

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Software Engineering graduate (Bachelor of Science, EQF Level 6) with AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate and AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner certifications, and hands-on experience in AWS, Terraform, and cloud infrastructure projects. Professional background in software engineering and regulatory coordination for large-scale construction projects in Dubai. Seeking qualified employment opportunities in cloud computing, DevOps, and software engineering to build a long-term career in the technology sector.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

02/2023 – present

Authorities Liaison Officer — Arif & Bintoak Consulting Architects & Engineers, Dubai, UAE

Managing government approvals, regulatory submissions, and compliance processes for large-scale residential, commercial, and government construction projects across Dubai and other Emirates.

Serving as the company's primary liaison with all relevant government authorities, including Dubai Municipality (DM), Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA), Dubai Civil Defence, and Trakhees.

Coordinating submission workflows with architects, engineers, contractors, and government representatives — reviewing technical documents and tracking approvals to keep projects compliant and on schedule.

Overseeing end-to-end NOC and permit processes for major developments including housing projects, malls, and government facilities.

05/2021 – present

Freelance Software Developer (part-time) — Self-employed, UAE (remote)

Designing, developing, and deploying full-stack web applications for clients across multiple sectors — REST API backends with Node.js and MongoDB, responsive front-end interfaces with Angular.

Managing the complete software development lifecycle, including requirements gathering, development, testing, deployment, and post-deployment support.

Delivered multiple client websites; selected live examples: ranfasports.com, zohamasports.com.

11/2021 – 12/2022

Software Engineer (part-time) — AWM Systems Inc., Sialkot, Pakistan

Developed new features and fixed bugs in production web applications — Java-based backend services and JavaScript front-ends — for client businesses.

Implemented backend data layers — relational schemas in MySQL and document models in MongoDB, selected per project requirements; wrote unit tests and optimized query performance.

Worked in Agile sprints with sprint planning, peer code reviews, and Git-based version control on shared team codebases.

05/2021 – 10/2021

Web Developer (Internship) — AWM Systems Inc., Sialkot, Pakistan

Built RESTful APIs and Angular front-end components on a Node.js/MongoDB backend for production client applications.

Performed functional and integration testing to improve system stability; prepared technical documentation within Agile sprint cycles.

EDUCATION

09/2018 – 09/2022

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Software Engineering — University of Sialkot, Pakistan
Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree under the European Qualifications Framework (EQF Level 6). Final-year project: machine-learning career-guidance system (Python, scikit-learn).

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

07/2026	AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate (SAA-C03), Amazon Web Services
05/2026	AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C02), Amazon Web Services
06/2026	Terraform – Infrastructure as Code, Udemy
08/2022	Crash Course on Python, Google / Coursera

IT SKILLS

AWS Services	EC2, S3, EBS, EFS, VPC, IAM, Lambda, API Gateway, RDS, DynamoDB, SNS, SQS, Route 53, CloudFront, CloudWatch, CloudTrail, KMS, Auto Scaling, Elastic Load Balancing
Architecture	High availability, multi-AZ design, serverless architecture, cost optimization, AWS Well-Architected Framework
Infrastructure as Code	Terraform, AWS CloudFormation
Programming	Java, JavaScript, Python, Node.js, Angular, REST APIs
Databases	MySQL, MongoDB
Tools	Git, GitHub, Docker (working knowledge), Linux

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Regulatory & Compliance	Government approvals, permit and NOC coordination, technical documentation, working knowledge of UAE authority portals and procedures
Project Coordination	Cross-functional coordination, stakeholder management, workflow planning

CLOUD & DEVOPS PROJECTS

Independent projects built to develop hands-on AWS and DevOps expertise — not client work.

- **Highly Available Web Application on AWS** — designed and deployed a multi-tier architecture using EC2 Auto Scaling, Application Load Balancer, RDS Multi-AZ, S3, and CloudFront; provisioned with CloudFormation.
- **Serverless REST API** — built a fully serverless backend with AWS Lambda (Python), API Gateway, DynamoDB, and CloudWatch monitoring.
- **Infrastructure Automation with Terraform** — provisioned multi-environment AWS infrastructure using reusable modules, with S3 remote state and DynamoDB state locking.
- **Static Website Hosting on AWS** — deployed a secure static site with S3, CloudFront (HTTPS), Route 53, and ACM.

MAJOR AUTHORITY-APPROVAL PROJECTS

Coordinated in my current role as Authorities Liaison Officer at Arif & Bintoak. Each project required approvals from multiple UAE government authorities, each with its own requirements, procedures, and online approval portals.

- **Al Khawaneej 2 Housing** — secured all NOCs and government approvals for a 1,050-unit residential development.
- **Expo Valley, Dubai South** — managed end-to-end authority approvals for 532 villas and townhouses across multiple sub-communities.
- **Nad Al Sheba Mall** — facilitated development and operational-compliance approvals for this commercial destination.
- **Al Khail Avenue Mall, JVT District 6** — oversaw authority clearances throughout the construction phase of this retail development.
- **Dubai Police Academy** — coordinated regulatory approvals for a government training facility.

LANGUAGES

English	C1 — professional working proficiency
Urdu	Native

VOLUNTEERING

10/2018 – 10/2022	Event Coordinator — IEEE Student Branch, University of Sialkot Coordination of IEEE conference logistics; led volunteer teams of up to 20 members; grew attendance by 30%.
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