## M. SHAHZAIB MINHAS

Senior Software Engineer

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## **SUMMARY**

A senior full-stack engineer with 5+ years of experience in a diverse tech stack. I have a proven track record of leading teams to deliver high-quality, scalable software solutions. My expertise extends to software architecture planning, with a recent focus on integrating advanced AI capabilities, including Agentic AI and RAG, into production applications.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Tools & Technologies: Django, Flask, Node.js, Nest.js, Express.js, LangChain, Hugging Face, OpenAI, LLM, Flutter, React.js, MySQL, PostgreSQL, PostGIS, PgVector, MongoDB, Firebase, Redis

Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, Typescript, Dart

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Code District** Lahore, Pakistan

Senior Software Engineer

Jan 2022 - cont.

- Developing and maintaining web applications using diverse technology stacks. Facilitating Agile/SCRUM process and leading sprint planning, stand-ups, and retrospectives to ensure team alignment and continuous improvement.
- Working with the pre-sales team for requirement gathering, feature listing, and project estimation.
- Leading code reviews and mentoring junior developers to improve code quality and maintainability.
- Conducting interviews for new hires for SE and ASE posts.
- Troubleshooting architectural challenges and performance problems to ensure optimal application performance.

**Venture Studio** Dubai. UAE

Software Engineer (Remote)

Nov 2020 – Jan 2022

Lahore, Pakistan

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- Worked closely with clients to elicit requirements and design mobile applications using Flutter, Node.js backend, and software architectures.
- Collaborated with designers, project managers, and QA engineers to deliver high-quality products on time and within budget.
- Collaborated with remote teams using Slack, Jira, and video calls.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **COMSATS University, Islamabad**

MS Computer Science Sept 2021 - Jan 2024

## **COMSATS University, Islamabad**

**BS** Computer Science Sept 2016 - July 2020

## NOTABLE PROJECTS [view more in portfolio]

## Observia AI - Surveillance System [visit site]

2025

#### @ Code District

- Observia is an advanced safety software that leverages existing CCTV cameras to detect and alert potential risks in
- I am mainly involved in planning its architecture and implementing its backend for processing camera streams.
- Tools Used: Python, Flask, Redis, PostgreSQL, PyTorch, OpenCV, Numpy, Pandas

#### PSX: Barking Stock - Mobile Application [view on Play Store]

#### @ Self-Employed (self-initiated)

- Barking Stock empowers investors with real-time stock market updates, ensuring they stay informed and make timely decisions.
- Personalised notifications guarantee that no important announcements from their favorite companies are missed.
- Tools Used: Python, EC2, Flutter, Firebase, FCM, Firebase Cloud Function, AWS Lambda

## Pharmasift – Artificial Intelligence [visit site]

2024

#### @ Code District

- Pharmasift provides searchable access to all Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP) enforcement action letters, their available corresponding promotional materials, the Code of Federal Register (CFR), and guidance documents.
- We developed a document analysis tool and a chatbot utilizing the Pharmasift knowledge base to analyze promotional materials and respond to user queries using retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) techniques.
- As a Technical Team Lead, I was responsible for training my team in emerging technologies and ensuring a smooth development and deployment of the project.
- Tools Used: Python, LangChain, OpenAI, PostgreSQL, PgVector, AWS, Lambda, EC2, S3

#### **Data Tools – Analytical Tool**

2024

#### @ Code District

- A company's internal tool for managing leads. I worked on it to process the new leads data and present it with meaningful insights on the dashboard.
- Tools Used: Django, Numpy, Pandas, React, AntDesign

# Person Re-identification for Real-World Scenarios using Deep Learning – MS Thesis @ COMSATS University

2024

- Developed an incremental learning system for person re-identification that can easily adapt to newly arriving data
- while preserving previous knowledge.
  The system aims to address the challenges of handling catastrophic forgetting issues in domain transformation, accommodating evolving identities, and efficient resource utilization in person re-identification tasks.
- Tools Used: Python, PyTorch, OpenCV, ResNet-50

## Dopple - E-Commerce Store [visit site]

2023

#### @ Code District

- Dopple is a Shopify store specializing in parental products, including those sourced through dropshipping from partner vendors.
- We implemented a dropshipping solution that allowed the system to communicate with partner vendors' SFTP servers via EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) files.
- This solution streamlined order placement, fulfillment, and shipment processes, significantly reducing the need for manual administrative tasks.
- Tools Used: Python, Django, Shopify Restful & GraphQL APIs, PostgreSQL

## Health Reel - Analytical Tool [visit site]

2023

#### @ Code District

- Health Reel is a personal health assistant that monitors users' health and guides them toward their wellness goals.
- We equipped it with Generative AI to offer a user-friendly chat experience, allowing users to discuss their health-related concerns with the bot.
- The bot provides responses based on the user's previous health records.
- Tools Used: LLM, LangChain, OpenAI, Python, React, MongoDB, Amazon Cognito, AWS Lambda

## Valis Bioscience – Research Platform [visit site]

2022

## @ Code District

- Valis specializes in enhancing mental health, CNS, and Rare & Orphan disorder treatments through advanced measurement tools and data analysis.
- We developed their two key products: ACAM and ECOA, which are being utilized in clinical trials for data capture and analysis.

2025

- My responsibilities included managing the Node.js backend and React.js frontend of applications, integrating features, and resolving issues for Valis partners.
- Tools Used: React, React Native, Angular, Node.js, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, AWS

## **CERTIFICATIONS** [view more in portfolio]

Google Cloud   Coursera   Specialization  ADDITIONAL	
Developing Applications with Google Cloud Platform [view]	Sept 2020
Flutter & Dart - The Complete Guide [view] Academind   Udemy   Specialization	Dec 2020
Software Product Management [view] University of Alberta   Coursera   Specialization	Feb 2021
Deep Learning [view] Deep Learning. Al   Coursera   Specialization	July 2023

**Professional Skills:** Software Development, Project Management, Logic Building, Software Design/Architecture, Database Design, Requirement gathering, Documentation

Personal Skills: Team Player, Leadership, Communication, Self Learning