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## **PROJECTS & EXPERIENCE**

<u>IoT Device Detection & Cyber Attack Prevention</u> – Ebryx [2024-2025] - Lahore React.is, Kafka, Python (XGBoost, Random Forest), CICFlowMeter

- Built a real-time IoT security platform that analyzed 10,000+ network packets per second and detected cyber-attacks with 92%+ classification accuracy.
- Streamed and processed **millions of packets** through Kafka into Python ML pipelines, reducing latency by **30% compared to baseline processing**.
- Reduced false positives by 15% using a confidence threshold filter on model predictions.
- Simulated DDoS attacks from 20+ Raspberry Pi devices, and the system successfully identified malicious traffic with high precision (>90%).
- Developed React frontend with authentication, real-time "Scan Now" functionality, and results dashboard for 50+ concurrent users.
- Authored full project documentation under Ebryx supervision

### **Fake News Detection Using BERT and Knowledge Graphs**

#### Python, Hugging Face Transformers, Neo4j, PyTorch

- Designed a hybrid detection system combining BERT-based classification (F1: 88%) with graph verification using Wikidata/DBpedia.
- Boosted detection accuracy by 12% over baseline BERT-only models by fusing structured knowledge graphs.
- Evaluated with BLEU/ROUGE metrics and graph matching, demonstrating 15% improvement in factual consistency.
- Built Flask/Streamlit real-time interface supporting 100+ user queries/day.

#### <u>TechNest</u> – Tech-Focused E-Commerce Web App

React.js, Redux Toolkit, Tailwind CSS, Node.js

- Developed a **responsive e-commerce platform** handling **500+ products** with advanced search, filters, and order tracking.
- Implemented secure authentication and shopping cart system, reducing cart abandonment by **20%** (test case simulations).
- Developed admin dashboard for product management and sales analytics.
- Integrated dark mode, wishlist, simulated payments, and product ratings.

#### **Subscription Task Exchange App (Team Project)**

Java, Android Studio, Firebase

- Built an Android app with 3 user roles (Content Creator, Task Doer, and Admin) to simulate a marketplace for subscription-style task completion.
- Designed a screenshot-based verification workflow, reducing fraudulent task completions by ~25% in testing.
- Leveraged **Firebase Realtime Database & Authentication** to securely manage **500+ test users** and their task records.
- Implemented tab-based UI with **real-time updates**, enabling users to track progress and task completion instantly.
- Collaborated with teammate to deliver a functional end-to-end mobile application prototype demonstrating monetization, task management, and admin oversight features.

## **EDUCATION**

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF COMPUTER AND EMERGING SCIENCES (FAST) –

#### Lahore

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | Aug 2021 – Aug2025

# LICENCES & CERTIFICATIONS

**IBM – MACHINE LEARNING IN PYTHON** 2024

Google – TECHNICAL SUPPORT FUNDAMENTALS | 2023 Google – THE BITS AND BYTES OF COMPUTER NETWORKING | 2023 IBM – DATA SCIENCE | 2023

## **SKILLS**

**FRONTEND |** React.js • JavaScript • HTML • CSS

**BACKEND |** Node.js • Express • Python • Flask • Firebase

ML & NLP | BERT • XGBoost • Random Forest • Scikit-learn • Neo4j

ANDROID | Java • Android Studio •

Firebase • SQLite

TOOLS | Git • Postman • Linux

SOFT SKILLS | Team Player • Problem

Solver • Fast Learner • Delivers Results

Additional | C • C++ • Data Structures

and Algorithms

## Wordpress

- Removed Malicious code in PHP from WordPress Plugins.
- Improved SEO via Google/Bing Webmaster Tools, increasing **organic traffic by 40%**.
- Optimized site performance, achieving **95+ Google PageSpeed score**.
- Migrated and set up hosting on Google Cloud, AWS, and Azure, cutting downtime to under 5 minutes per transfer.