



BECOMING AN MLSA

INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Video AGENDA

01

Program Information

A bit of introduction to the program to get you familiar with the concept behind MLSA initiative. Why you should be the part of this prestigious community?

02

Application Form Tour

Hands-on application form tour for clearing out basic concepts, talking about best practices to follow while filling in the application form, and busting some myths.





RASHIDWASSAN.TECH



Who am I? Rashid Wassan

- Junior SWE at **ACS Japan**
- Former Senior Flutter Developer at **ISAA Tech**
- Founder & CEO **KaamSay.pk**
- **Gold** Microsoft Learn Student Ambassador
- **GitHub** Campus Expert
- **Moderator** at Stack Overflow
- Ex Google Developer Student Club **Lead**



RASHIDWASSAN

Quotes Today



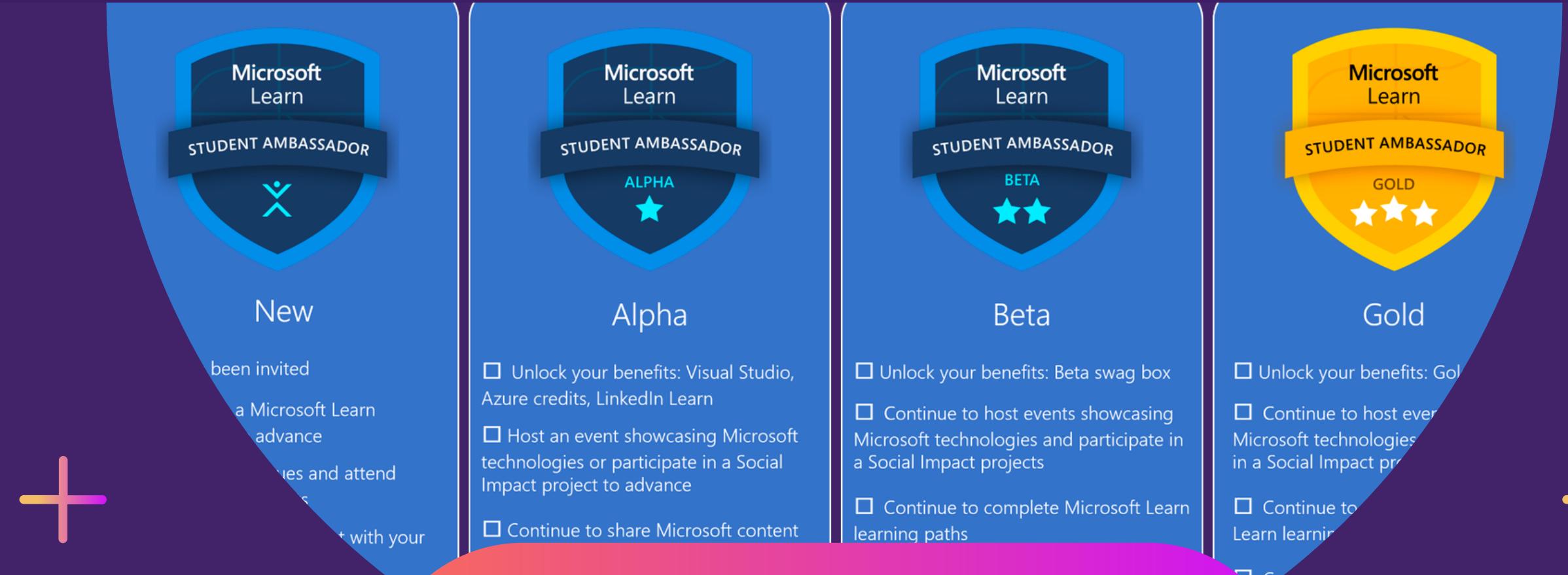
**"BAAKI GOOGLE
KARLENA"**

- RASHID WASSAN -



PROGRAM INFO

Microsoft Learn Student Ambassadors



MLSA WUT?

The Microsoft Learn Student Ambassadors is a program to sponsor students majoring in disciplines related to technology. The MSP program enhances students' employability by offering training in skills not usually taught in academia, including knowledge of Microsoft technologies.



RASHIDWASSAN

Program Flow

Onboarding as a new ambassador

- Complete the Application Process and wait for results
- Getting shortlisted and onboarding as a new ambassador
- Getting Promoted to Alpha Milestone by completing a pathway
- Getting Promoted to Beta Milestone by completing technical onboarding
- Getting Promoted to Gold Milestone by being nominated by the community

studentambassadors.microsoft.com

Program Flow at a Glance



ALPHA

Student Ambassadors that complete a learning path on Microsoft Learn will earn the Alpha badge.

- ✓ USD150 monthly Azure credits
- ✓ Visual Studio Enterprise subscription
- ✓ StudentAmbassadors.com email address
- ✓ Event workshop kits
- ✓ Incentives for event attendees



BETA

Student Ambassadors who plan and host an event for other students in their community will earn the Beta badge.

- ✓ Alpha benefits
- ✓ Swag
- ✓ Event support
- ✓ Mentorship



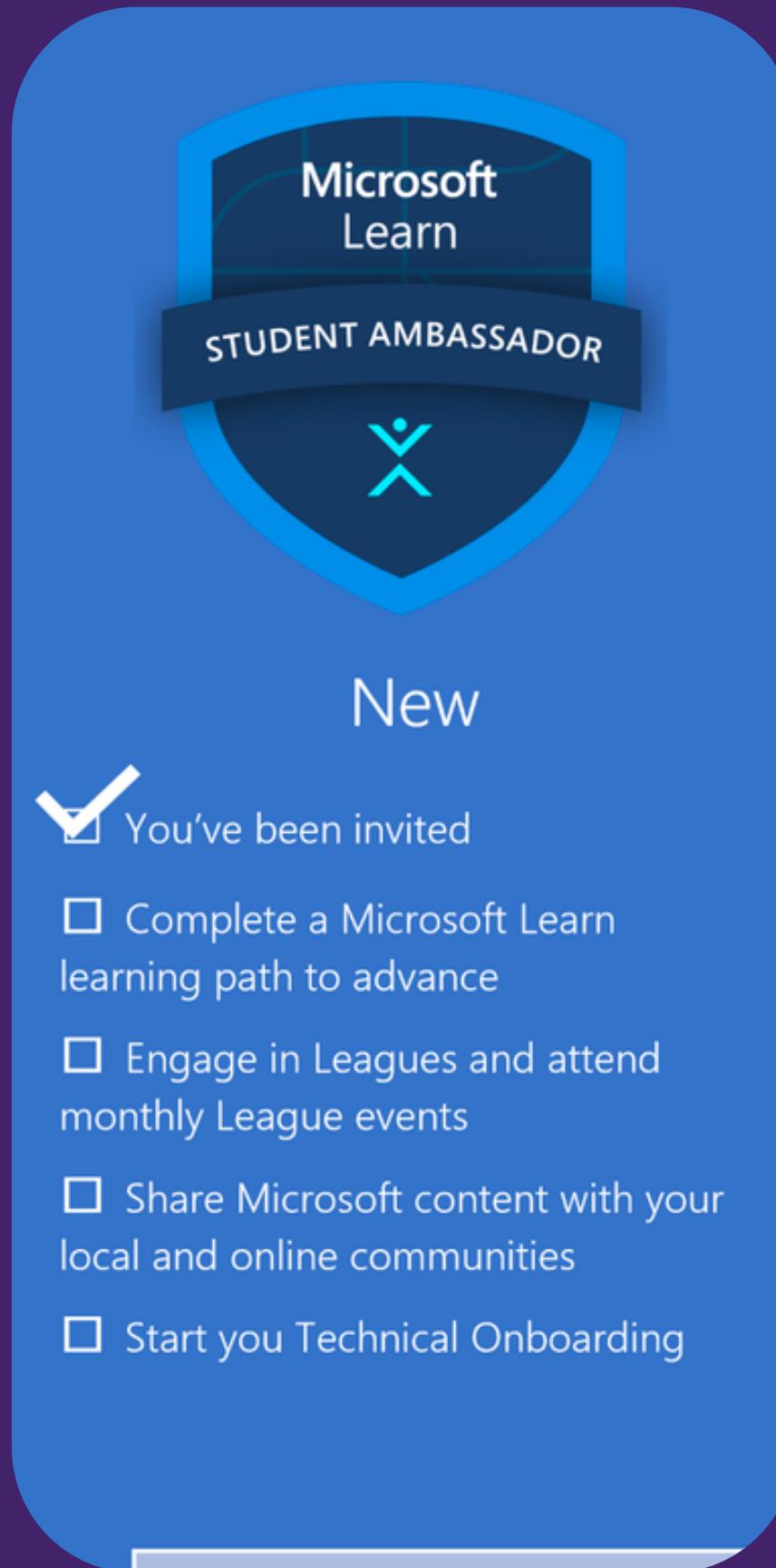
GOLD

Student Ambassadors who have gone above and beyond serving their local community will be invited to the Gold milestone.

- ✓ Alpha and Beta benefits
- ✓ Program leadership opportunities
- ✓ Participate in pilot programs
- ✓ Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) mentorship
- ✓ May be invited to the MVP program
- ✓ Exclusive Gold swag



Don't worry, we will take a deeper look in upcoming slides.



New

- You've been invited
- Complete a Microsoft Learn learning path to advance
- Engage in Leagues and attend monthly League events
- Share Microsoft content with your local and online communities
- Start your Technical Onboarding

MILESTONE

A screenshot of a Microsoft Learn Student Ambassador profile. The search bar at the top shows 'rashid wassan'. Below it, the title 'Learn Student Ambassador' is displayed. A circular profile picture of a man with a beard is shown next to the name 'Rashid Wassan' and the level 'Gold'. Below the profile, social media links are listed: 'SWE at ACS Japan | KaamSay.pk | DevConnect | Moderator-StackOverflow | GitHub CE'. At the bottom, the location 'Pakistan' is mentioned. A yellow-to-pink gradient button labeled 'BENEFITS' is located in the bottom right corner of the profile card.

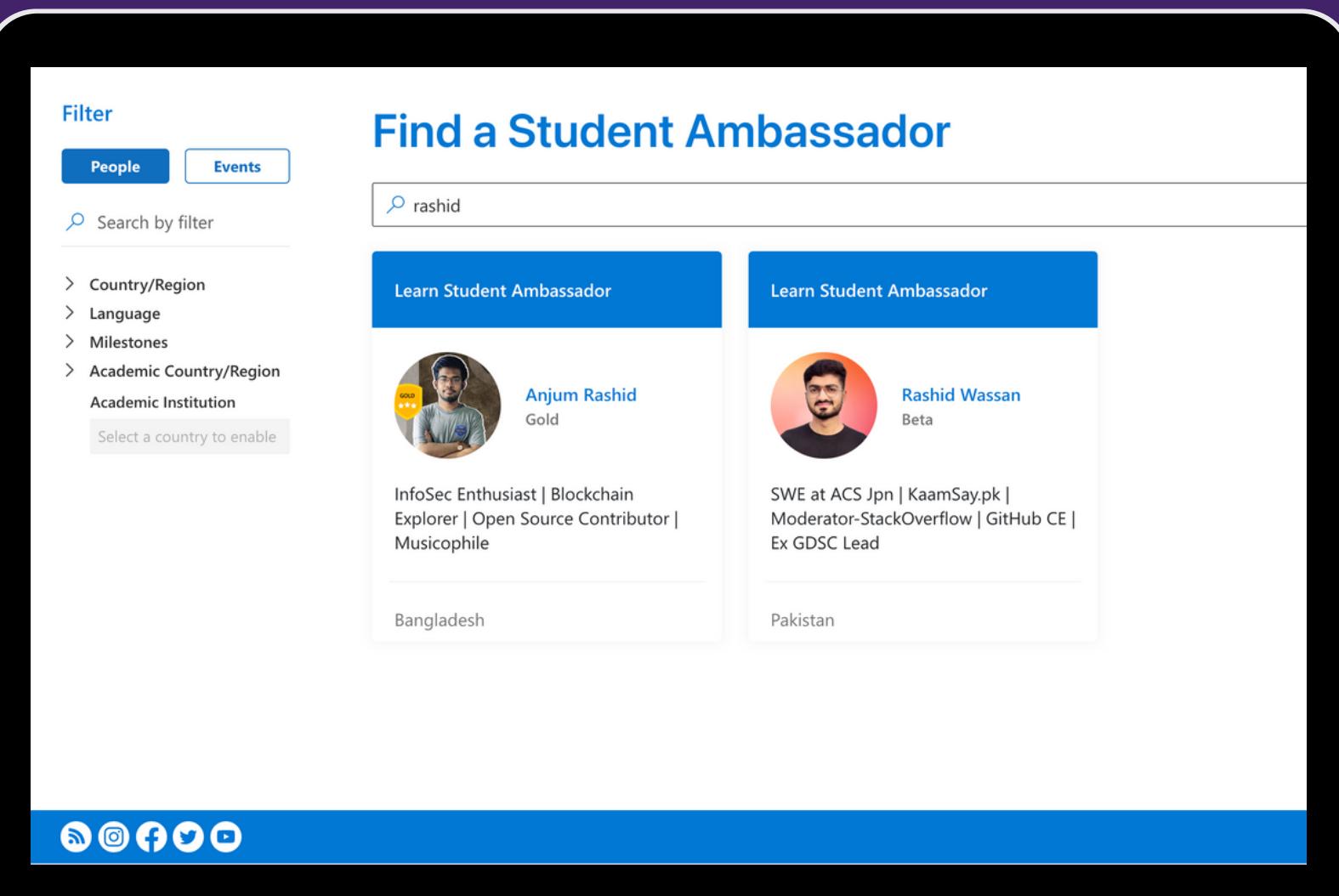
BENEFITS

New Ambassador

As MLSA program heavily focuses on networking, all new ambassadors are invited to join community channels on Microsoft Teams to start networking with other MLSAs around the globe.

BENEFITS

Get Listed Among the MLSAs From All Around The Globe



The screenshot shows a search results page for 'rashid'. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'Filter' section containing 'People' (which is selected) and 'Events' buttons, and a 'Search by filter' input field. Below that are dropdown menus for 'Country/Region', 'Language', 'Milestones', 'Academic Country/Region', and 'Academic Institution', followed by a 'Select a country to enable' button. At the bottom of the sidebar is a blue footer bar with social media icons for RSS, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. The main content area has a heading 'Find a Student Ambassador' and a search bar with the query 'rashid'. It displays two search results, each with a 'Learn Student Ambassador' button. The first result is for 'Anjum Rashid' (Gold) from Bangladesh, listing her as an InfoSec Enthusiast, Blockchain Explorer, Open Source Contributor, and Musicophile. The second result is for 'Rashid Wassan' (Beta) from Pakistan, listing him as a SWE at ACS Jpn, KaamSay.pk Moderator, StackOverflow Moderator, GitHub CE Lead, and Ex GDSC Lead.

studentambassadors.microsoft.com

Get listed so that people around the world can seek and find you for help.

Get an Official Certificate

Use it in to stand out in applications.

Microsoft Learn Student Ambassadors | 2023

This certificate is presented to:

Rashid

Wassan

Student Ambassador

In recognition of your hard work and dedication as
a member of the Student Ambassadors team.



Pablo Veramendi

Global Director | Microsoft Learn Student Ambassadors





Alpha

- Unlock your benefits: Visual Studio, Azure credits, LinkedIn Learn
- Host an event showcasing Microsoft technologies or participate in a Social Impact project to advance
- Continue to share Microsoft content with your local and online communities
- Continue to participate in Leagues and attend League events
- Complete your Technical Onboarding

MILESTONE



ALPHA

Student Ambassadors that complete a learning path on Microsoft Learn will earn the Alpha badge.

- ✓ USD150 monthly Azure credits
- ✓ Visual Studio Enterprise subscription
- ✓ StudentAmbassadors.com email address
- ✓ Event workshop kits
- ✓ Incentives for event attendees

BENEFITS

Alpha Ambassador

New ambassadors are promoted to alpha milestone after competing a pathway on Learn platform. Microsoft Office 365 subscription is already provided to them.

*You may get some swags too.



BENEFITS

Alpha Ambassador SWAGS

T-Shirt with Microsoft Logo, Water Bottle with Microsoft Logo, Azure face mask, stickers.





Beta

- Unlock your benefits: Beta swag box
- Continue to host events showcasing Microsoft technologies and participate in a Social Impact projects
- Continue to complete Microsoft Learn learning paths
- Continue to share Microsoft content with your local and online communities
- Continue to participate in Leagues and attend League events

MILESTONE



BETA

Student Ambassadors who plan and host an event for other students in their community will earn the Beta badge.

- Alpha benefits
- Swag
- Event support
- Mentorship

BENEFITS

Beta Ambassador

After getting promoted to Beta milestone after competing technical onboarding and hosting an event, you get high quality swags delivered to your provided address.



BENEFITS



STUDIO SHODWE



Beta Ambassador SWAGS

Items Included:

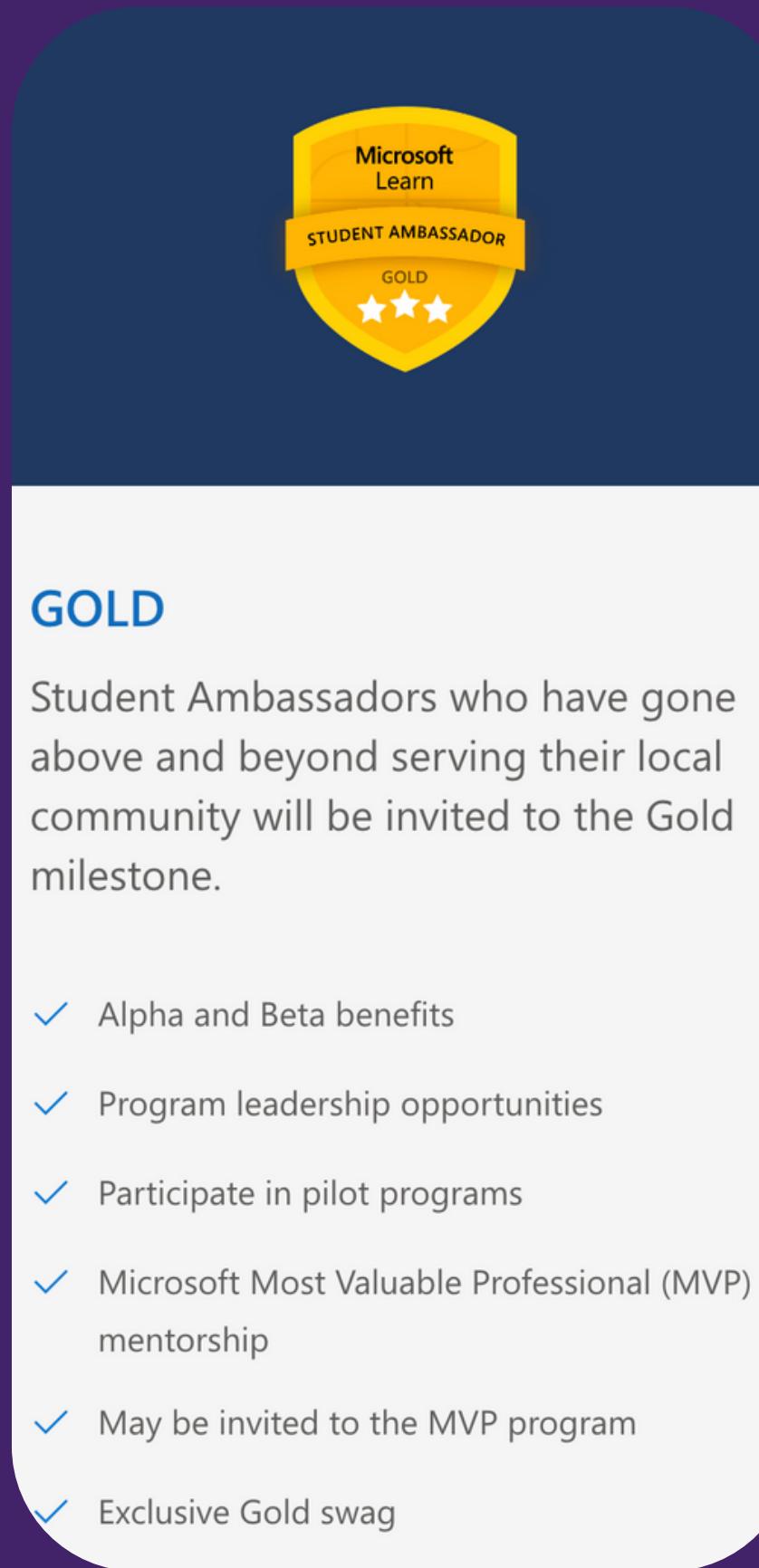
T-Shirt with beta ambassador seal, insulated high quality water bottle, rubik's cube, stress reliever ball, card, certificate, high quality stickers and much more!





MILESTONE

- Unlock your benefits: Gold swag box
- Continue to host events showcasing Microsoft technologies and participate in a Social Impact projects
- Continue to complete Microsoft Learn learning paths
- Continue to share Microsoft content with your local and online communities
- Continue to participate in Leagues and attend League events



BENEFITS

- ✓ Alpha and Beta benefits
- ✓ Program leadership opportunities
- ✓ Participate in pilot programs
- ✓ Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) mentorship
- ✓ May be invited to the MVP program
- ✓ Exclusive Gold swag

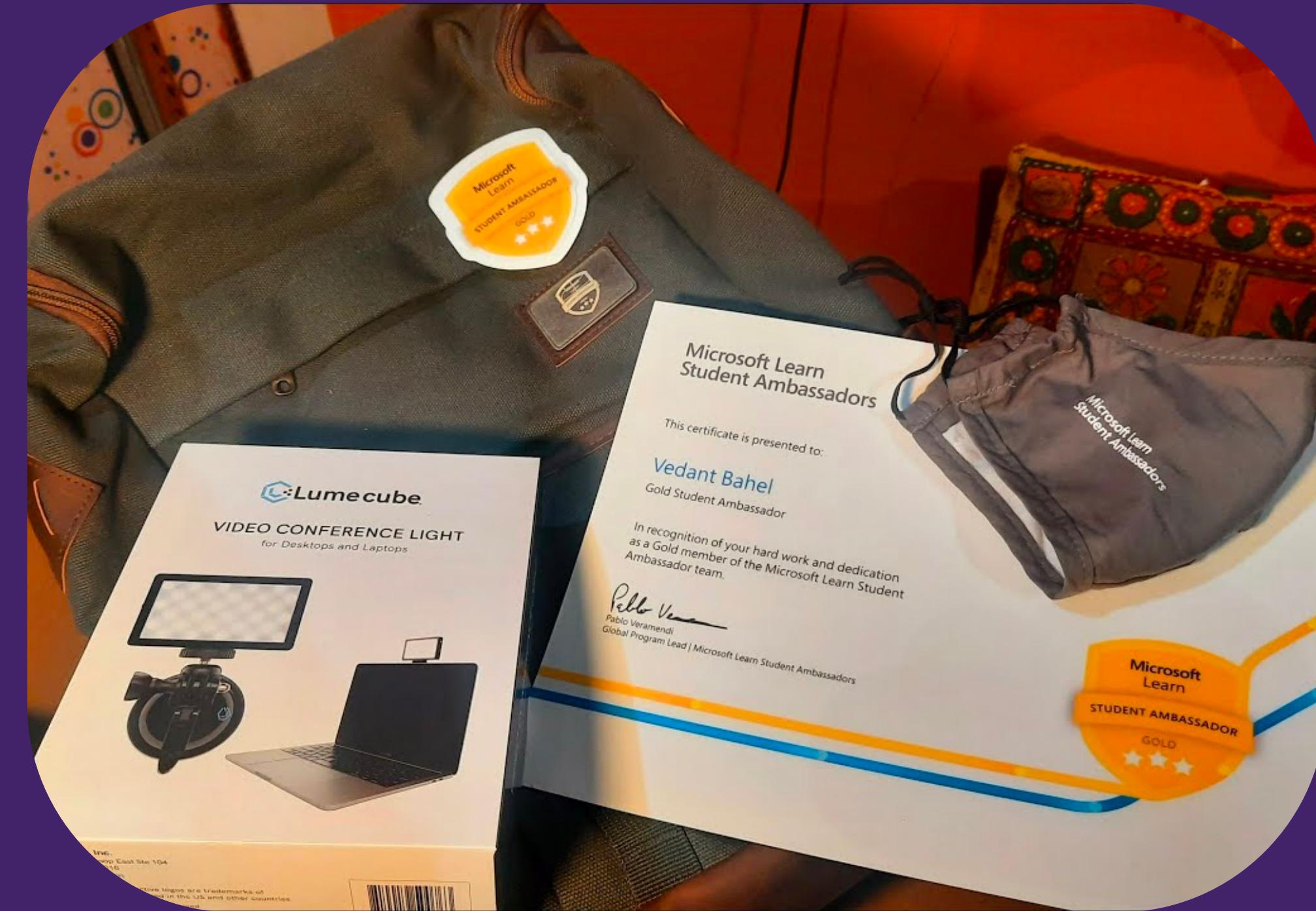
Gold Ambassador

Gold ambassadors are selected based on their performance record the program.

These ambassadors are regional leads providing their services to students of diverse demographics.



Gold Ambassador Swags



Program Benefits - Summary

| | New milestone | Alpha milestone | Beta milestone | Gold milestone |
|---|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| M365 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Visual Studio Enterprise | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| \$150 monthly Azure credits | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| LinkedIn Learning | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Beta swag box | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Gold swag box | | | | ✓ |
| Program leadership opportunities | | | | ✓ |
| Consideration for special events and activities | | | | ✓ |
| Consideration for MVP mentorship and nomination | | | | ✓ |

For more visit: studentambassadors.microsoft.com/en-US/studentambassadors/milestones

PROGRAM BENEFITS (OTHERS)

01

SUPER SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA

02

TRUE LEARNING ORIENTED PROGRAM WITH LOTS OF FREE COURSES

03

A PLATFORM FOR YOU TO BECOME A SPEAKER AND HOST EVENTS

04

PROVIDES A LOT OF EXPOSURE THAT YOU DESIRE AND DESERVE

05

GET SOME TRUE FRIENDS FROM ALL ACROSS THE GLOBE

WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?

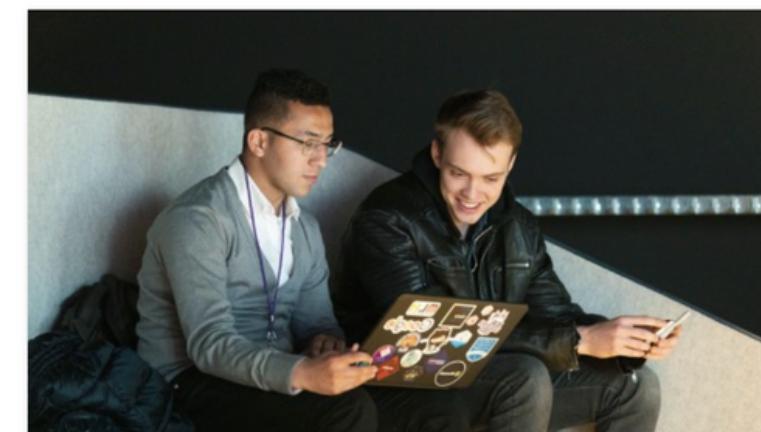


Why you should apply



Make a difference with students from around the world

Connect with other students who share your passion in focused Leagues and use tech to solve real-world challenges together.



Grow your skills and build your reputation as a tech insider

Kick-start your career with training and certifications, support for virtual events, and unique access to experts and mentors.



Become a leader in your local tech community and empower your peers

Host digital events, offer guidance to other students, and earn recognition that separates your résumé from the pack.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

How to stand out from the rest?

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All applying students must:

- Be at least 16 years old at the time of submission.
- Be enrolled full-time in an accredited academic institution (e.g. College, University).
- Be an individual person (not a corporate entity)
- Not be a Microsoft employee or current contractor

Pablo Veramendi
Global Program Lead | Microsoft Learn Student Ambassadors

Microsoft
Learn

STUDENT AMBASSADOR



New

You've been invited

complete a Microsoft Learn

path to advance

engage in Leagues and attend

League events

share Microsoft content with your

and online communities

start your Technical Onboarding

Microsoft
Learn

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

ALPHA



Alpha

Microsoft
Learn

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

BETA



Beta

Microsoft
Learn

STUDENT AMBASSADOR

GOLD



Gold

APPLICATION DATES

**APPLICATIONS FOR THIS PROGRAM ARE ACCEPTED
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, YOU CAN APPLY RIGHT AWAY!**

- Continue to complete Microsoft Learn learning paths
- Continue to share Microsoft content with your local and online communities
- Continue to participate in Leagues and attend League events
- Complete your Technical Onboarding

REMEMBER!

APPLICATION STATE CAN BE SAVED AND EDITED AT ANY TIME. TAKE YOUR TIME, YOU CAN FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM WITHIN THE TIMESSPAN OF DAYS OR EVEN MONTHS. DEPENDING UPON THE APPLICATION REVIEW DATE.

MYTH BUSTING!

**IT IS TOTALLY OKAY TO EDIT YOUR APPLICATION NUMBER
OF TIMES BEFORE REVIEW.**

Filter

People

Events

Search by filter

- > Country/Region
- > Language
- > Milestones
- > Academic Country/Region
- Academic Institution

Select a country to enable

Find a Student Ambassador

 rashid

X

 Search

[Learn Student Ambassador](#)



Anjum Rashid
Gold

InfoSec Enthusiast | Blockchain
Explorer | Open Source Contributor |
Musicophile

Bangladesh

[Learn Student Ambassador](#)



Rashid Wassan
Beta

SWE at ACS Jpn | KaamSay.pk |
Moderator-StackOverflow | GitHub CE |
Ex GDSC Lead

Pakistan



Learn Student Ambassadors

Apply Events Imagine Cup Questions Find a Student Ambassador Learn Resources

Search

Sign in



Microsoft Learn Student Ambassadors

Become a Student Ambassador

Amplify your impact and establish yourself as a mentor and leader in your community while developing the technical skills and emotional intelligence you need to succeed.

Apply now >

Step 1: visit studentambassadors.microsoft.com and click apply now!

2: SIGN IN / SIGN UP

**YOU CAN EITHER USE YOUR PERSONAL MICROSOFT
ACCOUNT OR UNIVERSITY PROVIDED ONE.**

Application Segments

Let's discuss some important things and segments that might be confusing for some applicants.

Application Progress

- Application Notifications
- Privacy and Terms
- Personal Information
- Online Influence & Network
- Academic Institution
- Application Questions
- Additional Information

Review

Application Notifications

^

Applications received after August 31st, 2022 will be considered for admission with a start date of January 2023. Students will be notified by email approximately one week before the respective start date.

U.S. F-1 students should check with the Designated Academic Institution Official at the International Student office of their Academic Institution (or their own personal immigration legal counsel) to see if participation in this Program would constitute a violation of their F-1 status. A violation may not only impact a student's ability to continue with their F-1 studies, but may also affect his or her eligibility for future U.S. immigration-related benefits.

The application will be automatically saved, you can leave at any time and come back later to continue your application.

Back

Next

Step 3: Read Application Notifications carefully to get the to know about important dates.

4: PRIVACY AND TERMS

**TO CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM
CAREFULLY READ AND ACCEPT THE PRIVACY AND TERMS
IN ORDER TO CONTINUE.**

Personal Information

First Name * ⓘ
Rashid

Last Name * ⓘ
Wassan

Contact Email * ⓘ
19sw57@students.muet.edu.pk

Date of Birth * ⓘ
Tue May 14 2002

Gender * ⓘ
Male

Pronoun * ⓘ
He/Him/His

Select your Country or Region * ⓘ
Pakistan

State or Province ⓘ
State or Province

Check this box to opt-in to receive transactional, program-specific updates to this phone number via text message/SMS. Message and data rates may apply. You may opt-out any time by unchecking this box.

Phone Code * ⓘ
Pakistan (+92)

Primary Phone Number * ⓘ
Type your Primary Phone Number

[Get Verification Code](#)

Step 5: Add your personal information, and verify your phone number (optional but recommended).

Application



Program
Agreements



Personal
Information



Academic
Institution



Application
Questions



Review

Personal Information

Online Influence & Network

Add Social Media profiles used for community leadership



Step 6: In **Online Influence & Network** section, add your social media account links and make sure they are redirecting to your accounts, even on your friend's device (avoid sharing links of feed).

TIP:

Make sure you have well maintained social media accounts, create some accounts if you are not available on any platform. Show off your connections and reach on social media along with the quality content that you have been posting or writing. Adding inactive account links may have a bad impact.

Write some articles to demonstrate your skills.

7: ACADEMIC INSTITUTION INFO

THIS SECTION IS PRETTY OBVIOUS...

AND HERE COMES THE MOST IMPORTANT PART

Application



Program
Agreements



Personal
Information



Academic
Institution



Application
Questions



Review

Application Questions

^

Please answer the questions in the following section with one video and two written responses. Only one video (under 2 minutes) should be provided. Please make sure you are recording in a quiet space with minimal background noise so that we can hear you clearly.

If you would prefer to submit your video in your native language, you can do so. If you choose to record your video in any language that is not English, you are required to include English subtitles. Because most Microsoft Learn Student Ambassadors events are hosted in English, program participants should have at least intermediate level English proficiency.

Please select the area where you can demonstrate your public speaking skills with a video * (i)

▼

- Welcome
- Guide
- Connect

Step 8: Choose a role which you can perform better. Leverage your talent and depict your actual self

Welcome * ⓘ

We are looking for students who can provide an inclusive, accessible, and authentic environment to learn. Tell us about a specific time you welcomed a new person into one of your communities. How would you use that experience to be a better Student Ambassador?

https://

Guide * ⓘ

We are looking for students who are driven to guide their peers in learning technical skills. Tell us about one specific technical skill you have learned, and how you were guided to learning it. How would you use that experience to be a better Student Ambassador?

Minimum 100 Characters

0 / 2000 Characters

Connect * ⓘ

We are looking for students who have strong community ties and want to connect their communities to their peers. Tell us about a specific event you have planned that connected diverse audiences together. How would you use that experience to be a better Student Ambassador?

Minimum 100 Characters

0 / 2000 Characters

Step 9: In this case, welcome part is chosen to make video on by the applicant.

Now the other two parts have to be described in the written form.

TIPS FOR VIDEO

01

VIDEO MUST NOT EXCEED 2 MINUTES.

02

DON'T WORRY, YOUR VIDEO DOES NOT HAS TO BE PERFECT

03

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ENGLISH WILL WORK FINE. PREPARE A SCRIPT.

04

LAPTOP WEBCAM WILL WORK FINE. SOUND SHOULD BE CLEAR.

05

PUT ON A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND BE CONFIDENT

TIPS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

01

ANSWERS SHOULD NOT BE TOO SHORT NOR TOO LONG

02

CREATE A HOOK IN THE BEGINING, FOLLOW STORYTELLING PATTERN

03

KEEP IT SIMPLE, AVOID COMPLICATED WORDS OR SENTENCES

04

BE ON TRACK, UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION FIRST, THEN ANSWER

05

USE MS WORD TO PRPARE ANSWERS AND THEN COPY AND PASTE

Application Questions

Additional Information

Which of the following technologies interest you? * [i](#)

If you have a Microsoft Learn profile, please share the link to your profile here, so we can see what you've been learning. Use this space to tell us about your involvement in your community, both online and on campus, and any organizations you're involved in, especially if [i](#) you hold leadership positions. Feel free to share anything else you'd like us to know here as well. *

Minimum 100 Characters

0 / 10000 Characters

Optional but highly recommended: Additional Information is the field which can help you stand out, let the reviewer know about your achievements and social activities. Show some interest in Microsoft ecosystem by creating Learn account and completing some pathways.



RASHID WASSAN



Reach me out at:



www.linkedin.com/in/rashidwassan



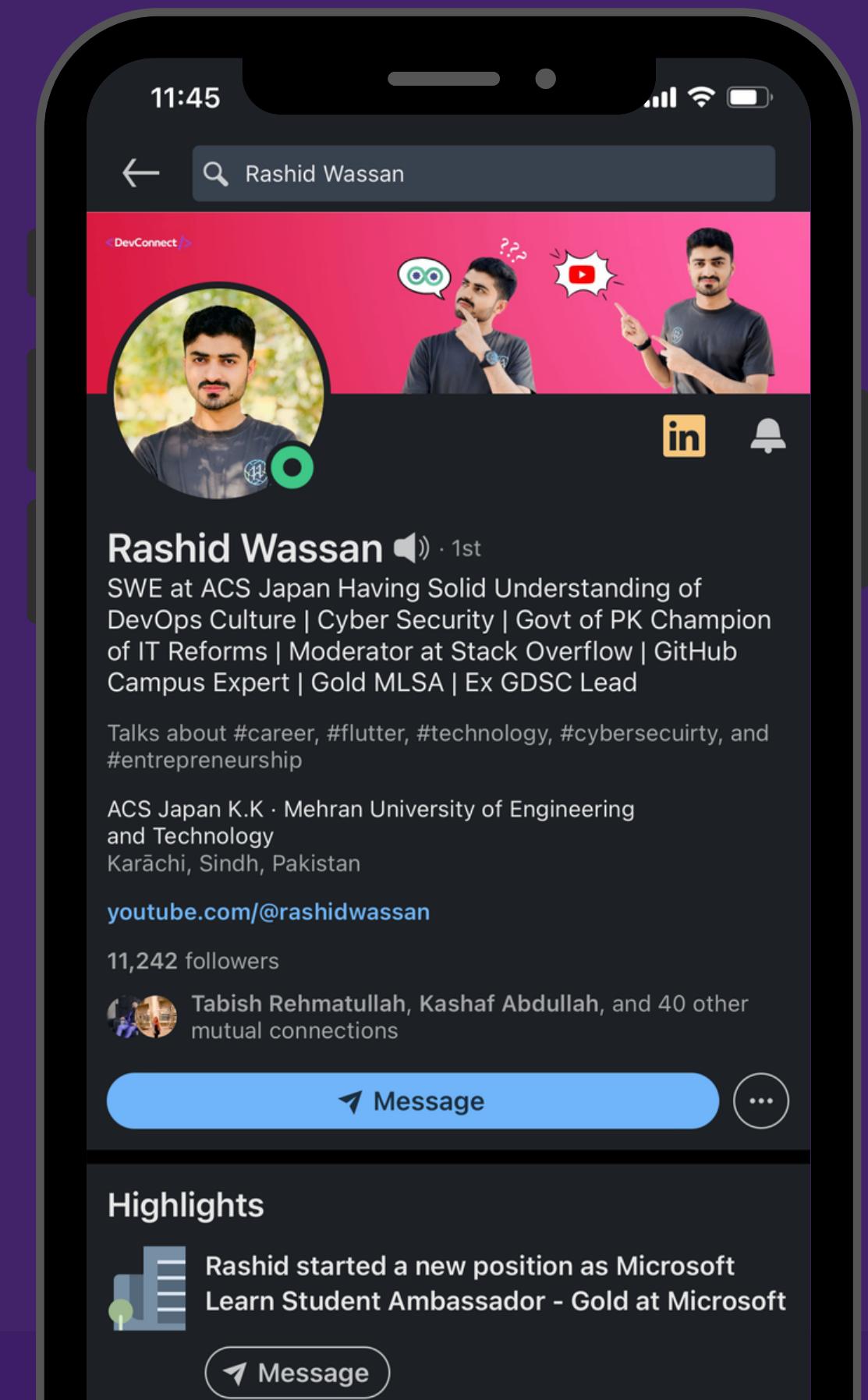
rashidwassaan@gmail.com



www.rashidwassan.tech

github.com/rashidwassan

MLSA





STUDIO SHODWE



THANK YOU



PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION @
rashidwassaan@gmail.com