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CAREER SUMMARY

Backend engineer • Software engineer • Data engineer

- A creative software engineer with over 6 years of experience building SaaS products.
- A diverse skilled engineer with experience of Cloud computing, Big data, Blockchain and ERP systems.
- A team player with focus on long-term success of my team.
- A mentor guiding my colleagues to grow in their life and career.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- *Programming:* Javascript, Python, Java, C++, PHP, HTML5, CSS3
- Libraries: Node.js, React, Flask, Pandas, NumPy, Nvidia CUDA, Suitescript
- Databases: Postgres, MySQL, MongoDB, ElasticSearch, Graphite, InfluxDB, RabbitMQ, Kafka
- **Data Visualisation:** Grafana, Kibana, BIRT, Matplotlib, Dimple.js
- DevOps Tools: Kubernetes, Docker, Prometheus, Github Actions, Puppet, Saltstack, Nagios, Icinga
- Cloud: AWS, GCP, OpenStack, Azure, Oracle Netsuite SuiteCloud ERP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seed Labs, Karachi Oct 2021 – Present

A startup building a modern decentralised perpetual futures exchange.

Senior Software Engineer

Brought in to build and optimise the back-end systems that power the exchange including order-matching engine, blockchain settlement layer, the REST API and other micro-services that make HFT possible.

- **Developed and optimised the algorithms** for the backend systems of a high frequency trading exchange.
- *Migrated the whole infrastructure* from Virtual Machines to Kubernetes, making it: scalable, easy for continuous deployment, less time to manage while cutting the infrastructure costs by 80%.
- Reviewing the design documents and pull requests of the features developed within the team.

Folio3 Software Inc. Karachi

Nov 2019 - Sep 2021

Senior Software Engineer

A senior engineer in the Netsuite team, responsible to develop business process customisations and integrations. Used to get requirements directly from customers.

- *Took initiative and voluntarily built an in-house knowledge base* of the ERP design patterns and business workflows to help speed up the day to day projects.
- Worked as team member for our clients that consumer drones and other high-tech companies of USA.

Ivolve Technologies, Karachi

Jun 2019 - Nov 2019

A services company that provides Cloud and Networking services and builds products for emerging markets.

Senior Software Engineer

The product was being developed by a third-party contractor when I was onboarded. Responsible for taking handover of the product knowledge and helped the team quickly take over and further the development inhouse.

- *Hybrid-cloud Middleware:* Integrated OpenStack with various public cloud services.
- *Monitoring system*: Developed a monitoring solution for OpenStack's cloud using tools including Ceilometer, Gnocchi, ElasticSearch, Graphite and Grafana.

Cloud 9 Networks, Karachi

July 2016 - May 2019

A data-centre build and virtualisation services company focused on building cloud-first solutions.

Software Engineer

I was onboarded when the founders started to build a big-data software solution for one of their payment system clients within the MENA region.

- Built all the products that our company wanted to market, using rapid development methodology
 taking additional responsibilities and turning the ideas of our founder into MVPs within the cycle of
 weeks instead of months.
- Stayed with the team till it closed the first deal with a large telecommunication provider in Pakistan.
- Recruited new grads and guided them to become productive engineers in the company.

FAST NUCES, Karachi

Jan 2015 - Jun 2016

Research Engineer

Applied deep learning research on algorithms for puzzle solving with Copris Theorem Prover.

Systems Engineer - Nvidia HPC Lab of FAST NUCES

Designed and deployed a Message Passing Interface(MPI) and Hadoop cluster for HPC class of fall-2015

EDUCATION

BS, Computer Science CGPA: 3.03/4.0

FAST NUCES, Karachi

CERTIFICATIONS

- Coursera: The Data Scientist's Toolbox
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- Coursera: IBM Cloud Private: Deploying Microservices with Kubernetes
- Coursera: Neural Networks and Deep Learning

VOLUNTEER

PIAIC, Karachi

- Worked as an assistant teacher and mentor in a nation-wide program to help the Pakistani youth by mass IT training bootcamps.
- *Involved in the planning and helped conducted classes* for elementary computer science courses.
- *Moderated* the Facebook group.