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EDUCATION

Masters of Business Administration - MIS, SZABIST

2022

Karachi, Pakistan

- **GPA:** 3.78 / 4.0
- **Honors:** Chancellor's Honor List.
- **Business Research Project:** Evaluated the user experience & usability issues of mobile banking applications in Pakistan.

Bachelor of Computer Science - Software Engineering, SZABIST

2018

Karachi, Pakistan

- **GPA:** 3.65 / 4.0
- **Honors:** Chancellor's Honor List, 3x Merit Scholarships
- **Final Year Project:** Virtual Software Outsourcing - Developed a dynamic web app with Kubernetes, emphasizing test-first development and showcasing expertise in scalable software solutions.

EXPERIENCE

IBM

Application Consultant

Jan 2020 – Present

Karachi, Pakistan

- Collaborated with clients, employing hands-on development work, and provided expert guidance on application development strategies, ensuring project success, client satisfaction, and delivering high-quality solutions.
- Mentored a technical consultant team, fostering strong client relationships, and actively contributed to project delivery through ongoing development awareness and seamless collaboration for integrated solutions aligned with client needs.

Application Developer - Web Technologies

Apr 2019 – Dec 2019

Karachi, Pakistan

- Applied expertise in translating IT requirements to design, develop, and assemble components, creating custom information systems.
- Delivered functional and technical designs, models, code, unit tests, and documentation as part of routine tasks in developing custom information systems.

Brighter Blue Graduate

Jul 2018 – Mar 2019

Karachi, Pakistan

- Completed intensive week-long IBM Global Business Consultancy training.
- Volunteered as a versatile Full-stack developer for the Blockchain team across diverse projects, actively collaborating and proactively resolving bugs in IBM's internal management software.

PROJECTS

Rewards App, Consumer Industry - UAE

- Played a pivotal role in developing the Loyalty App's microservice layer, completing more than 10 user stories.
- Earned recognition for impactful contributions, receiving acknowledgment from both clients and esteemed IBM partners.

Digital Wallet App, Telecom Industry - PK

- Designed business logic for four major use cases in the newly revamped digital wallet, leading to enhanced performance satisfaction and a significant reduction in Payoneer auditing issues from 2 million to a few thousand.
- Headed the service orchestration team for Jazz Chatbot, driving the development of new business logic for emerging use cases and identifying bugs in a pre-production environment.

Hydrocarbon Blockchain Application, Oil & Gas Industry - UAE

- 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

Project Aber, Government Industry - KSA

- Collaborated to develop a full-stack application for Project Aber - Joint Digital Currency and Distributed Ledger. (NodeJS , React, Postgres)

Municipality Blockchain Application, Government Industry - KSA

- Led the development team to build a Blockchain-based dashboard for Saudi Arabia's Municipality authority; Resulting in the first blockchain application deployed in the MEA Region by IBM (NodeJS, Angular, Postgres)

Internal Projects - US

- Spearheaded a team to develop a capsulated view for a health check dashboard for a hardware management application; (JQuery)
- Worked on creating Kibana customized plugins for the incident management tool

IBM Service Corps, CSR - Lebanon

- Led the development team to build a platform for LiveLoveBeriut (NGO) operations team to perform their daily tasks more efficiently; Led to increase transparency and accountability (NodeJS, React, Cloudant)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills: (Full stack Development (MEAN, MERN), Javascript, Java, Bootstrap, Tailwind, CSS, HTML5, Docker, Kubernetes, Openshift, Azure, IBM Cloud, ELK Stack, Adobe XD, Figma),

Certifications & Trainings : (Red Hat Certified Specialist in Openshift Applications, MEA Galaxy Star, IBM Blue Core Mentor, IBM Global Business Consultancy training),

Awards : (Top Performer of the Year 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021), **Languages :** (English - Proficient , Urdu - Native)