

# Zeeshan Sohani

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## EDUCATION

**Pennsylvania State University** - University Park, PA

Class of May 2026

College of Engineering, B.S in Computer Science, Minor in Economics

Relevant Courses: Operating Systems, Algorithms and Data Structures, Computer Architecture

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**SnapStore LLC** - State College, PA | <https://snapstore.us/>

April 2024-Present

**Co-Founder and CTO**

- **Co-founded SnapStore** to provide affordable, student-friendly storage solutions, addressing market gaps in pricing and customer service in the State College area.
- Successfully launched the company in April 2024, **acquiring and servicing 30 students** in the first summer, demonstrating strong product-market fit and early growth potential.
- **Led development of the company website** and initiated university partnership discussions to expand services.

**uPlus Accessories** - Houston, TX

May 2023-Aug 2023

**Software Engineer Intern**

- The company faced inefficiencies in inventory management and order tracking, especially with data exchange between the ERP system and shipping partners.
- **Developed a Python-based data integration system** that automated supply chain processes using **Python** and **Django**, facilitating seamless communication between the ERP system and shipping partners. I used Python and Django for the backend, and MySQL for managing the database.
- **Reduced manual intervention by 30%, streamlined operations**, and improved the accuracy of order tracking, resulting in faster shipping times and a more efficient supply chain.

## PROJECTS

**JobHunt** | <https://job-hunt-now.netlify.app/>

- Developed a full-stack job portal using **MongoDB, Express.js, React and Node.js, HTML, and CSS** enabling advanced job search and filtering functionality with **Redux** for state management and dynamic, real-time job updates.
- Implemented **JWT-based authentication** for secure user login, session management, and persistent chat storage.
- Implemented a **CI/CD pipeline** using **GitHub Actions**, automating testing, building, and deployment processes, ensuring continuous delivery of features and faster iteration cycles.
- Designed an intuitive and responsive UI using **React, Tailwind CSS, and Shadcn**, providing a modern, clean design with smooth user interactions and optimized performance across devices.

**Chat-AI** | <https://chat-ai-now.netlify.app/>

- **Engineered a full-stack chat application** using the **MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js)**, TypeScript, HTML, CSS and Vite+React, integrated with **OpenAI's GPT-3.5 Turbo API** for real-time AI-driven interactions.
- **Implemented secure JWT-based authentication** for user login, authorization, and session management, with persistent chat storage allowing users to save and manage conversations.
- Optimized the frontend using **Material UI and React**, for a responsive, cross-device user experience, and utilized **REST APIs** for seamless client-server communication, enhancing performance and scalability.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages	Python, JavaScript, Java, C, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS
Cloud & DevOps	AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, Jenkins, Git version control
Databases	Apache Derby, MongoDB, MySQL
Library/Frameworks	React, Node.js, Angular, Redux, Express.js, Firebase, Django

## HONORS/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Dean's List:** Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- **Vice President of Pakistan Students Association:** Leading over 100 members to foster a vibrant student network.