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OVERVIEW

Senior software engineer with more than 7 years of experience focused on front-end using JavaScript, React, TypeScript. Experienced in corporate, startup, and agency environments. Worked in different industries such as healthcare, e-commerce, accessibility, mobility, lifestyle etc. Worked with a modern tech stack of JavaScript, TypeScript, Web, React, State Management with Redux, Unit Testing with Jest, React Testing Library. In-depth knowledge of building design systems. Able to build accessibility focused, pixel-perfect responsive UIs. Experience building apps with SSR using Next.js and static sites using Gatsby.js.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript ES6, React, TypeScript, Redux, Vue, Next.js
- **Styling:** Tailwind CSS, SASS, SCSS, Styled Components, Ant Design, Material UI
- **Databases:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL
- **Testing:** Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress
- **CMS:** WordPress, Shopify, StoryBlok, Strapi, Contentful
- **Deployment and Version Control:** AWS, Vercel, Heroku, Git
- **Visualization and Animation:** Three.js, GSAP
- **Design:** Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Blender, Premiere, After Effects
- **WordPress:** WooCommerce, ACF, Custom Themes, Custom Gutenberg Blocks
- **Miscellaneous:** Laravel, Jira, Asana, Slack, Draw.io

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Pilot

Feb 2023 — Present

Senior Front-end Developer

Lahore, Pakistan (Remote)

- Developed the front-end and contributed to the design system of DataTram: a one-stop data analytics solution merging all major data sources into one and providing insightful information to help make data-driven business decisions
- Involved in architectural discussions and brainstorming sessions to come up with the best possible solution

TruckItIn

Feb 2021 — May 2022

Senior Design and Front-end Developer

Lahore, Pakistan (Remote)

- Co-lead the UX design process: built user personas, user flows, generated wireframes and then high fidelity designs for web and mobile apps
- Converted web designs into React components and integrated with RESTful backend

VentureDive

July 2017 — Oct 2019

Senior Front-end Developer

Lahore, Pakistan

- Worked as a dedicated front-end engineering consultant for multiple national and international clients such as [Careem](#), [Oladoc](#), [Droobi](#), [CarSwitch](#), and [ServiceMarket](#)
- Lead a team of around 5 members (developers and designers) ensuring timely delivery of project tasks. Ensured optimum team health by organizing fun team activities, lunches and spending one-on-one time with team members
- Mentored team members to follow best coding practices and participated in code reviews and pair programming sessions to improve the overall code quality. Delivered tailored presentations along with demos to share programming knowledge teaching new skills/techniques/libraries, raising awareness and enhancing overall team skillset

VentureDive

Feb 2016 — June 2017

Front-end Developer

Lahore, Pakistan

- Lead the migration of legacy front-end code to modern tech stack of [IslamicFinder](#): a lifestyle app used by millions of muslims around the world
- Promoted within 12 months due to strong performance and organizational impact (1 year ahead of schedule)
- Identified and implemented steps to increase speed and performance of IslamicFinder by 12%

EDUCATION

Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences & Technology

Bachelor of Computer Systems Engineering

2011 — 2015

Topi, Pakistan

- **Leadership:** Naqsh Arts Society (President of Music Department), Naqsh Arts Society (Graphic Designer)
- Lead a band of 5 members and won numerous national music contests and made several television and radio appearances

EXTRA CURRICULARS

- **Musician:** Professional touring guitarist currently playing with [Shae Gill](#) and [Abdul Hannan](#). Have appeared on Coke Studio Pakistan Season 14's global chart-topper 'Pasoori' [[watch here](#)]. Have performed at university events, company events, and events hosted for charity.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

- **YouTube:** Making high quality programming tutorials in Urdu language to make coding accessible and easy to learn.
'Learn Web Design' — Figma full course for complete beginners [[watch here](#)]
'Front End Development' — Full course for complete beginners [[watch here](#)]
'CSS Without Tears' — Video series dedicated to Cascading Style Sheets [[watch here](#)]
- **1-on-1 Coaching:** Teach music, web design, and web development to absolute beginners and experienced professionals who are looking to enhance their skills.
- **Live Streams:** Weekly live Q&A sessions related to music and web development. Hosting lectures and teaching topics on-demand by screen sharing and demonstrating live using tools such as OBS, Google Meet, and Zoom.

OTHER

- **Languages:** Urdu, English, Punjabi
- **Interests:** Designing, Photography, Videography