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## **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering,

Mar 2022 - Jun 2026 | Adama, Ethiopia

Adama Science and Technology University [2]

- Enrolled in an **ABET-accredited** program, offering a curriculum that adheres to top-tier engineering education standards.
- **Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Java, Mobile Application Design and Development, Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms and Fundamental of Programming (C++).

# Competitive Programming and Coding Academy,

Dec 2023 - Sep 2024 | Adama, Ethiopia

Africa To Silicon Valley | A2SV - Backed by Google (twice)

• Student at A2SV with a strong understanding of Data Structures and Algorithms (solved 1000+ problems on LeetCode and Codeforces) dedicating more than 1000 hours.

# **AWS Cloud Computing,** ALX Africa □

Enrolled in the Amazon Cloud Practitioner and Solutions Architect programs at ALX Africa, and completed the Professional Foundations course , building strong cloud and professional skills.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mobile Developer, Eskalate, Flutter Internship

Aug 2024 - Sep 2024 | Adama, Ethiopia

• Contributed to the development of an **eCommerce** application by integrating real-time chat functionality using **Socket.IO**. Implemented **Clean Architecture** principles and wrote **130**+ tests, ensuring robust functionality through **Test-Driven Development**.

## **PROJECTS**

Fix It, Smart Learning with AI.

Mar 2026

- Developed a full-stack application with a **Next.js** frontend and a **Golang** backend using clean architecture principles, while integrating **Generative AI** features and **MongoDB** for data storage.
- Implemented **unit tests**, deployed the application with **Docker**, and set up automated **CI/CD pipelines** for efficient and scalable deployment.
- Technologies Used: Golang, Next.js, Docker, Generative AI, MongoDB

Number Recognition, Real-Time Number Recognition with CNNs [2]

Sep 2024

- Built and Trained a High-Accuracy Convolutional Neural Network (CNN): Started as a digit recognizer with 99.80% training accuracy and 98.82% validation accuracy, later enhanced to recognize full numbers by using OpenCV's watershed algorithm for segmentation. Developed a GUI for real-time predictions, with multithreading added to optimize system performance and minimize lag during live predictions with image uploads and a camera feed.
- Technology Used: Python, OpenCV, TensorFlow, NumPy, Multithreading, Google Colab

Localize AI, Leveraging Generative AI to Benefit Ethiopians 🗹

Jun 2024 – Jul 2024

- Led the team as the Lead and Backend Developer, designing and developing a RESTful API using Node.js. .
- Implemented a feature that allows users to interact with generative AI in their native Amharic tongue.
- Technology Used: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, React.js, AI (Generative AI API Google Gemini).

## **SKILLS**

Programming Language - Python, Dart, Javascript, C++, Java
Computer Vision and Image Processing - OpenCV, TensorFlow
Database - MongoDB, MySQL

## **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**

A2SV Hackathon Semi Finalist, A2SV

The 2024 ICPC Ethiopian Collegiate Programming Contest

• Ranked 12th out of over 50 teams in the 2024 ICPC Ethiopian Collegiate Programming Contest, showcasing strong problem-solving skills and teamwork in a highly competitive environment.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

#### Localize AI

• I led a team of three members and guided it to achieve a top 8 ranking.