

# Amresha Soomro

Accomplished Senior IT Project Manager offering 10 years of experience in Software Project Management. Leading high-performing teams to sustain product vision, roadmap and business goals.

**My Portfolio:** <https://amreshasoomro.netlify.app>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### SEPA Cyber Technologies, Istanbul — Senior IT Project Manager

FEB 2023 - Present

- Successful project delivery including full implementation from initiation to LIVE deployment for 8 different EU and UK client base offering digital banking features
- Prepare estimates and detailed project plan for all phases of the project that also includes determining and defining clear deliverables, roles and responsibilities for each staff member required for a specific project
- Lead Global team of 7 front-end, 23 back-end developers, 5 Mobile developers, 5 QAs performance and assess monthly tasks completion by each team
- Closely monitor and supervise QA checks for the deployed projects and manage defects resolution
- Weekly coordinate with around 5 external vendors from the EU region to make sure all required APIs are consistent as per the internal project module requirements.
- Circulate Monthly Dashboard of Project Progress to C-Level

### SEPA Cyber Technologies, Istanbul — IT Project Manager

FEB 2022 - Feb 2023

- Plan, implement, coordinate and oversee large-scale Southern European Digital Banking Solution as a Whitelabel product for various different clients from UK and Europe
- Coordinating production releases and roll-outs, delegate tasks to the relevant resources, schedule regular production tests, and present projects progress and results to the clients
- Coordinating with the on-board vendors for API integration, especially for core banking APIs related to KYC, KYB, PEP-Sanctions, IPG and Digital Bank Transfer operations.

### Fiver, Istanbul — Freelance Front-End Engineer

AUG 2020 - JAN 2022

- Build a front-end and back-end from scratch using ReactJS and headless CMS, migrate existing content and website deployment on

## CONTACT

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

### ✓ Transformed a slow website to blazingly fast

Transformation of WordPress multilingual sites to blazingly fast ReactJS powered websites that boosted page load speed to up to 95%.

### 🕒 Annual Project Turnaround Increase

Increased project delivery by 80% through streamlined project management process.

### ★ Data Integrity Excellence

Led a project that resulted in a drastic 25% increase in data quality for a major client's analytics division

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Project Management:** MS Office, JIRA and Confluence

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**Data Analytics and Visualization:** Python, SQL, Tableau, DAX and Power BI

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**Software Development:**

Github repository and on Netlify Server.

US Clients: <https://www.ardalis.com> <https://www.austinaccidentlawyer.com>

EU Client: <https://www.dirtyrootsberlin.com> and <https://geneesjeczelf.nu/>

### **Ata Kurumsal,** Istanbul — *Digital Project Manager*

NOV 2018 - JUL 2020

- Supervised digital design and development team of the company.

### **Fiver,** Karachi — *Self Employed Designer/ Web Developer*

JAN 2013 - AUG 2018

- Designed and Developed eCommerce & CMS Web Application for various USA and UAE based clients.

### **Barclays Bank PLC,** Karachi — *Fraud Ops & MI Supervisor*

MAY 2008 - NOV 2012

- Plan, designed and developed Financial Crime Investigation and Incident Management System
- Conducted software training across the bank approx 45 individuals
- Introduced in-house department Newsletter publication
- Managed VISA, local, EM & Group (UK) level regulatory reportings.

### **United Bank Limited,** Karachi — *Country MIS Coordinator*

NOV 2005 - APR 2008

- Develop a Case tracking System, Staff tracking and Clearance Sys, Credit Card Issuing and Acquiring System, Fraudulent Customers and Companies databases
- Automated department's Financial / Non-Financial Reportings
- Conducted countrywide training across the bank approx 285 staff
- Analytical bi-weekly department progress reporting to EVP level

## EDUCATION

### **Altinbaş University, Istanbul** — *Msc. Data Analytics*

OCT 2024 - In Progress

### **Altinbaş University, Istanbul** — *Msc. IT*

OCT 2022 - JUNE 2024

Diabetes Detection, optimize the FeedForward Neural Network model using Artificial Bee Colony Algorithm to obtain high accuracy of upto 99.85%

### **University of Portsmouth, UK** — *BSc (Hons) in Computing*

OCT 2000 - JUNE 2003

ReactJS, NodeJS, NPM,  
WordPress & WooCommerce,  
Headless CMSs and GraphQL.

## AWARDS

**Barclays Bank PLC 2011**  
Monthly Spot Award for  
Exceptional Performance

**UBL 2007** Best Performer  
Award

**UBL 2006** Best Performer  
Award

**Informatics 2002** Certificate of  
Participation In a Software  
Competition

## INTERNSHIP

**GlaxoSmithKline, IT Division** -  
6 weeks

Design and documented  
Electronic Central  
Documentary System' and 'Bill  
Of Material' Tools used were  
'Lotus Domino Designer' and  
'Lotus Notes'

## LANGUAGES

English, Urdu and Turkish

## CERTIFICATIONS

### **ASP Certificate**

JUN 2001 - AUG 2001

Webmaster, Web Project  
Manager, Web Application  
Developer