

# RAHAF SALEH

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*Aspiring Software Engineer* | F1 Enthusiast | Always Learning and Improving

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## SUMMARY

### *Why Is Rahaf A Great Fit for an F1 Software Engineering Internship?*

As a (genuinely) dedicated Formula 1 fan and aspiring Software Engineer, I'm excited by the opportunity to merge my passion for motorsport with my growing technical skillset!

I created **Apex Line** as a way to combine both—and it's only the beginning. I thrive in fast-paced environments and take pride in **learning new techniques, adapting to challenges, and welcoming constructive feedback** to improve.  
*(you can view my website from the link above for more details)*

This internship would be more than a job—it would be a **dream experience** to grow, contribute, and become a **part of a community** I already care deeply about.

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## EXPERIENCE

### Technical Projects & Experience

#### ApexLine – Personal Web Project

*Formula 1 Fan Website | Duo Project*

*Summer 2025*

- Created a web platform for Formula 1 fans to explore race info, team stats, and season highlights.
- Designed with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, with attention to responsive and user-friendly UI.
- My partner took control of the backend aspects using Python and Streamlit.
- Demonstrated initiative and passion by aligning personal interests with coding skills.

#### Database Design & Management Coursework

*SmartPay (Individual) & LandLordPro (Group Project)*

*2024 – 2025 Academic Year*

- Designed and implemented a normalised relational database using MySQL and used User-stories and Acceptance testing.
- Applied SQL queries, ER diagrams, and database theory to real-world scenarios.
- Developed attention to detail and data integrity in practical labs and coursework.
- resilience, responsibility, and effective problem-solving under pressure.
- First time using php, but I actively taught myself the language while simultaneously working on the project.

## Leadership & Teamwork

### Team Leader – Group Software Engineering Project

2024-2025 Academic Year

- Assigned to lead a 6-member team but managed to deliver the full project with only 3 active members.
- Delegated tasks, supported struggling teammates, and ensured all deadlines were met.

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## SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Next.js, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, Python, PHP, C#,
- **Tools & Technologies:** Git & GitHub, MySQL, Visual Studio Code, Figma (if used), Wix (CMS), db browser.
- **Soft Skills:** Team Leadership, Communication, Adaptability, Critical Thinking, Time Management, Pressure-enduring, Collaboration.
- **Learning Goals:** REST APIs, Deployment, Unit Testing, Satisfactory.

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## EDUCATION

### BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, England

Level 5 / 2023 – Present (Expected Graduation: 2029)

- Relevant Modules: Database Management, Software Development, Group Project, Object-Oriented Programming
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- Building strong foundations in full-stack development, data structures, and team collaboration.

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## PERSONAL

### Personal Interests!

Gym & Fitness | Cooking New Recipes | Watching History Videos | JP Learning Japanese | Formula 1 | Drawing digitally | Rock climbing | Cat enthusiast | Indie music