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CAREER SUMMARY – OBJECTIVE

A highly adaptable and innovation-driven **Senior Cybersecurity Consultant** with **15+ years** of expertise in Information Security, Networks, and Systems, holding a comprehensive list of certifications including CISSP, PMP, CCISO, CHFI, CISA, CISM, CEH, ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Implementer, ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Auditor, CCIE RS Wr, CCDP, CCNP, ITIL (Intermediate & Foundation), CCNA, MCSE: Server Infrastructure, MCSA: Server 2012, MCSA: Office 365, PTE, WatchGuard Essentials, Six Sigma Yellow Belt Professional (CSSYB), SCRUM Fundamentals Certified (SFC), Barracuda Certified Engineer, PRINCE2, Fortinet NSE 1, NSE 2, NSE 3, NSE 4 Professional, Carbon Black Essentials, Carbon Black Predictive Security Cloud, Cisco SSF AMP, Cisco Meraki Networking Associate (CMNA). An **author of two books**— *"AI-Driven Transformation of Security Operations Centers (SOCs)"* and *"AI and Us: The Ethical Choices"*—and an engaging public speaker, contributing to conferences, blogs, and magazines. Additionally, my **peer-reviewed publication,** "AI-Powered Cybersecurity Compliance: Bridging Regulations and Innovation", explores the intersection of artificial intelligence, regulatory frameworks, and innovation in cybersecurity compliance. Currently pursuing a **Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA)** with research focusing on the *"impact of AI on SOCs in the Gulf region",* I am passionate about delivering innovative solutions, enhancing cybersecurity postures, and driving organizational growth through cutting-edge technology.

SKILLS (Cybersecurity)

Identify: Assess Cyber Risks Exposure (VAPT), Measure Cyber Readiness (Current State Security Assessment), Baseline Security Posture (Compliance Gap assessment), Accelerate Cloud Journey Adoption (Cloud Security assessment), Secure Digital Transformation (Security Architecture Review), Virtual CISO

Protect: Identity and Access Cyber Protection, Proactive Awareness and Training, Deploying Cyber Protection Measures, Managed Protection Security Services, Managed Protection Security Services, Designing & Implementing Disaster Recovery Plans, Automating Cyber Vault Recovery Solutions

Detect: Anomalies and Events Detection, Enhanced Threat Detection, Advanced Managed SOC

Respond: "CIRS" - Cyberattack Incident Response, Deploy Security Automation Solutions

Recover: Next Gen Archive, Ransomware Shield, Disaster Recovery, Cyber Vault Recovery

People: IGA, IAM, PAM, SSO, Network Access Control (NAC), Security Awareness & Training

Data: DRM, Data Encryption/Masking, CASB, Data Classification, DLP

Applications: Vulnerability Management, Patch Management, DevSecOps Security, DoS/DDoS Protection, WAF

Network: NGFW, IPS/WIPS, SD-WAN, Sandboxing, Network Detection & Response (NDR), DNS, Web & Email Security, Network Security Automation, Micros segmentation and Zero Trust

Endpoint: NGAV, Endpoint Security, EDR, MDM/UDM, Application Control, Ransomware Protection

Security Monitoring, Analytics, Automation and Response: SIEM, SOAR, UEBA, TIP and Compliance Monitoring Solutions

Information Security Management, Information Risk Management and Compliance, Information Security Program Development and Management, Information Security Incident Management

Governance Risk and Compliance (GRC): UAE-NESA, DESC ISR, NCA ECC, NCA DCC, Aramco CCC, SAMA CSF, NDMO, ISO 27001, NIST, PCI DSS, HIPAA, GDPR, SOC 2, Security Audits, Developing and Implementing Incident Response Procedures, Third-party vendor assessments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Saxon Software LLC (Keystrike Middle East)

Cybersecurity Consultant / Sales Director MEA Region   **July 2024 – Till Date**

Responsibilities:

- Developing and executing sales strategies to achieve business growth and revenue targets.
- Building and maintaining strong relationships with key clients and partners.
- Leading, mentoring, and empowering a high-performing sales team.
- Collaborating with cross-functional teams to align sales efforts with company goals and customer needs.
- Engaging in Keystrike PoC/PoV, trials and demos for customers and partners.

Converged Generation Communication Co. (CGC)   **Mar 2023 – June 2024**

CyberSecurity Consultant (Pre-Sales & Post-Sales)

Responsibilities:

- GRC Activities including Gap Assessment, Risk Assessment, Risk Treatment Plans, Managing Risk Management Processes, Developing Policies and Procedures, Roadmaps, Asset Inventory, Security Awareness and Training Programs, Business Continuity

Plan, Disaster Recovery, Cyber Vault Recovery and its automation, Incident Response Plan, and other Consulting Services (NCA ECC, DCC, CCC, SAMA CSF, NDMO, ISO 27001)
- Pre-Sales Activities include preparing technical proposals, costing sheets, discussing with the vendors, doing PoC/Demos for the customers, doing research on customers' pain points, and coming up with the required solutions
- Conducting technical trainings for the Govt. and Enterprise Customers and Partners
- Working with Info Sec / Cybersecurity vendors including Tenable, OpenText / MicroFocus, Menlo Security, INE, Cybereason, Crowdstrike, KnowBe4, Motadata, SimpleRisk, Atakama, Rubrik, Elastic, SwimLane, Blancco, Forcepoint, Spirion, iZooLogic, SOCRadar, and others

Projects:
- **Confidential Govt. Entity in Riyadh, KSA:** GRC Project for NCA ECC and ISO 27001 requirements. Implementing missing controls including building of 24/7 SOC for the entity
- **Fintech, Riyadh, KSA:** Gap Assessment and Implementing Controls - SAMA CSF
- **Another Confidential Govt. Entity in Riyadh, KSA:** NCA ECC Gap Assessment, Implementing Technical Controls, Policies, and Procedures
- **Deployed ISO 27001 Missing Controls and engaged in multiple ISO Audits for our clients**

Omnix International LLC (UAE)   Apr 2021 – Feb 2023
Cybersecurity Consultant
Responsibilities:
- Responsible for Pre-Sales and Customer Success and Post-sales Implementation of Cybersecurity Solutions and Services across GCC, including SIEM, DLP, NGFW, Web & Email Security, Endpoint Security, DR, and others
- Mapping customer requirements (BoQ/BoM), managing vendors/suppliers, and preparing **RFPs/RFQs/Tenders**.
- Conducting **PoC, Demos, Trials** and delivering **Trainings** for Enterprise Customers across GCC.
- Designing and managing technical & project documents including **Network Diagrams, Technical Maps, Proposals, Charters, Schedules, WBS, Risk Logs, Communication Plans, Change Requests, Lessons Learned, Sign-off Documents**, and more.
- Drafting **Competitive Intelligence, Battlecards & Comparison Sheets** for prospects.
- Leading **ISO 27001 Implementations & Audits** and helping customers across all cybersecurity phases: **Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond & Recover**.
- Securing **People, Data, Applications, Networks & Endpoints** across Security Domains.
- Extensive experience working with vendors including **MetricStream, RSA, Attivo Networks/SentinelOne, Palo Alto, IBM, Fortinet, Crowdstrike, Recorded Future, Kaspersky, Anomali, SpiderSilk, Securonix, LogRhythm, One Identity/Quest, Trellix, Tenable, Darktrace, Fortra, Ivanti, Okta, Proofpoint, BeyondTrust, CyberArk, SailPoint**, and others.

SysCons Computers LLC (UAE)   Sep 2018 – Mar 2021
Sr Pre-Sales Engineer – Cybersecurity Solutions
Responsibilities:
- Providing solutions to customers for Advanced Cyber Security including Firewalls, NGIPS, DDoS Protections, Wireless Security, DNS Protections, Link Balancers/WAN Optimizers, Load Balancers, Web Application Firewalls, Email Security Gateways, Application Security, GRC (HIPAA/GDPR/PCI DSS/ISO 27001/NESA/NIST), DDoS Testing/VAPT/PT/Configuration Reviews/IT Audits/Security Audits, SIEM Solutions, SOC Services, Managed Security Solutions (MSS), Threat Intelligence Platform (TIP), Endpoint Security, SD-WAN, and others
- Vendors including Fortinet, Cisco Security (AMP, ISE, Umbrella, CloudLock, Firepower, Stealthwatch, Meraki), VMWare Carbon Black, Barracuda, F5, Imperva, Mimecast, WatchGuard, ESET, ClearSwift, F-Secure, Palo Alto, SolarWinds, Manage Engine, Splunk, IBM, Tenable and others
- Assisting teams with ISO 27001 Implementations and Audits
- Managed Security Services for Cisco Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) and VMWare Carbon Black Endpoint Security
- Managed the Back Office, Tele-Sales, Implementation, Pre-Sales Engineer Teams, and report directly to General Manager / CEO
- Mapping the Customers' requirements technically (BoQ/BoM) and addressing while managing vendors/suppliers
- Drafting and share the Competitive Intelligence/ Battlecards/ Comparison sheets with the prospects
- Conducting PoC/ Demo/ Trials for the Enterprise Customers
- Enrolling new vendors in the company's portfolio and managing them
- Designing Network Diagrams/ Technical Maps/ Quotations/ Proposals/ Project Charters/ Project Plans/ Project Schedules/ Implementation Plans/ Work Breakdown Structure/ Risk Logs/ Project Communication Plans/ Project Documents/ Change Request Documents/ Lessons Learned/ Sign off and other documents
- Filling RFPs/RFQs/Tenders for the prospects' requirements
- Overlooking projects up till the proper sign offs
- Conducting technical trainings for the Enterprise Customers and partners

Projects Involved:

- **Priory Group – Al Karamah School** – Complete Infrastructure Setup including Cisco Meraki Firewalls, Switches, Wireless, Barracuda Backups, HP Servers, O365, Barracuda Essentials, Aruba IP Telephony, Cisco AMP for Endpoints, McAfee Complete Data Protection as DLP, Smart Boards, ITSM, MDM, NMS, and more.
- **Al Ghurair Investment** – Project for upgrading 34 Firewalls to Cisco Meraki MX (13 locations)
- **KYO Café** – Migration project to The Pointe Mall Palm Jumeirah, complete IT Infrastructure including Security
- **Gulf Agency Company GAC** – Numerous projects including Migration project to JLT Office for the complete IT Infrastructure
- **Liwa Group** – Highlighted Security Gaps as a result of Penetration Testing – Project of upgrading Firewalls (Core and Internal), Patch Management Solution, SIEM Solution, Email Security and VMWare Carbon Black Endpoint Security
- **Al Watani Group** – Project for Cisco Meraki Firewalls, Switches, Wireless, CCTV, Cisco IP Telephony, HP Servers, Carbon Black Defense Endpoint Security, Barracuda Email Security and Anti-phishing – 38 Branches
- **Al Safeer Group** – Project for Barracuda Email Security and Email Migration
- **ArabTec** – Project for 15+ locations Gateway Firewalls and Cisco AMP Endpoint Security more than 3500+ Endpoints
- **Belhasa** – Project for VMWare Carbon Black as Endpoint Security Belhasa itself and subsidiaries including EDI, FNDI, SDI, DIDC and others
- **Careem** – Project for VMWare Carbon Black Endpoint Security, Cisco Meraki (Firewalls, Switches & Secure Access Points), Web Application Firewalls and others
- **National Food Products Company NFPC** – Wireless and Switching Project for HO and other subsidiaries. Upgradation of Musaffah Office Data Center, Wireless Projects with Cisco Aironet (Classic) for Warehouses and Factory (Lacnor Dairy, Oasis Waters, Blu, Safa and Milco)
- **Confidential (NDA Signed)** – Project for IBM QRadar SIEM Solution with SOC building
- **Deployed more than Endpoint Security projects for more than 20,000 Endpoints**

Technorizon Group EAU DMCC (UAE)   Nov 2017 – Sep 2018
Presales Engineer - Cybersecurity Solutions
Responsibilities:
- Providing solutions to partners for **WatchGuard, ClearSwift, Vipre, CosySys, Fortinet** and **Barracuda** products including Firewalls, Anti-Ransomware Solutions, DLP Solutions, Endpoint Security, Email Security Gateways, Backup Solutions, Message Archiver, Link Balancer, Load Balancer, Web Security Gateways, MFA, SD-WAN and others
- Handling the channel partners providing training and conducting Proof of Concepts (PoC) for Enterprise customers
- Developing the region and working with different partners in Middle East Africa and Pakistan regions for generating new business
- Educating the partners on competitive information against multiple UTM, ESG and other products and sharing comparison sheets
- Conducting technical trainings for the partners/ customers, assisting on latest features on Distribution Products
- Handling Technical Escalated calls from Enterprise customers and partners
- Focusing more on new business and helping Sales team to achieve the target every quarter
- Developing new partner in every quarter and helping them to certify the technical and sales team
- Safeguard computer systems, networks, and data from security threats.

Projects Involved:
- Migration of **Hellmann Worldwide Logistics HWL** more than 30 Middle East sites to WatchGuard Fireboxes from Cisco Routers & ASA Firewalls, using High Availability (Active/Passive) devices at some locations, OSPF and IPsec tunnels for connections
- Installation sites of **Fitness First and other Landmark Group** sites for WatchGuard Products
- Migration of **Dubai Economy Department (DED)** branches from Cisco ASA to WatchGuard Fireboxes and Wi-Fi Cloud APs
- Migration of **RAK Rock and Steve Rock** sites from SonicWall to WatchGuard
- Installation of Core Firewall for one of the sites of **Saudi Aramco** near Al Jubail KSA

BlueChip Computer Systems LLC (UAE)   Aug 2016 – Nov 2017
Project Coordinator   May 2017 – Nov 2017
Sr Network Engineer   Aug 2016 – Apr 2017
Responsibilities:
- IT Infrastructure Deployments, Maintenance, Troubleshooting for Cooperate Clients
- Configurations of Firewalls (Fortinet, Cisco, SonicWall), SD-WAN, Switches, Routers, Sensors, Servers, Storage Devices, Desktops, Laptops, IP Telephony, Attendance Systems, Backup Solutions, Antiviruses, Wireless Setups
- Filling the gap between Sales and Technical team as Pre-Sales IT Consultant
- Communicating with clients, fulfilling their requirements through timely completion of projects
- Maintain Project Reports for the management
- Lead the team of 15 Engineers & Technicians, report directly to the Head of Technical Department

Projects Involved:
- IT Disaster Recovery DR Project with Smart Dubai Government (SDG) at HH Dubai Ruler's Court, setup and documentation for two months
  Numerous IT Setup projects (project details can be shared on request) including:

- **Description:** Complete IT infrastructure Setup
  Client Name: Freight Systems DWC and JAFZA
  Products: Mainly Huawei products (Servers: RH5885, RH2288V3; Storage: OceanStor 5300 V3 FusionCloud Software; Telephony: eSpace U1911 Unified Gateway, eSpace 7900 phones)
- **Description:** IT Infrastructure Setup
  Client Name: Qualit Air & Sea International Logistics
  Products: Cisco 3560 Switch, Cisco 1921 Router, Cisco 5515 Firewall, HP DL380 G9 Server, Linksys WAP300N AP
- **Description:** Migration from 2008 to 2012R2. Redundancy high-availability for Servers with Hyper-V Failover
  Client Name: City Maids
- **Description:** Site-to-site connectivity setups for Ashok Layland sites
  Client Name: Ashok Leyland Limited
  Products: Cyberoam CR200iNG-XP, FortiGate 100E, Sonicwall NSA 220
- **Description:** Deployment and Migration of complete IT infrastructure including Data Center
  Client Name: Al Marjan Island, RAK
  Products: IBM & HP Servers, Cisco Routers, Switches & Wireless, Fortigate Firewall, Honeywell CCTV, Veeam Cloud DR Solution, VMs VMWare VSphere, Synology, QNAP, IBM Storages, Avaya IP Telephony, APC Sensors and UPS
- **Description:** Linux based IT Infrastructure
  Client Name: Bondico Fashion Brands
  Products: Dell Servers using Linux (VMs using VMWare), Huawei Routers, Switches, Cyberoam Firewall, Matrix Access Control Systems and APC UPS. Disaster Recovery solutions (DLP) for many clients, offsite and with cloud options
- **Description:** IP Telephony Setup
  Client Name: Ideal Standard JAFZA
  Products: Cisco IP Telephony
- **Description:** Data and Voice Setup for more than 35 branches and still adding
  Client Name: Liwa Group / Liwa Minor / The Coffee Club
  Products: HP Server, EPSON POS machines, EPSON printers, Unifi APs, Cisco Routers, Speakers, HIKVision CCTV, Matrix Access Control, Panasonic Telephony
- **Description:** Projects with complete IT Infrastructure Deployments
  Client Names: SHINHAN Bank, SEKO, The Elite Cars, RODA Hotels, Bab Al Shams Desert Resorts, Dubai Sports City, Sisters Beauty Lounge (eight sites setup), Tasheel, FOX TV, Ideal Standard, Gourmet Gulf (California Kitchen Pizza, Yo! Sushi, Panda Express), WTMG, Simple Solutions, DreamCatcher, Aara Medical, Modern Tobacco, Shiseido

Creative Chaos LLC   March 2015 – July 2016

Network Engineer   Network Operations Center (NOC)
Projects involved:

- Integration Included VPN Tunnels of Telcos including Roshan, Etisalat, EasyPay, AWCC, OrangePay, MTN Afg & SA, AfghanCom, VIVA, ZAIN, Claro, Wataniya, CellFind, Telkom & others; also their alternate L2L VPN implementation.
- Unation Infrastructure on Amazon Web Services (AWS).
- Implement Natting on Cisco ASA Firewall 5510 for all Infrastructure Servers.
- Implementation of Fortinet FortiGate Firewalls
- Migrated Creative Chaos Cloud Data Center from FDC Servers to Rackspace, including live servers of Boloro and BPay (Linux & Windows) and all the Telcos mentioned above.

Responsibilities:

- Configured and administrated of Microsoft (Server2008, Server2012) & Linux (CentOS, RHEL, Debain, Ubuntu) Servers, services such as DNS, IPTABLES, FTP, VPNs including Cisco ASA 5510 (IPSec VPNs), Amazon AWS EC2 Servers and Rackspace/FDC/Cogent/Linode Cloud Servers
- Maintained LAN/WAN environment using 2960L2/3600L3 Switches, 2600/2800 Cisco Routers, Cisco and Juniper Firewalls with VLANs, VTP, routing protocols, Natting, VPNs, ACLs, etc.
- Worked on VPN Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) through dialers, IPSec VPNs, and DMVPN
- Managed/configured VMWare, MS Hyper-V & Proxmox Virtual Machines
- Monitored of Network devices using different management tools including Zabbix, Monit, Nagios & PagerDuty
- Identified, diagnosed and resolved issues related to network and servers connectivity
- Proactively identified, analyzed, troubleshot, and diagnosed of network issues
- Escalated appropriate issues to responsible parties depending on the problem area, escalation matrix 10mins
- Documented issues and their resolution for future reference, including maintaining SOPs
- Interacted with the clients to resolve the queries, issues and problems over Skype emails and calls
- Managed complete NOC team as a responsible individual, making monthly roasters, dividing tasks among team.

Oberthur Technologies   Project: Oct 2014 – Mar 2015

System Administrator (Project based - 5 Months)

Projects Involved:
- Implemented VPN Tunnels for Waseela, Wateen, Warid, Pearl Continental and other clients using Cisco ASA 5515 Firewall.
- Migrating Active Directory Server from Windows Server 2003 to Windows Server 2008 and deployed ISA Server 2006 as a Proxy Server.
- Applied Production Software Solutions using Oracle and SQL Server 2008.
- Deployed Kaspersky Endpoint Security / Antivirus.

Responsibilities:
- Managed multiple Servers with dozens of VMs (VMWare), including Oracle, Production, Antivirus, Print, Database, DHCP, ISA, Access Control, Active Directory, and Email Servers.
- Designed, implemented and troubleshot VLANs, STP, ACLs, VPNs using Cisco, and Maipu Routers/Switches.
- Ensured 24/7 Production uptime and timely backups and system health checks while maintaining the MDaemon Email Server.
- Handled database operations using Oracle and Microsoft SQL Server while also supervising CCTV cameras and access control systems (Biometric & RFID).
- Troubleshot end-user issues, performed daily, weekly, and monthly health checks, and maintained detailed documentation and logs.
- Managed Cisco routers as default gateways and reported directly to the IT Manager.

Bright Scope   Jan 2010 – Sep 2014
IT Manager   Jan 2013 – Sep 2014
System & Network Administrator   Jan 2011 – Dec 2012
Lab Assistant & IT Technician   Jan 2010 – Dec 2010

Projects Involved:
- Deployed HP DL360 G5 Server with multiple VMs (Email, File Sharing, Print, Active Directory, Proxy, Backup) using RAID 1 configuration and updated the network infrastructure with Ethernet Cat6 cabling.
- Implemented a complete CCTV setup with integrated networking.
- Deployed LANSchool & Radmin for student monitoring and configured Windows Multipoint Server 2011 for simultaneous resource use in an Office Automation Lab.
- Set up networked labs for a new campus and deployed ISA & Forefront TMG as Proxy Servers.

Responsibilities:
- Maintained all servers with multiple VMs, backing up via different tools, AD DC, Email Server, ISA/TMG, DHCP Server, and implemented student monitoring solutions (LanSchool & Radmin).
- Managed a team of 7 members, assigned tasks, and directly reported to the principal while maintaining log files and shift reports.
- Worked with peers to troubleshoot application, system, and network errors, ensuring optimal performance and LAN/WAN network stability.
- Conducted computer hardware repairs, network maintenance, and troubleshooting of physical/logical connectivity issues between network devices and students/faculty.

Professional Certifications & Trainings:

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)	Certified
ISO/IEC 27001: 2022 Lead Auditor	Certified
Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)	Certified
ISO/IEC 27001: 2022 Lead Implementer	Certified
Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator (CHFI)	Certified
Project Management Professional (PMP)	Certified
Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)	Certified
Certified Chief Information Security Officer v1 (CCISO)	Cert #: 449343
Fortinet NSE1, NSE2, NSE3 and NSE4	Certified
Cisco Introduction to Cisco Sales 700-150	Certified
Cisco Express Security for Account Managers (ESAM) 700-551	Certified
Cisco Meraki Networking Associate (CMNA)	Certified
Cisco Certified Design Professional (CCDP)	CSCO12716875
PRINCE2 Foundation Certificate in Project Management	Cert #: GR656023914SA
Barracuda NextGen Firewall X Certified Engineer, Barracuda Message Archiver Certified Engineer, Barracuda Load Balancer ADC Certified Engineer, Barracuda Link Balancer Certified Engineer, Barracuda Backup – Foundation, Barracuda NextGen F – Foundation, Barracuda SSL VPN Certified Engineer, Barracuda Essentials for Office365 Certified Engineer, Barracuda Email Security Gateway Certified Engineer, Barracuda Certified Sales Partner, Barracuda Certified Engineer	
SCRUM Fundamentals Certified (SFC)	Cert ID: 619804
Six Sigma Yellow Belt Professional (CSSYB)	Cert ID: 618491
WatchGuard Fireware Essentials	Certified
Carbon Black Essentials & Carbon Black Predictive Security Cloud	Certified

- **Protecting Against Malware Threats with Cisco AMP for Endpoints (SSFAMP)** — Certified
- **PTE Academics: Pearson Test of English** — Overall Score: 75
- **IELTS** — Overall Band: 7.0
- **CEH – Certified Ethical Hacker** — Cert #: ECC46008081757
- **CCIE – Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (Routing & Switching) – Written** — Cisco ID: CSCO12716875
- **ITIL – (Intermediate) – Service Operation** — License: 712115607
- **ITIL - (Foundation) - IT Service Management**
- **CCNP-Cisco Certified Network Professional (Routing & Switching)** — Cisco ID: CSCO12716875
- **CCNA-Cisco Certified Network Associate (Routing & Switching)** Reg ID: 278370065 — Validation: 1035753674
- **MCSA–Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate: Office365** — License: F083-1327
- **MCSE–Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert: Server Infrastructure** — License: F134-5309
- **MCSA–Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate: Windows Server 2012** — License: F113-3737
- **Networking Essentials** (Windows Server 2008) from BRIGHT SCOPE — Trained
- RF Planning / **Network Optimization** from CommSolutions — Certified
- **DMM** (1 Year Diploma in Multimedia) from BRIGHT SCOPE — Certified
- **DIT** (1 Year Diploma in Information Technology) from BRIGHT SCOPE — Certified
- **CHN** (4 months Certificate in Hardware and Networking) from BRIGHT SCOPE — Certified
- **MRP** (4 months Mobile Repairing Program) from Skill Development Council (SDC) — Certificate Number: 31244

ACADEMIC TRACK

- **Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)** — 2024 – InProgress (2026)
  Swiss School of Management (SSM)
- **MS Cyber Security** (Executive Leadership in Information Assurance) — 2019 - 2023
  EC-Council University — CGPA 4.00
- **BS** (Telecommunications Engineering) — 2010 - 2013
  Mohammad Ali Jinnah University — CGPA 3.89

ACHIEVMENTS, INTERNSHIPS & AWARDS

- Global Ambassador for Responsible AI by the Global Council for Responsible AI UAE Chapter.
- Publication: "AI-Powered Cybersecurity Compliance: Bridging Regulations and Innovation"
- Second Book Author: AI and US: The Ethical Choices, Published at Amazon and other platforms.
- First Book Author: AI-Driven Transformation of Security Operations Centers (SOCs), Published at Amazon.
- Awarded by Cybersecurity Excellence Awards, as Cybersecurity Architect of the Year 2025.
- Awarded by CEO SiBr Computers, as Cybersecurity Excellence Award, Advisor of the Year 2024.
- Awarded by Mr. Walid Gomaa (CEO Omnix International), as Key Contributor Award 2022 Cybersecurity.
- Awarded by Dr Abdul Wahab (Ex-President Mohammad Ali Jinnah University), as the Chairman of Telecommunication Engineering Society.
- Published Article in SECURITY Middle East Magazine, 10th October 2022, regarding Cybersecurity Threats.
- Published Article in Cybercory Cybersecurity Magazine, 2nd August 2024, "Harnessing AI for Smarter SOCs: A New Era in Cybersecurity Operations"
- Published Article in Cybercory Cybersecurity Magazine, Title: "Navigating the Compliance of Zero Trust Architecture in Legacy Systems"
- Doctorate Dissertation In-Progress, Exploring the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Enhancing and Simplifying SOC Mechanisms.
- Conducted numerous training sessions, seminars, labs, webinars throughout the Gulf, and Pakistan.
- Certificates on organizing numerous projects, including Education Expo 2012, MAJU Exhibition Connect 2012, Reshaping Career Workshop, Executive Persona Workshops, Confidence Building Workshop, Quiz Competitions, Personality Grooming Workshop, Civil Aviation Authority RADAR Study Tour, SUPARCO Study Tour, Entrepreneurship Workshop, U-Turn Workshop with Training & Consultant Services, Launching Ceremony of MAJUTimes Magazine 3rd Edition, Job Fair 2012, IT MELA 2011, Grand Event SPARC (Software Programming And Recreational Competition), Network Security Training Session, Youth Health Awareness Program, Project of Govt. of Sindh, Pakistan.
- Teaching Computer Hardware and Networks as a Visiting Faculty at Bright Scope Institute from 2015 to 2016.
- Final Year Project on the title "IEEE 802.11 Implementation Using Simulink"
- Chaired Telecommunication Engineering Society (MAJU Club) from 2011 - 2012
- Internship at Pakistan Information Security Association (PISA) Summers 2012
- Graphic Designer at BioAmega Global & Bright Scope Institute from 2010 – 2016 (Project Basis)
- Internship at Civil Aviation Authority ACC-RADAR in Summers 2011 & 2012

REFERENCE

To be furnished on request.