - Present

Office of Global Education | [Kent State University]

- Reviewed and verified graduate students' GPAs to ensure accurate academic records.
- Assisted international students with academic procedures and answered related inquiries.
- Maintained confidential student information with care and attention to detail.
- Provided administrative support to ISSS staff in student services and academic evaluations.

Concessions Associate

Oct 2024 - Dec 2024

University housing: Culinary Services | [Kent State University]

- Operated concession stands in a busy marketplace, providing quick and friendly customer service.
- Handled customer payments accurately and efficiently.
- Kept the concession area clean and organized while following health and safety standards.

Childcare Assistant

Dec 2023 - Jul 2024

British Baby Academy

- Supervised a group of 15 children from diverse backgrounds during indoor and outdoor activities, ensuring their safety and engagement.
- Suggested curriculum materials and activities to promote early learning and development.
- Led recreational and enrichment activities that supported children's social and cognitive growth.

PROJECTS

Public Health Virtual Scenario (Research in summer 2025)

2025 – Present

SURE Summer Research 2025

- Designed a free 360° virtual apartment environment to train community health workers in identifying and managing unsafe living conditions (e.g., mold, drug use).
- Developed an AI resident character to simulate challenging real-world interactions and improve communication training.

AI Interviewer for Teachers (Research in summer 2025)

2025 – Present

SURE Summer Research 2025

- Created an AI math teacher/researcher that interviews teachers using five structured questions and records responses for later analysis.
- Explored no-code AI platforms to build an accessible and efficient system for educational data collection.

SKILLS

Decoupage Art

- Established a workshop to teach young girls in my community how to create beautiful art using minimal resources.

Computer

- Programming skills: Python, C++, Java (basic), HTML
- Software & Tools: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Visual Studio Code
- Technical Skills: AI prompt design, chatbot development, data handling, debugging

EDUCATION

Kent State University

B.A. in Computer Science, May 2028

GPA: 3.833