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Professional Summary

Results-driven Software Architect and Backend Tech Lead with 10+ years of experience designing secure, high-performance backend platforms across fintech, telecom, and digital banking. Skilled in Java, microservices, and cloud-native systems on Azure and Kubernetes, I've led API modernization, digital payment integrations, and DevSecOps transformations serving millions of users. I'm passionate about building scalable, compliant systems that deliver real business impact — bridging deep technical expertise with practical leadership to get results.

Key Achievements

- Led cloud migration and modernization of 100+ APIs, cutting vendor dependency and saving \$117K annually.
- Architected Digital Retail Banking services used by millions, boosting transaction throughput by 50%+.
- Enforced enterprise security compliance and built a DevSecOps culture, reducing vulnerabilities by 95%.
- Mentored and guided engineers, achieving 85%+ unit test coverage and cleaner delivery pipelines.
- Built Yomi, a scalable ride-hailing MVP with real-time matching and payments.

Core Technical Skills

Languages & Frameworks: Java (JDK 8–17), Spring Boot, Spring (Cloud, Data, Security), Hibernate, JPA

Architecture & Platforms: Microservices, SOA, DDD, API GW, REST, SOAP, AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, Docker

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, DynamoDB, ElastiCache

DevOns & Tools: GitLab CI/CD, Jenkins, Mayen/Gradle, Prometheus, Grafana, SonarQube, ELK Stack

DevOps & Tools: GitLab CI/CD, Jenkins, Maven/Gradle, Prometheus, Grafana, SonarQube, ELK Stack **Security & Testing:** OAuth2, JWT, HTTPS/TLS, IAM, Cognito, JUnit, Mockito, TDD, Secure Coding

Professional Experience

Ericsson — Software Developer & Architect

June 2020 - Present | Islamabad, Pakistan

At Ericsson, I lead backend engineering for the **Ericsson Wallet Platform (EWP)**, serving fintech partners including **Telenor**, **Zong**, and **Etisalat**. I've delivered scalable, cloud-ready **microservices** that power millions of transactions daily, driving reliability and security improvements across the stack.

- Architected and delivered **fintech modules** and APIs for the Ericsson Wallet Platform.
- Migrated 100+ APIs from third-party systems to in-house frameworks, saving \$117K annually and reducing latency by 40%.
- Led **Digital Retail Banking integrations**, improving transaction throughput by **50%+**.
- Drove enterprise security and code quality as Security Master, cutting vulnerabilities by 95%, achieving
 85%+ test coverage, and mentoring developers on clean code, observability, and performance optimization to strengthen release stability.

Yomi — Software Architect

Jan 2019 - May 2020 | Islamabad, Pakistan

Led the architecture for Yomi, a ride-hailing startup application built on microservices and cloud-native design.

- Designed and implemented real-time trip-matching, location tracking, and payment modules on AWS.
- **Delivered a fully functional MVP** with live driver—rider onboarding and in-app transactions, strengthening expertise in **scalability**, **product delivery**, **and user-focused architecture**.

Concurrent Systems — Backend Developer

March 2015 - October 2018 | Islamabad, Pakistan

Built and optimized **high-availability telecom provisioning solutions** for **Jazz**, **Ooredoo**, and **Telstra**, ensuring reliable large-scale transactions.

- Automated licensing and alerting for Jazz Pakistan, ensuring 100% transaction validation and faster issue resolution.
- Optimized SMPP gateway logic, reducing message processing time by 90% for Telstra.
- Developed BI and EDR tools for revenue tracking and 3PP testing, improving efficiency and reporting accuracy.

Certifications & Education

Certifications:

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect (SAA)
- Certified Security Master Ericsson
- Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD) CNCF
- Scrum Foundation & Remote Work CertiProf
- MongoDB for Developers MongoDB University

Education: Bachelor of Computer Engineering – COMSATS University, Islamabad (2011–2015)

• Thesis: Developed Compressed Sensing (CS) algorithms for MRI reconstruction, published in ISMRM and related conferences.