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### Education

## **COMSATS UNIVERSITY LAHORE CAMPUS**

Lahore, Pakistan

Bachelor of Software Engineering

2021 - 2025

# **Professional Experience**

AMAL ACADEMY

Lahore, Pakistan

Education startup funded by Stanford University that teaches professional skills to students and corporations

# Career-Prep Fellow

March 2024 – Present

- Achievement: Navigate a rigorous selection process, standing out among 4,500 applicants through a competitive written application and interview to earn a place in this prestigious fellowship.
- Communication: Engage in comprehensive training to improve verbal and written communication abilities, including public speaking, persuasive writing, and effective interpersonal communication.
- Leadership: Participate in hands-on activities and projects designed to cultivate strategic thinking, decision-making, and team management.
- *Teamwork:* Collaborate with a diverse cohort of fellows on various projects, fostering teamwork, adaptability, and cultural competence.
- Business Acumen: Invest 150 hours in learning and applying essential business skills, with a focus on making a meaningful impact in professional settings.
- Problem Solving: Apply analytical skills through real-world case studies and problem-solving exercises, focusing on innovative and practical solutions.

# Academic Experience

### **DETECTION OF RETINOPATHY STAGES**

Lahore, Pakistan

Developing deep learning system for early diabetic retinopathy detection and classification using retinal fundus images.

### Web Developer & ML Engineer

### February 2024 – January 2025

 Automation: Employing deep learning techniques and an ensemble approach, the project seeks to automate the detection and classification of diabetic retinopathy stages using retinal fundus images, enhancing early diagnosis and treatment efficacy.

# Extracurricular & Volunteer Experience

## **COMSATS ACM SOCIETY**

Lahore, Pakistan

Educational and Scientific Computing society delivers resources that advance computing as a science and a profession.

# **Director of Registrations**

- Management: Overseeing and coordinating the registration process for the society to ensure smooth operations.
- Organization: Managing induction and event forms to maintain accurate records and facilitate efficient registration procedures.
- Problem-Solving: Identifying and resolving any registration-related challenges to maintain the integrity and efficiency of the process.

### **COMSATS IEEE RAS SOCIETY**

Lahore, Pakistan

Supports the development and the exchange of scientific knowledge in the field of robotics and automation, including applied and theoretical issues.

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COMSATS GDSC SOCIETY Lahore, Pakistan

Learn about a range of technical topics and gain new skills through hands-on workshops, events, talks, and project-building activities online and in-person.

### Data Science Lead

- Mentoring: Providing guidance and support to team members in their professional development and skill enhancements
- Coaching: Offering Personalized assistance and feedback to individuals to improve their performance and their capabilities.

## SHAUKAT KHANUM MEMORIAL CANCER HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTER

Lahore, Pakistan

Serves as a lifeline for cancer patients and their families, providing compassionate care, innovative treatments, and groundbreaking research in Pakistan.

# **Volunteer Team Leader:**

- Leadership: Directed and coordinated a team of 10 to 15 volunteers from my campus to support fundraising initiatives for Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Center.
- Team Management: Oversaw the recruitment, training, and supervision of volunteers, ensuring effective teamwork and task delegation.
- Fundraising: Spearheaded various fundraising activities, including distributing Shaukat Khanum booklets and organizing stalls in malls, to collect a total of 70,000 PKR funds.

## **Honors and Awards**

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Received full merit-based academic scholarship from Punjab Group of Colleges
2018 - 2020

### **ONLINE COURSES**

- Introduction to Python – DataCamp 2023

- Computer Vision – Kaggle 2023

### Additional

- Technical Skills: C, Java, Python, Data Science, Data Visualization, Data Analytics, Machine Learning
- Certifications: Front-End Web Development (PNY Trainings, 2022), Artificial Intelligence (NAVTTC, 2023)
- Interests: Traveling, Historical Documentaries
- Languages: English