

# SHAMS ABRAR

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## EDUCATION

**Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA**

Sept 2023 – Jun 2028

**BSc: Computer Science | Minor: Mathematics | STARS Scholar | Dean's List | Drexel AI | Hack4Impact GPA: 3.75**

**Related Coursework:** Intro to Software Engineering, Advanced Programming Techniques, Mathematical Foundations of CS

## SELECTED EXPERIENCES

### StemflowAI

Jan 2024 – Present

**Full-Stack Engineer / Project Manager**

Philadelphia, PA

- Engineered an AI-driven **MERN** stack platform, **boosting knowledge retention by 400%** with automated flashcards
- Refined educational content by analyzing 50+ YouTube video transcripts with **LLAMA**, boosting user engagement
- Optimized user interactions across **100+ tests**, enhanced AI accuracy, and managed **Agile/JIRA**-driven project timelines

### Vertically Integrated Research Program (The Future of Power & Energy)

Jan 2024 – Present

**Machine Learning Engineer**

Philadelphia, PA

- Upgraded legacy detection system with **TensorFlow Lite** on **Raspberry Pi**, improving aquatic fish recognition by 10%
- Revamped **OpenCV** architecture utilizing Agile methodologies, improving **memory efficiency** and **sensor responsiveness**
- Directed project workflows with **JIRA**, accelerating deployment and enhancing code quality through systematic reviews

### Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (Institute of Radiation & Polymer Technology)

Jan 2022 – Jan 2023

**Research Assistant**

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Authored a review on industrial wastewater management, examining over **50 articles** to advance sustainability practices
- Conducted jute composite demonstrations for **100+ students**, enhancing practical skills in sustainable materials
- Pitched advanced research techniques as the **youngest team member**, contributing to strategic environmental projects

### Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital

Feb 2023 – Dec 2023

**Data Analyst / First Author**

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Published research as **lead author**, crafting detailed data visualizations in **Excel** to support findings for a **peer review**
- Utilized **SPSS** to assess **450+ SA cases**, identifying peak months with 15% higher incidents for targeted interventions
- Incorporated **ANOVA and Pearson correlation** to uncover age-related trends, directly shaping policy development

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

### EdEquity (Machine Learning Engineer / Full-Stack Developer)

- Developed an AI educational platform with **AWS Rekognition** and **Flask**, achieving **95% accuracy** in real-time drowsiness detection to dynamically optimize user focus and learning efficiency
- Integrated a **responsive chatbot** handling **200+ daily interactions**, boosting user engagement by over 30%
- Boosted user satisfaction by upgrading the platform with intelligent mapping and customized resource recommendations

### BirderBase (Machine Learning Engineer / Back-End Engineer)

- Formulated a bird-watching application leveraging **Azure Computer Vision** and **Node.js** for accurate species identification
- Implemented **KNN clustering** to boost bird species exploration, resulting in a 50% increase in user interactions

### Abortion Access - Judicial Bypasses (Full Stack Developer)

- Built interactive map of **30+ clinics** using **Leaflet.js**, **MapUtils**, **Firebase**; collaborated with 10+ legal/health experts
- Styled the application's front end using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **Sass** for an engaging user experience

## PUBLICATIONS

**2021:** "Artificial Intelligence for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetes Kidney Disease: A Systematic Review"

**2021:** "The Repercussion of SARS-CoV-2 on the Blood Glucose Level of Diabetes Patients' Prior & During the Lockdown in Bangladesh"

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript, Python, Java, HTML, CSS, C, C#, Bash, C++

**Frameworks & Libraries:** Node.js, React.js, OpenCV, Flask, Django, TensorFlow, MongoDB, PyTorch, Express.js, SQL

**Software & Tools:** Git, AWS, Azure, Postman/Insomnia, Jira/Agile, MacOS/Linux/Windows, MS Office

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- High School Valedictorian**; Achieved top ranking among 300+ students; [2022]
- Top 5 in Bangladesh Chemistry Olympiad**; Ranked **5th nationwide** among **20,000 participants**; [2022]
- National Camper** in Astronomy & Astrophysics and Earth Science Olympiads; Selected as one of the **top 20** participants among **4,000 students** for exclusive training camps in both disciplines; [2021-2022]