# Riyaaz Mahamed

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### Career Objective

I'm exploring the world of technology as a student at WeThinkCode, concentrating on honing my creative coding and problem-solving abilities. I have a solid foundation in customer service, flexibility, and teamwork thanks to my experience working in retail, logistics, and wholesale sectors. I am well-known for my devotion, self-growth, and commitment to lifelong learning. I work well in hectic settings and tackle every problem with positivity and a solution-focused mindset.

I'm enthusiastic about developing my technical knowledge and applying it to my practical experience to make a significant contribution in tech-driven positions. I look forward to working with other professionals in order to exchange ideas, gain knowledge, and develop.

## EDUCATION

 $WeThinkCode_{-}$ Sep 2024 - Dec 2025Higher National Diploma, Software Development Johannesburg, South Africa John Orr Technical High School 2021 National Senior Certificate (Matric) Johannesburg, South Africa Fordsburg Primary School 2008 - 2015Primary Education Johannesburg, South Africa

#### EXPERIENCE

## Student Software Developer

Sep 2024 – Present

WeThinkCode

Johannesburg, South Africa

 Studying full-time towards a diploma in software development with hands-on experience in Python and Java in a work simulated environment.

#### Front Desk Administrator & Tech Support

Jan 2025 – Present

 $We Think Code_{-}$ 

Johannesburg, South Africa

- Managed high volumes of applications, emails, and appointment scheduling.
- Maintained accurate records, handled inquiries, and supported daily office operations.
- Provided end-to-end technical support for hardware, software, and networking issues.
- Troubleshot and resolved biometrics, desktop, printer, connectivity, and application problems.
- Supported users with setup and use of internal and third-party tools.

#### Customer Service Supervisor

Sep 2022 - Feb 2024

Dec 2024

Drinkworld

Johannesburg, South Africa

Led customer service operations in a retail and wholesale environment.

CS50's Introduction to programming with Python

Maintained order and efficiency at point of sale and in inventory processing.

#### Certifications

Java Core Certification May 2025 UdemyJava, Core Java

AI Fluency Course Apr 2025 MicrosoftArtificial Intelligence (AI)

Python, Software Development HarvardX / CS50

Cloud Computing Program (In Progress) Expected Feb 2026

ALX Africa Cloud Architecture, Networking, DevOps

CS50's Introduction to Databases with SQL (In Progress) Expected Jul 2025 HarvardX / CS50 SQL, Relational Databases, Query Optimization

# $S{\scriptstyle KILLS}$

Programming: Python, Java, SQL, Spring Boot, Flask, Docker

Soft Skills: Communication, Problem-solving, Teamwork, Creativity, Punctuality

Tools: Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Calendly, Zendesk, Freshdesk, TeamViewer, AnyDesk, Zoom

Technical: Troubleshooting, Helpdesk, Remote Support

# Languages

English (Fluent), Somali (Fluent), Zulu (Conversational), Afrikaans (Conversational), Arabic (Conversational)