# Yusuf Shaikh

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Texas at Dallas

Richardson, TX

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Expected May 2026

- GPA: 4.0
- Hobson Wildenthal Honors
- AES Scholar
- Relevant coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering, Systems Programming in UNIX, CS II, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics in CS, Linear Algebra

# TECHNICAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Languages: Python, Java, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SQL

 $\textbf{Libraries/Frameworks}: \ \text{Node.js, Express, Flask, React, Next.js, MongoDB, Firebase, Docker, TensorFlow, PyTorch, PyTorch,$ 

AWS

Certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, Convolutional Neural Networks in TensorFlow (DeepLearning.AI)

#### EXPERIENCE

ML Intern August 2024 – Present

Cengar.AI Irving, TX

- Developed and implemented a full-stack automated blog application using React and Flask, resulting in a 30% increase in user engagement within the first month.
- Integrated web-scraping with Beautiful Soup, OpenAI embeddings, Langchain, and ChromaDB to create an efficient architecture, reducing data processing time by 40%.

## Fullstack Developer (Lead)

August 2024 – Present

The Warren Center

Richardson, TX

- Developed a conceptual design and working prototype for an inventory system that tracks devices across **3 campuses**, enabling real-time monitoring of device checkouts and reducing lost devices by **30**%.
- Implemented QR code tracking and designed a SQL database schema to efficiently manage over **300 devices**, streamlining the checkout process and **cutting manual tracking time by 40%**.

# Projects

PlayBox | Next.js, TypeScript, Google Cloud Storage, Cloud Pub/Sub

August 2024 – September 2024

- Designed and implemented a video-sharing platform leveraging **Google Cloud Storage** for scalable storage and handling large video uploads, ensuring efficient retrieval and management of media files.
- Integrated Cloud Pub/Sub to manage asynchronous video processing tasks, allowing for the smooth handling of upload events and automated transcoding with ffmpeg into multiple formats (e.g., 360p, 720p).
- Built a responsive web client using **Next.js**, allowing users to upload, view, and manage videos, while supporting both authenticated and guest users.

 ${\bf ProgressPath} \mid \textit{Next.js}, \ \textit{PostgreSQL}, \ \textit{AWS}, \ \textit{Redux}, \ \textit{Tailwind} \ \textit{CSS}, \ \textit{Node.js}$ 

November 2024 – Present

- Engineered a dynamic Project Management Dashboard using **Next.js** for a responsive frontend, combined with **Redux Toolkit** for efficient state management and data fetching.
- Utilized **PostgreSQL** as the database solution, interfacing through **Prisma** and monitored with **PgAdmin** to ensure data integrity and performance.
- Leveraged various **AWS Services**, including **EC2** and **RDS** for hosting and **Cognito** for user authentication, to enhance scalability and security across the application.

### COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP

## Service Committee

September 2023 – May 2024

Islamic Relief at the University of Texas at Dallas

Richardson, TX

- Helped plan and execute diverse service projects, including refugee aid, homelessness relief, and local community service initiatives.
- Collaborated with a team to organize events and volunteer opportunities, contributing to impactful social service efforts in the local and global community.