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(Analyst in GIS, Remote Sensing, and Hydrologist)

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## Objective:

To utilize my educational background and personal experiences to contribute effectively to a professional environment.

### Profile:

I am Ahmad Faraz, hailing from a remote area and raised in a traditional Pakhtoon family. I am the only member of my family to have graduated with distinction from a university. Proficient in English, Urdu, and Pashto, I possess the ability to communicate effectively across diverse cultures. Eager to explore new endeavors and enhance my expertise in my chosen field of Geomatics.

#### Education

- **1. 09/2018-08/2022- BS Geomatics-** GIS and RS (Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing) University of Peshawar, Peshawar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
- 2. 09/2015-06/2017- Higher Secondary School Certificate(HSSC)/ Intermediate in FSC Pre-Medical Group- Peshawar Model Degree College(PMDC) Dalazak Road Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
- 3. 04/2006-06/2015- Secondary School Certificate(SSC)/ Matric in Science Group- Warsak Public School Garhi Sherdad Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

#### Research Project(s):

- 1) **BS Honor Research Project:** Identification of Groundwater Potential Zones Using Multi Influence Factor Approach: (A Study of District Mohmand, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)
- 2) **SUPARCO Project:** Flood Damage Assessment of District Charsadda In 2010 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

## **Professional Experience**

- 1. 07/2022-09/2022- GIS Intern at Space Application and Research Center (SPARCENT) Peshawar, Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO)
- 1. Selected under the project of Space Education and Awareness Drive(SEAD)
- 2. Opportunity to gain knowledge and mentoring from space and research scientist
- 3. Completed a research project under the title Flood Damage Assessment of District Charsadda In 2010 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 4. Practice on various space application of earth sciences
- 5. Provided assessment on multiple remote sensing satellite imageries

## **Attended Conferences:**

Attended various virtual workshops and webinars related to advanced technology and geographical research.

- Space Debris Conference organized by Saudi Space Agency(SSA), Co-host Communication, Space & Technology Commission(CST) and Contents Partner United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs(UNOOSA), February 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> 2024
- 2. Participation in 48 International Nathia Gali Summer College for three days virtual training in **Advance Pulsed Power Technology and Its Application**, Pakistan, July 2023
- 3. Participated in virtual Webinar on **Nuclear Weapons and Democracy** by Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva, Switzerland, August 2022
- 4. Attended two days virtual Webinar on The Drone GIS: A New Dimension In Geographical Research and Land Resource Assessment Using Remote Sensing by Character Building Society (CBS) Department of Geography, University of the Punjab Lahore, Pakistan, March 2021
- 5. Attended one day virtual event on **Regional Land Cover Monitoring System For The Hindu Kush Himalaya** by International Center For Integrated Mountain Development(ICIMOD), Nepal, February 2020
- 6. Attended one day virtual event of First International Symposium on "Space Science: Importance, Challenges, and Emerging Opportunities in the Space Industry and Islamic World" by Space Foundation of Islamic World

Educational, Scientific, And Cultural Organization(ICESCO), Saudi Arabia, January 2019

7. One day virtual International Webinar on **Disaster Risk Reduction(DRR)** by University of Punjab, December 2019

### Scholarship Grants

## External and Internally Funded Competitive Grants

1. 2018-2022 "Scholarship Award for Ehsas Undergraduate Scholarship Project", by the Higher Education Commission(HEC) of Pakistan

## GIS; Remote Sensing and Computer Software's Expertise

- **1.** ArcGIS Desktop(ESRI)
- **3.** Climate Engine Web Processing
- 5. Earth Data EOSDIS NASA
- **7.** Arc Map Viewer Web(ESRI)
- **9.** Coastal Flood Exposure Mapper NOAA
- 11. ERDAS IMAGINE
- 12. Open Street Map Web
- **14.** Google Earth Engine Web
- **16.** Open Data Kit(ODK)
- 17. Sentinel Hub EO Browser Web
- **18.** USGS ASTER Overpass Predictor Web
- 19. USGS GloVis Web
- **20.** USGS Landsat Look Viewer Web

- **2.** Dev. C++
- **4.** Turbo C++
- 6. SQL
- 8. Global Positioning System GPS Devices
- 10. E-cognition
- **13.** Giovanni The Bridge Between Data and Science NASA
- 15. Google Earth Pro Desktop
- 21. Google Maps Engine Web Display
- 22. USGS Earth Explorer Web
- **23.** TRMM Online Visualization and Analysis System(TOVAS) Web

#### Skills

- 1. Observant
- 2. Team Leadership
- 3. Microsoft Office Expert
- 4. Conflict Resolution
- 5. Staff Development

- 1. Multitasking
- 2. Strong Verbal Communication
- 3. Powerful Negotiator
- 4. Time Management
- 5. Organized

#### *Language(s):*

Very well versed in English, Urdu, and Pashto. I could communicate in Hindi, Punjabi, Hindko, and several other regional dialects.

### *Certification(s) & Course(s):*

- English for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics(STEM)
   MOCC, The Online Professional English Network(OPEN), Sponsored by US
   Department of State, January 2024
- 2. **Big DATA Analysis For Water-Related Applications** Course From The Water Leaning Center (WLC), United Nations University, January 2024
- 3. **Spatiotemporal Drought Assessment By Leveraging Google Earth Engine Platform** From The Water Leaning Center (WLC), United Nations University,
  January 2024

#### Publication:

1. Identification of Groundwater Potential Zones Using Multi Influence Factor Approach: (A Study of District Mohmand, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) [In Progress]

#### References:

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