

# Najam us Saqib

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## OBJECTIVE

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A dynamic, team-spirited, performance-driven professional with a blend of leadership, business, and technical knowledge. With prior experience in agile software development and service orchestration, I am eager to cement my place as a well-rounded Technical Consultant focusing on new Cloud and Web technologies.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### IBM Pakistan

*Application Consultant, CIC*

[January 2020 - Present]

- Helped businesses translate their IT requirements in designing, developing, and assembling components to create custom information systems; Advised clients on application development methodology and tools focusing on Cloud Applications.
- Project Experience:
  - Telecom
    - Designed business logic for 4 major use cases of newly revamped Pakistan's biggest digital wallet - Jazzcash; Resulting in performance satisfaction, fewer auditing issues in Payoneer from 2 million down to a few thousand;
    - Led service orchestration team for Jazz Chatbot team to develop new business logic for new use cases and identify bugs in a pre-production environment.
  - Chemical & Oil
    - Spearheaded a PoC team in UAE to present the first Blockchain-based Oil and Gas Application in ADIPEC; Resulting in increased awareness of blockchain technology in the hydrocarbon industry
  - Government
    - Led the development team to build a Blockchain-based angular dashboard for Saudi Arabia's Municipality authority; Resulting in the first blockchain application deployed in MEA Region by IBM
    - Worked in teams to develop a full-stack application for Project Aber - Joint Digital Currency and Distributed Ledger. (Nodejs + React + SQL)
  - Internal Projects
    - Spearheaded a team to develop a capsulated view for a health check dashboard for hardware management application;
    - Worked on creating Kibana (ELK Stack) customized plugins for the incident management tool
  - IBM Service Corps
    - Led development team to build an on-prem platform for LiveLoveBerit (NGO) operations team to perform their daily tasks more efficiently; Led to increase transparency and accountability

- Achievements at IBM:
  - “Top Performer Award for the year 2020-2021” by IBM Pakistan
  - MEA Innovation Jam; An internal IBM hackathon focusing on solutions tailored to the COVID-19 pandemic; A blockchain and analytics-based platform was proposed for aid distribution
  - MEA Galaxy Program; a prestigious program designed by IBM MEA Leaders to accelerate emerging talent into business leaders; Created an MVP to increase 50% efficiency in the hiring process for the IBM Talent team
  - Call for Code 2020 - Spot Challenge Beirut; Designed an open-source solution named Raabta (Al-Wasl. Connect) as a base code for the competition.

*Application Developer -Web Technologies, CIC* [April 2019 - Dec 2019]

- Developed Fullstack application dashboards along with the business logic complementing the Blockchain network.
- Collaborated with the project teams to translate the design into a product;
- Implemented a Fund distribution algorithm for Project Aber - Joint Digital Currency and Distributed Ledger; implementation led to successful UAT between CBUAE and SAMA
- Awarded “Top Performers Award for the year 2019-2020” by IBM Pakistan.

*Data Scientist - Graduate, CIC* [Jul 2018 - Dec 2019]

- Onboarded at IBM’s Brighter Blue Graduate program of 2018
- Attended a week-long IBM Global Business Consultancy training under the graduate program
- Volunteered as a full-stack developer for Blockchain team to help them deliver frontend dashboard on multiple projects; Closely collaborated with the project team to identify and resolve bugs on IBM’s internal management software;
- Received “Employee of the month - May” & “Top Performers Award for the year 2018-2019” awards for best performance.

## EDUCATION

**SZABIST** **Karachi, Pakistan**

*Master of Business Administration in MIS* 2022

**GPA:** 3.78 / 4.0

**Honors:** Chancellor's Honor List.

**Capstone Project:** Evaluating the user experience & usability issues of mobile banking applications in Pakistan.

**SZABIST** **Karachi, Pakistan**

*Bachelor of Computer Science in Software Engineering* 2018

**GPA:** 3.65 / 4.0

**Honors:** Chancellor's Honor List, 3x Merit Scholarships

**Final Year Project:** Virtual Software outsourcing - A Nodejs-based web application combined with the power of Kubernetes to provide test-driven development.

## **SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS**

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**Languages:** Proficient in English

**Technical Skills:** Fullstack Development (MEAN, MERN), Javascript, Java, Bootstrap, Tailwind, CSS, HTML5, Docker, Kubernetes, Openshift, ELK Stack, Adobe XD

**Certifications & Training:** Red Hat Certified Specialist in Openshift Applications, MEA Galaxy Star, IBM Global Business Consultancy training

**Activities:** ACM SZABIST Student Chapter - Head of Social Media/ Photography

**Interests:** Traveling, Gaming, Sports.