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Software Engineer

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EDUCATION

University of Education, Lahore, Pakistan

Nov 2021 - May 2025

- BS Information Technology
- CGPA: 3.49/4.00
- 4 times UE Merit-Based Scholarship Holder, Prime Minister Laptop Scheme 2023 Holder

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Fellow (Headstarter AI)

July 2024 - Sep 2024

- Developed, and deployed AI-powered projects using React.js, Next.js, Firebase, and Vercel, ensuring responsive and scalable solutions.
- Worked in a team of 4 to develop an interactive chatbot using MERN, and integrated Gemini API.
- Participated in weekly sessions with engineers and experts from Google, Stanford, Amazon, and venture-backed startups, where they reviewed our resumes, shared their journeys, and inspired us with valuable insights into career growth and innovation..

Web Developer (Black Silk Studio)

July 2023 - Feb 2024

- Designed and developed 5+ responsive websites for multiple clients using Elementor in WordPress, ensuring cross-browser compatibility and delivering high-quality user experiences.
- Optimized the company's website performance, achieving a 20% increase in speed through code minification and image compression techniques, resulting in better SEO rankings and user retention.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** C/C++, JavaScript, SQL
- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind, React
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express
- **Databases:** MongoDB, Microsoft SQLServer, MySQL
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub
- **Soft Skills:** Communication, Problem-Solving, Adaptability, Desire to Learn, Team Player

COURSES / CERTIFICATIONS

- **Technical**, NFTP Punjab IT Board
- **Intro to Web Development**, Frontend Masters
- **JavaScript: From first steps to professional**, Frontend Masters
- **React Course - Beginner's Tutorial for React JavaScript Library**, freeCodeCamp

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Dev Weekends

- Mentoring junior students, offering guidance and technical training to help them excel in both technical skills and personal development.
- Delivering DSA (Data Structures and Algorithms) lectures, fostering strong problem-solving skills and preparing students for technical challenges in their careers.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- LeetCode 150+ problems solved.
- Participated in the Meta Hacker Cup 2024 and 2024 ICPC.