Waqas Rashid

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Profile Summary

Fresh Computer Science graduate driven by curiosity and creativity, with a strong track record of turning ideas into real, meaningful products. Passionate about solving problems that matter and growing through collaboration, innovation, and impact.

EDUCATION

BSc. Computer Science

Nov 2021 – May 2025

University of Engineering and Technology

Lahore, PK

- CGPA: 3.2/4.0

Experience

Freelance Full Stack Developer

Apr 2022 - Present

Self Employed — Fiverr

Lahore, PK

- Delivered full-stack projects using Django, React, Node.js, PHP and PostgreSQL, achieving 95%+ client satisfaction.
- Built custom desktop applications in C# (WinForms) to streamline business workflows for SMEs.
- Integrated third-party APIs into client platforms, enhancing functionality and reducing development time.

Generative AI Intern

July 2023 - Sep 2023

Startup Product (Remote)

Canada

- Integrated ChatGPT and Whisper APIs using Node.js scripts to automate content generation and transcription.
- Built a proof-of-concept backend with Node.js, reducing human workload by 70%.
- Contributed to product roadmapping and lean MVP planning using agile methodology.

MEAN Stack Instructor

Sep 2023 - Aug 2024

Ustadam Lahore, PK

- Conducted MEAN Stack workshops as part of a 3-month internship program, training over 70 students.

 Mentored interns in building real-world projects across healthcare and education sectors, fostering practical problem-solving skills and achieved 80% project completion rate.

Projects

ApplyLog – Job Application Tracker | Django, PostgreSQL, HTML, JS

- Developed a Django-based application to manage and visualize job applications with role tagging.
- Implemented user auth, resume upload, and CRUD operations with PostgreSQL backend.

Askyla – AI-Powered Mental Health Companion | OpenAI API, RUST, Tailwind CSS, JS

- Built an AI-driven web application offering emotional support through personalized chat interactions.
- Integrated OpenAI's API to generate empathetic, context-aware responses for users facing mental health challenges.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Founder & Lead

Feb 2023 – Present

Ultimate Tech Crew (UTC)

- Built a 10,000+ member community bridging academia and industry in Lahore.
- Partnered with 50+ companies and hosted 30+ events including tech summits and bootcamps.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, SQL, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, C++, C#

Frameworks & Libraries: Django, Angular, Node.js, FastAPI, Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn

Tools: Git, Docker, GitHub Actions, Postman, Linux, VS Code

NON TECHNICAL SKILLS

Code Documentation, Strategic Thinking, Communication, Remote Teamwork, Problem Solving, Adaptability