

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