

OSAMA AZHAR

SQA Automation Engineer

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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented and skilled QA Engineer with 3+ years of experience in developing and executing comprehensive test plans, creating effective test cases, and implementing robust test automation. Currently seeking full-time opportunities to apply my skills and unwavering dedication to elevating software quality and reliability.

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Computer Science, NUCES - FAST University

2015 - 2020

SKILLS

Language/Database:	Javascript, Python, SQL
Web Technologies:	Node.js, Express.js, React
Software and Tools:	DBeaver, Loader.io, Postman, OWASP Zap, Jira, ClickUp
Test Automation Framework:	Cypress.io, Playwright, Jest, Selenium webdriver, Katalon Studio

EXPERIENCE

Senior SQA Automation Engineer

June 2024 - Present

Lantro Tech

Islamabad, Pakistan

- Identify testing requirements and create detailed test cases and scenarios.
- **Execute test cases** and report on the progress of testing activities.
- Propose and implement process improvements to enhance overall software quality.
- Responsible for regression and smoke testing of **Desktop, IPAD and Mobile applications**
- Develop comprehensive **test report** and strategies to ensure thorough testing of software products.

Software Quality Assurance Engineer

May 2021 - May 2024

Red Buffer

Islamabad, Pakistan

- **Led** a cross-functional team of **20+ experts** spanning full-stack engineers, QA/QC.
- Collaborated with **cross-functional teams** to meticulously address inconsistencies between project specifications and outcomes.
- Achieved a remarkable **60%** growth by **designing and executing test cases** for modules.
- Implemented a robust testing framework, leading to a **20% reduction in post-release defects** and improved product reliability.
- Successfully **recruited and onboarded** 6+ talented QA engineers
- Spearheaded **Release Management and client handling** during project campaigns.
- Implemented a **Cypress automated test suite**, reducing testing time by **40%** and enhancing overall development efficiency and product stability.

Software Tester

Oct 2020 - Present

Upwork

Rawalpindi, Pakistan

- Achieved 40% growth by designing and executing test cases for modules.
- Actively participated in **Tester Work projects**.
- Identify, Write, and **Verify Manual and Automated test cases** based on module requirements specifications.

PROJECTS

ProCon:

- Performed daily QA activities including functional testing of Desktop and Mobile application
- Responsible for creating test cases and test report.
- Manage testing tasks, meeting minutes and release notes on Microsoft 365 database

Polio Eradication - GCSS:

- Led a cross-functional team of 6+ experts spanning full-stack engineers, QA/QC.
- Responsible for release management with stakeholders.
- Act as a liaison between technical teams, product management, and clients, ensuring clear communication and alignment throughout the project life-cycle.

PES Portal:

- Responsible for project management through Jira and ClickUp and version control through GitHub.
- Hands-on experience in agile methodologies by leading agile/scrum teams.

Ai-Photos:

- Conduct weekly meetings with client and development team to align the project according to the goal.
- Identify, assess, and mitigate project risks and issues, developing risk mitigation strategies and contingency plans to minimize project disruptions and ensure successful delivery.

Portage - SigmaSight:

- Collaborate with stakeholders to gather, analyze, and prioritize project requirements, ensuring alignment with business goals and user needs.
- Manage changes to project scope, schedule, and resources, assessing the impact of change requests and coordinating with stakeholders to implement changes effectively.
- Support the professional growth and development of project team members through mentorship, coaching, and training opportunities, fostering a culture of continuous learning and skill development.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Git-Hub Actions for Testing** - TestAutomationU
- **QA Engineer Certificate** - MANGTAS
- **Software Quality Assurance** - TestDome

LEADERSHIP

- Headed the Gaming society of more than 100 students at the Socio-tech event NASCON as Head of Dota 2017 - 2019 comprising more than 60 events over 3 days.
- Mentoring and leading new hires and the QA team, imparting automation knowledge and advanced skills to elevate their expertise.