

# Amresha Soomro

Accomplished Senior Technical Project Manager offering 10 years of experience in Software Project Management. Successful when leading high-performing teams to sustain product vision, roadmap and business goals. Exceptional technical expertise, leadership and talent for driving stellar, on-target results.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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

FEB 2023 - Present

- Full project life cycle ownership: 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
- Main responsibilities include coordinating production releases and roll-outs, delegate tasks to the relevant available IT resources, schedule regular production tests, and present on projects' progress and results to the clients
- Coordinating with the on-board vendors and organizing calls with the backend developers for API integration, some of the core banking APIs were related to KYC, KYB, PEP-Sanctions, IPG and Bank Transfer operations.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Strong knowledge of SDLC and Agile methodologies.

End-to-end project management of 8 in-house bank's web applications.

MERN Stack, REST services & API integration

## SOFT SKILLS

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Excellent Analytical, Communication and Coaching skills

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Effective Team building, Supervision and Project Management skills

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Talent Evaluation/Screening for hiring digital Tech staff

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Advanced MS Office, JIRA, Confluence

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Web Technologies hands-on experience: HTML5/CSS3, ReactJS, NodeJS, GitHub, NPM, Webpack, Babel, WordPress & WooCommerce, Headless CMSs

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

AUG 2020 - JAN 2022

- Managed the US and European based clients, the project scope was to build a front-end and back-end from scratch using the latest modern web development technology i.e ReactJS and headless CMS, migrate existing content and website deployment on Github repository & deployment on Netlify Server.

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

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

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

NOV 2018 - JUL 2020

- Supervised digital design and development team of 3 employees
- Used Trello as an agile project management tool
- Managed the company's existing WordPress web portfolio also proposed transformation of 2 slow WordPress multilingual websites to blazingly fast ReactJS powered websites that boosted page load speed to up to 95% and eventually increased lead generation.
- Reorganized development staff as well as technical resources for ongoing projects.

## **Self-Employed, Karachi — Graphic Designer/ Web Developer**

JAN 2013 - AUG 2018

- Designed and Developed eCommerce & CMS Web Application for various USA and UAE based clients related to Cosmetics, Apparels, Cutlery, Legal firms and Corporate firms.

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

MAY 2008 - DEC 2012

- Plan, designed and developed Financial Crime Investigation and Incident Management System
- Supervised design and development team of 2 individuals
- Conducted software training across all front-end branch staff of approximately 25 individuals and 15 back-office staff
- Introduced in-house department Newsletter publication with a monthly dashboard
- Managed VISA, local, EM & Group level regulatory reportings.

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

AUG 2005 - MAY 2008

- Designed and developed a Case tracking System, Sales Executive tracking and Clearance Sys, Credit Card Issuing and Acquiring System, Fraudulent Customers and Companies database
- Automate department's Financial / Non-Financial Reportings with integrated graphical representation

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*Database Management & Analytical tools:* MS SQL, MS Access, GraphQL, Tableau, Power BI

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*Data Science tools:* Jupyter, Python and Matlab

## **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

## **LANGUAGES**

English, Urdu, Sindhi and  
Turkish

- Conducted countrywide software training of approximately 85 back-office staff and more than 200 front-office branch staff.
- Excellent analytical and insightful analysis on bi-weekly basis for the entire department managed portfolio circulated within EVP level

### **Glaxo Smith Kline, Karachi — *IT Intern***

OCT 2003 - NOV 2003

- I Had a 6 week's internship experience at GSK (Glaxo Smith Kline) where I was involved in the designing and documentation of the software i.e 'Electronic Central Documentary System' and 'Bill Of Material' The designing tool that I used was 'Lotus Domino Designer' I also worked on 'Lotus Notes' and made the presentation and presented to the 'IT consultant'

## **EDUCATION**

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

OCT 2024 - In Progress

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

OCT 2022 - JUNE 2024

The master project scope was to detect diabetes using a neural network, my main contribution was to 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

The final project scope was to develop a web-based application for an Ad agency that calculates Ad Space rates based on company-defined parameters.

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

### **Informatics, Karachi — *ASP Certificate***

JUN 2001 - AUG 2001

Webmaster, Web Project Manager, Web Application Developer

### **ICT | The Institute of Computer Technology, Karachi — *Diploma in Computer Science***

JUN 1998- JUN 1999

DOS, EDP, Lotus, Windows 95/NT, LAN, Dbase, FoxPro, GW-Basic, Visual Basic 6.0, Word Star, MS Office

**REFERENCES:** References will be furnished on request.