

WAQAS SHAUKAT

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Profile

Passionate about understanding user needs and delivering solutions that genuinely solve their problems—user satisfaction is both my priority and what drives my own sense of accomplishment. Results-driven Software Engineer with over 6 years of remote and onsite experience, adaptable to front-end, back-end, or full-stack roles based on the company's needs. Experienced in building and maintaining full-stack applications, workflow automation for monitoring and CI, and API-driven integrations. Skilled in API design, CI/CD automation, with hands-on experience enhancing AI/LLM-driven chatbot platforms by integrating MCP server tools, enabling richer contextual responses and improved system interactions.

Personal Projects

AI-Driven Resume Chatbot

- Link: <https://waqas-chatbot.waqas-resume.workers.dev/>
- Built with Next.js, AI SDK v5, and Claude on Cloudflare Workers. Uses a custom MCP server with Service Bindings for structured resume data access. Includes rate limiting via Cloudflare KV and input validation.

AI-Powered Job Application Bot

- Video Demo::
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ddBMOdo6-SUWaJzMgaALZxcPBDiFVuhg/view?usp=sharing>
- Automates job applications on Snaphunt by scraping listings, matching jobs to resume using AI scoring, and submitting applications with human-like behavior to avoid detection. Built with Next.js, AI SDK v5, and Claude on Cloudflare Workers.

Employment History

Agoric Systems Operating Company

Nov 2025 – PRESENT

- Spearheaded Ymax AI web-search via MCP, reducing hallucinations by grounding model outputs in real-time external sources. (click Max AI on <https://ymax.app>)
- Designed a monitoring solution for relayer connectivity, automating Slack notifications for rapid issue detection, which reduced incident response time and improved system reliability by enabling proactive issue resolution.
- Built a GitHub Actions-based monitoring workflow to identify flaky CI jobs in the agoric-sdk repository. Automated Slack alerts ensured timely awareness of non-deterministic failures, helping the team distinguish infrastructure issues from code regressions.
- Investigated FastUSDC transaction notifications, documenting findings to enhance cross-chain transaction behavior visibility.
- Investigated FastUSDC transaction notifications and documented findings, improving visibility into cross-chain transaction behavior and helping teams better understand, debug, and validate transaction flows.

Technogenics- a subsidiary of StrikeReady USA

MAY 2023 – Oct 2025

- Developed core features (Assets, Vulnerabilities, Identities) for StrikeReady at Technogenics, ensuring alignment with RBVM team goals.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams, providing invaluable support to ensure seamless integration of frontend and backend components.
- Actively participated in Agile practices, fostering a dynamic, collaborative environment for rapid iteration and improvement.

Details

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Programming Languages

- JavaScript
- TypeScript

Frontend Development

- React.js
- Next.js
- Angular
- Zustand
- Redux
- HTML5, CSS3
- Tailwind CSS
- Bootstrap
- DOM Manipulation
- JSON

Backend & API Development

- Node.js
- Express.js
- Hono
- RESTful API
- API Integration

AI / LLM Systems (Applied)

- AI / LLM-Driven Chatbot Integration
- MCP Server Tools
- Web Search Integration for LLMs
- AI System Integration

Testing & Quality

- Jest
- Vitest
- Playwright

CI/CD & Automation

- GitHub Actions
- Workflow Automation for Monitoring & CI

DevOps

Algolab (algolab.so)

MAY 2022 – MAY 2023

- Implemented an impactful **online coding editor**, supporting diverse programming languages for candidates (programmers).
- Compiled and developed a course to enhance programmers' **problem-solving techniques** and deepen their understanding of various **data structures**.
- Excelled in **API server development** and **maintenance**.

Manaky Inc.

OCTOBER 2019 – MAY 2022

- Implemented a **payment method** that supported two currencies (USD and PKR), ensuring smooth and secure **transactions** for customers in multiple locations.
- Successfully **handled different time zones** in the **booking mechanism**.
- Utilized APIs to implement various functionalities, including **Zoom integration** for online experiences.
- Developed a responsive landing page based on Figma designs, effectively communicating the company's offerings across devices.
- Elevated code quality and maintainability by expertly reviewing code and guiding developers.

Computer Science & Math Teacher

OCTOBER 2010 – OCTOBER 2019

- Taught computer science concepts, programming languages, algorithms, and software fundamentals to students.
- Developed coding-focused curriculum and hands-on projects to enhance problem-solving and logical thinking skills.
- Mentored students in debugging, algorithm design, and software development best practices.
- Utilized strong analytical and technical knowledge from Math and Computer Science to explain complex concepts clearly.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Virtual University of Pakistan, Lahore

Key Strengths

- Friendly, patient, and collaborative
- Quickly learn new technologies and languages.
- Not afraid to give new ideas on the project, workflow, or company culture.
- Don't hesitate to ask for help or guidance if something is unclear.
- Team player – I love helping team members on their path to learning new things.
- Analytical and creative approach to problem-solving

- Docker
- Git
- Github
- Jira
- Vitest

Databases

- SQL Databases
- NoSQL Databases

Hobbies

Coding challenges
Hiking & Camping