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Full-Stack Web Developer - MERN Stack

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Self-taught MERN stack full-stack developer skilled in building scalable web applications, RESTful APIs, and cloud deployment. 2nd-year Software Engineering student at Air University and 2nd Runner-Up at Aurex AI Hackathon 2026 (25+ universities). Experienced in designing secure REST APIs, JWT authentication, and delivering full-stack projects from concept to deployment.

EDUCATION

BS Software Engineering, *Air University* 09/2024 – 07/2028

Islamabad, Pakistan

- 4th Semester
- Relevant coursework: Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming, Database Systems, Software Requirement Engineering, System Design
- Independently learned MERN stack, TypeScript, and backend architecture outside of curriculum

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend
React.js, Tailwind CSS, HTML, EJS

Databases
MongoDB, PostgreSQL

Tools & Deployment
Git, GitHub, VS Code, Postman, Vercel, Render

Backend
Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, JWT Authentication, Server Side Rendering

Languages
JavaScript, TypeScript, Python,C++

PROJECTS

Civic Connect, *Civic Request & Permit Management Platform* 02/2026

- Tech Stack: React.js - Node.js - Express.js - MongoDB - JWT - REST API
- 2nd Runner-Up (25+ Universities)
- Built a multi-tenant, role-based web platform enabling government-to-citizen communication for civic requests and permit tracking
- Designed and implemented a secure REST API with JWT authentication supporting distinct user roles: citizen, admin, and department officer
- Engineered scalable backend architecture capable of handling concurrent request submissions with real-time status updates
- Competed against 25+ universities and placed top 3.
- **Live**: https://aurex-repo-flus.vercel.app

Portfolio Builder, *Dynamic Portfolio Generator* 01/2026

- Tech Stack: React.js - Node.js - Express.js - MongoDB
- Built a full-stack SaaS-style portfolio builder where users can select, customize, and publish live portfolio sites from pre-built templates
- Implemented user authentication, template selection engine, and real-time preview with live deployment via Vercel
- Supports 8+ customizable templates; each generated portfolio is served on a unique subdomain/URL
- **GitHub**: https://github.com/Wasiqashfaq23/BuildMyFolio.git
- **Live**: https://build-my-folio-five.vercel.app/

URL Shortener, *Short Link Generator with Analytics* 12/2025

- Tech Stack: Node.js - Express.js - EJS - MongoDB
- Built a URL shortener generating unique short codes with instant redirect functionality, processing redirects in under 80ms
- Implemented server-side rendering with EJS templating and click-count tracking per short link
- Deployed on Render with persistent MongoDB storage; handles concurrent redirect requests reliably
- **GitHub**:https://github.com/Wasiqashfaq23/URL-shortner
- **Live:** https://url-shortner-8t46.onrender.com/

CERTIFICATIONS

TypeScript: From First Steps to Professional
- Frontend Masters

Introduction to Backend Architectures
- Frontend Master

ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

- 2nd Runner-Up, Aurex AI Hackathon 2026 - Competed against 25+ universities, built Civic Connect from scratch in a time-limited environment
- Self-taught full MERN stack while maintaining academic coursework - no bootcamp, no structured program
- Actively building open-source projects and personal tools; portfolio live at wasiqashfaq.live

Team Lead, University Events
- Managed multiple large scale university events, leading teams across planning, logistics, and on-ground execution.

LANGUAGES

Urdu
Native

English
Professional working proficiency