

# Usama Razzaq

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## EDUCATION

**University of Education**, Lahore, Pakistan

Nov 2021 - May 2025

- BS Information Technology
- CGPA: 3.47/4.00
- 4 times UE Merit-Based Scholarship Holder, Prime Minister Laptop Scheme 2023 Holder

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Headstarter AI**, (Building the #1 community for emerging Software Engineers)

July 2024 - Sep 2024

- Software Engineering Fellow
- Built and deployed 5 AI projects in 5 weeks using React JS, Next.js, Firebase, and Vercel, following agile methodologies with weekly sprints and incorporating CI/CD practices for iterative deployment.
- Worked in a team of 3 to develop an interactive customer support agent using MERN, and integrated Gemini API.
- Participated in weekly sessions with engineers from Google, Stanford, Amazon, and venture-backed startups.

**Black Silk Studio**, (Digital Marketing Agency)

July 2023 - Feb 2024

- Web Developer
- Developed 5+ responsive websites for multiple clients, ensuring cross-browser compatibility.
- Introduced solutions to improve website functionality.
- Optimized the company website speed by 20% through code minification and image compression techniques.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C/C++
- Bootstrap/Tailwind
- MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js
- Git, GitHub

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Dev Weekends Community**, (Providing guidance and technical training to empower students)

- Member of Dev Weekends community.
- Providing direct mentorship to juniors, helping them to become empowered in all areas of life.

## SOFT SKILLS

- Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Adaptability
- Desire to Learn