Usama Razzaq
Software Engineer

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EDUCATION

University of Education, Lahore, Pakistan   Nov 2021 - May 2025
- BS Information Technology
- CGPA: 3.49/4.00
- 4 times UE Merit-Based Scholarship Holder, Prime Minister Laptop Scheme 2023 Holder

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Headstarter AI, (Building the #1 community for emerging Software Engineers)   July 2024 - Sep 2024
- Software Engineering Fellow
- Built and deployed 5 AI projects in 5 weeks using React JS, Next.js, Firebase, and Vercel, following agile methodologies with weekly sprints and incorporating CI/CD practices for iterative deployment.
- Worked in a team of 3 to develop an interactive customer support agent using MERN, and integrated Gemini API.
- Participated in the weekly sessions with engineers from Google, Stanford, Amazon, and venture-backed startups.

Black Silk Studio, (Digital Marketing Agency)   July 2023 - Feb 2024
- Web Developer
- Developed 5+ responsive websites for multiple clients, ensuring cross-browser compatibility.
- Introduced solutions to improve website functionality.
- Optimized the company website speed by 20% through code minification and image compression techniques.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C/C++
- **Frameworks and Libraries:** Bootstrap/Tailwind, MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub

COURSES / CERTIFICATIONS

- **Technical**, NFTP Punjab IT Board
- **Intro to Web Development**, Frontend Masters
- **JavaScript: From first steps to professional**, Frontend Masters
- **React Course - Beginner's Tutorial for React JavaScript Library**, freeCodeCamp

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Dev Weekends Community, (Providing guidance and technical training to empower students)
- Member of Dev Weekends community.
- Providing direct mentorship to juniors, helping them to become empowered in all areas of life.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- LeetCode 140+ problems solved.
- Participated in the Meta Hacker Cup 2024 and 2024 ICPC.

SOFT SKILLS

- Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Team Player
- Desire to Learn