# Hamza Ashraf

Full Stack Developer

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#### **SUMMARY**

A results-driven Full Stack Engineer with 1 years of experience developing secure, scalable, and high-performance web applications using the MERN stack. Skilled at building smooth user interfaces and strong backend systems, with a proven track record of delivering custom solutions for global clients in e-commerce, real estate. Comfortable with JWT authentication, OCR features, real-time communication, and full cloud deployment. I also have hands-on experience with DevOps tools, including deploying applications using Docker and managing cloud infrastructure on AWS.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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May '23 — Present lahore

- Over the past two years, I've gained valuable experience by working with international clients on diverse web development projects.
- Collaborating across time zones and industries helped me sharpen both my technical and communication skills.
- Delivered full-stack web projects in domains like e-commerce, real estate Worked extensively with modern frontend technologies (React.
- Developed robust backend solutions using Node.
- js, and MongoDB Integrated third-party services including Stripe Implemented secure authentication, RESTful APIs, and scalable cloud deployments (AWS, Vercel, Netlify) Continuously learned and adapted to new tools and frameworks to meet evolving client needs

# **Headstarter Software Engineering Fellow**

Jul '24 — Present New York City, United States (Remote)

- Collaborated with international software engineers to design and build 5 AI-based projects, including a team-developed Chatbot and an open-source community project.
- Led team meetings, contributed to live coding sessions, and practiced real-world coding interview questions to enhance problem-solving skills.
- Strengthened skills in AI/ML, full-stack development, and technical communication while working in a fast-paced, global environment.
- Gained hands-on experience in building personal brand, presenting technical demos, and contributing to impactful, realworld software solutions.

# **EDUCATION**

Bachelor in Information Technology, University of Education

2022 — 2026 Lahore, Pakistan

#### **PROJECTS**

#### E-SHOP – Multi-Vendor E-commerce Platform Link

Jan '24 — Mar '24

- Project Focus:
  - Built a robust multi-vendor e-commerce platform with separate modules for client, seller, and admin panels.
  - Technological Stack:
  - Utilized MERN stack React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB.
  - Implemented Redux Toolkit for global state management.
  - Integrated Stripe for secure online payments and Socket.io for real-time chat.
  - Key Features:
  - Enabled seamless product browsing, filtering, and dynamic search.
  - Real-time messaging between clients and sellers via WebSockets.
  - Admin dashboard for managing users, products, orders, and vendors.
  - Secure authentication and role-based access for different user types.

## • Transformative Experience:

• Delivered a scalable and interactive online marketplace by combining real-time communication, secure transactions, and modern frontend design.

## Real Estate Marketplace – Full-stack MERN Application Link

Jun '24 — Aug '24

# Project Focus:

• Built a modern real estate web application from scratch with secure authentication, listing management, and property browsing.

## • • Technological Stack:

- o Developed using MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js (MERN).
- Integrated JWT for authentication, with support for Firebase and Google OAuth.
- Utilized Redux Toolkit for global state management and efficient app-wide data flow.

#### • Kev Features:

- Complete CRUD functionality for property listings with image uploads.
- Search and filtering features for seamless property discovery.
- Role-based access control and secure user authentication.
- Fully responsive UI/UX tailored for buyers, sellers, and agents.
- Smooth deployment experience using Render for hosting.

## • Transformative Experience:

• Delivered a real-world real estate platform, combining scalability, secure data access, and user-centric design to enhance property discovery and management.

## **Conceptual Map Generator Link**

Oct '23 — Present

#### Project Focus:

• Developed an intelligent tool to generate conceptual maps from text, PDFs, and images using OCR and contextual processing.

# • Technological Stack:

- o Utilized Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Tailwind CSS.
- o Integrated pdf-lib, pdfjs-dist for PDF parsing and Tesseract.js for OCR-based image-to-text extraction.

# • Key Features:

- o Automatically extracts and visualizes key concepts from uploaded data (text, PDF, image).
- Selective PDF page processing for accurate concept mapping.
- Real-time conceptual map generation from backend-stored content.
- Responsive and intuitive user interface built with Tailwind CSS.
- o Efficient API architecture with secure file handling and MongoDB storage.

#### • Transformative Experience:

• Delivered a unique solution for educators and researchers to transform raw content into meaningful, structured visualizations using modern web technologies.

## **SKILLS**

**Frontend Technologies** HTML5, TailwindCss, JavaScript, React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, Redux, Responsive UI, Responsive Design, CS3, CSS

**Backend Technologies** Node.js, Express.j, MongoDB, Mongoose, Firebase, JWT Auth, Socket.io, Multer, MySQL, RESTful API, Server-Side, REST

**Development Tools** Docker, AWS(EC2, S3, IAM), Redis, Postman, Git, GitHub, Agile Methodologies, Version Control, Pipeline, Scalable Web Applications

**Programming languages** C++, JavaScript