

BILAAAL ISHTIAQ

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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SUMMARY

Motivated 20-year-old Computer Science student graduating in 2025, seeking opportunities in software engineering. Passionate about web development with a strong interest in expanding expertise to back-end development. Proficient in a variety of programming languages, eager to contribute and grow in a dynamic tech environment.

EXPERIENCE

Waiter

Twice The spice , Dudley

Feb 2019 - Feb 2022

- Consistently received positive feedback from customers for exceptional service and friendliness.
- Increased table turnover rate by efficiently managing seating arrangements and service times.
- Trained and mentored new staff members, improving overall team performance and cohesion.
- Successfully managed high-volume shifts during peak hours with minimal supervision.
- Implemented a new ordering system that reduced errors and improved service speed.
- Awarded 'Employee of the Month' for outstanding service and dedication to customer satisfaction.

CareerStudio

Personal Project

Feb 2023 - Jun 2023

Developed a Resume Builder and Cover Letter Creator tailored to specific job applications using OpenAI's API. This project leverages AI to generate personalized and professional resumes and cover letters, streamlining the application process for users. Designed with a user-friendly interface and robust customization options to meet diverse job requirements

Green Air

Personal Project

Aug 2024 - Aug 2024

A front-end focused project utilizing React, Tailwind CSS, and Vite. Designed and implemented an intuitive and responsive user interface, emphasizing clean design principles and efficient development practices.

Theme Park System

Personal Project

Apr 2024 - May 2024

Developed a Theme Park Management System using Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB. This project implements CRUD operations for managing theme park data, including attractions, tickets, and user profiles. MongoDB serves as the database backend, ensuring efficient and scalable data storage. Features include user authentication with Firebase, and modular code organization for easy maintainability and scalability.

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science
University of Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent

Sep 2022 - Present

A Levels
Haybridge Sixth Form, Hagley

Sep 2020 - Jul 2022

A Level Maths
A Level Computer Science
A Level Sociology

GCSE
Pedmore Technology College, Stourbridge

Jan 2024 - Jan 2024

9 x GCSEs grade C or above, including Maths and English.

SKILLS

MongoDB (intermediate) • Firebase (advanced) • GitHub (advanced) • Front-end Development (advanced) • Problem-solving • Collaboration and teamwork • Project management and organization

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Javascript • Node.JS • Python • React • C# • PHP

LINKEDIN & PORTFOLIO

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EXTRA INFO

- Gaming Achievements: Passionate gamer with significant competitive achievements. Ranked among the top 30 Overwatch players globally and in the top 1% of Valorant players.
- Competitive Experience: Competed in multiple gaming tournaments, demonstrating teamwork, strategic thinking, and a drive for excellence under pressure.

REFERENCES

Available on request.