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## Top Skills

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Google Cloud

Cloud Platforms

## Certifications

Data Engineering Essentials

ACIT

Python Project for Data Engineering

Cloud Native Computing (CNC)

Python for Data Science AI & Development

# Syeda Maria Rasheed

Senior Software Engineer @ Bazaar | Backend | Android | AI | Fintech, E-commerce, Real-time Communication & Health App Development

Karāchi, Sindh, Pakistan

## Summary

I'm a Software Engineer with over 5 years of experience in backend development and scripting, specializing in building scalable applications with user bases exceeding 5M+. My expertise includes Kotlin, Java, Go, and Python, with a focus on creating, integrating, and optimizing APIs for performance and reliability. My experience spans diverse domains, including e-commerce, fintech, healthcare, and real-time communication systems.

## Experience

### Bazaar Technologies

4 years 11 months

#### Senior Software Engineer II

January 2024 - Present (1 year 11 months)

- Designed personalized recommendation system, improving customer engagement and conversion.
- Enhanced product search capabilities by integrating MeiliSearch making search result more relevant.
- Introduced visibility for out-of-stock products, helping users make informed purchase decisions.
- Migrated legacy Java Spring Boot services to Go, improving performance, reducing resource usage, and simplifying maintenance.

#### Senior Software Engineer I

January 2023 - January 2024 (1 year 1 month)

Karāchi, Sindh, Pakistan

- Integrated an on-demand notification system to notify users at different app touchpoints, and also built a gamification system that increased new sign-up rates by up to 35%.
- Executed automation across all layers using JUnit, Mockito, TDD and Pytest to ensure high application reliability.

- Improved CI pipelines by integrating JaCoCo coverage and SonarQube checks to maintain high code quality.

### Software Engineer II

January 2022 - January 2023 (1 year 1 month)

- Fintech Solutions: Developed a secure digital wallet and lending system handling 100K+ transactions monthly, leveraging certificate transparency, encrypted databases, and ciphered response decoding.

- EasyKhata App: Managed a 5M+ user base, optimized database queries and scalability to cater to this heavy user traffic.

### Software Engineer I

January 2021 - January 2022 (1 year 1 month)

Pakistan

I focused on shaping the user experience and driving business growth through data-driven strategies. My responsibilities included:

- Running experiments to test and optimize new features and functionalities within our Android applications. These experiments aimed to enhance user engagement and satisfaction while achieving key business objectives
- Implementing robust analytics tool that provided actionable insights into user behavior and feature performance. This included tracking user journeys and identifying features that added significant value to our business.
- Measuring the results of A/B experiments to evaluate their impact on key performance indicators (KPIs) and user satisfaction, thereby guiding data-informed decision-making.

### Digital Landscape

Android Developer

December 2019 - December 2020 (1 year 1 month)

At Digital Landscape, I developed mobile health applications designed to improve doctor-patient engagement. By utilizing advanced architecture patterns and Jetpack components, I built solutions that were not only user-friendly but also reliable and efficient. A key highlight of my work was integrating real-time communication features, including live audio and video calling, using third-party SDKs like Agora.io. This functionality allowed for seamless communication, enhancing user experience in healthcare applications.

I also focused on optimizing performance, particularly for real-time engagement, by leveraging WebSocket technologies to ensure fast and

efficient communication. This was especially important for creating reliable, high-quality experiences for users. Throughout my time at Digital Landscape, I collaborated closely with international clients, delivering customized solutions that met their specific needs while ensuring scalability and future-proofing for growth.

#### Developer Student Clubs

Team Member

July 2019 - December 2020 (1 year 6 months)

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## Education

Karachi University

Bachelor of Science - BS, Software Engineering · (2017 - 2020)