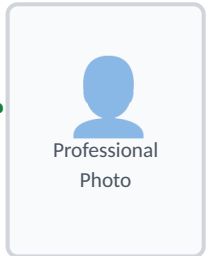


# Muhammad Abdullah Tariq

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## Cloud Security Architect & DevSecOps Lead

Among the world's youngest CISSPs at 22 • 7+ years across AWS • Azure • GCP • Oracle Cloud • 800+ cloud resources • 50+ apps at 99.9% uptime • Zero Trust • DevSecOps • FinOps

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Expected Salary: PKR 400,000–600,000/month (negotiable) | Notice Period: 30 days

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cloud Security Architect and DevSecOps leader with 7+ years architecting enterprise-scale infrastructure across AWS, Azure, GCP, Oracle Cloud, VMware, and on-premises. Among the world's youngest CISSPs at 22. Currently driving Enterprise AI Enablement at ibex (Sky Tower, Karachi) across 23 global sites — 8 parallel AI tracks, SOC automation, and FinOps across 800+ cloud resources. Founder & CEO of SOCIRIS (AI-powered IDS/IPS). Built multi-cloud DevOps platforms supporting 50+ applications at 99.9% uptime. Hafiz-ul-Quran; faith-driven engineer committed to building technology that serves and protects.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Cloud:** AWS • Azure • GCP • Oracle Cloud • VMware • HPE • Private Cloud • Platform Engineering
- **Orchestration:** Kubernetes (EKS/AKS/GKE) • OpenShift • Docker • Helm • ArgoCD • Istio • Container Security
- **IaC & CI/CD:** Terraform • Ansible • Puppet • GitLab CI • Jenkins • GitHub Actions • AWS CodePipeline • Tekton
- **Security:** CISSP • ISO 27001 • Zero Trust • IAM • Threat Modelling (STRIDE) • Incident Response • DAST/SAST • API Security • CIS Top 18 • MITRE ATT&CK
- **Monitoring & SIEM:** Datadog • SolarWinds • Wazuh • Grafana • Prometheus • ELK/EFK • Splunk
- **FinOps:** AWS Cost Explorer • Azure Cost Mgmt • GCP Billing • CloudHealth • Spot.io
- **AI/ML:** Claude • OpenAI • LangChain • RAG • GitHub Copilot • Agentic AI • SOAR
- **Programming:** Python • Bash • JavaScript • TypeScript • SQL • Go (learning)
- **Compliance:** SOC 2 • ISO 27001/27017/27018 • PCI-DSS • GDPR • HIPAA • NIST CSF • COBIT • ITIL
- **Red Team:** Kali Linux • Metasploit • Burp Suite • Nmap • Nessus • Qualys • Penetration Testing

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### ibex — Principal Software Engineer (DevOps) → Enterprise AI Enablement

Sep 2025 – Present

Sky Tower, 24th Floor, Karachi · Hybrid · Full-time

- Role evolved from multi-cloud DevOps into Enterprise AI Enablement — now driving the CTO's AI transformation agenda across **23 global sites and 5 enterprise clients**.
- Leading **8 parallel AI adoption tracks**: SOC automation (SIEM/SOAR), infrastructure AI ops, FinOps intelligence, document intelligence, agentic workflows, and enterprise-wide Copilot rollout.
- Built the **Enterprise Synthetic Monitoring Platform (PULSE)** from zero — physical workstation model across client sites, Datadog + SolarWinds, FastAPI + React dashboard. Approved by VP leadership.
- Driving **FinOps across 800+ cloud resources** and delivering 34 CTO-level technical briefings on AI strategy and cloud economics.

### SOCIRIS — Founder & Chief Executive Officer

Jan 2025 – Present

Karachi, Pakistan · Full-time · sociris.com

- Founded AI-powered IDS/IPS platform; architecting detection engineering, SOAR workflows, incident response playbooks, and STRIDE threat modelling. Final-year project at ILMA University.

### Al Nafi International College / Al Nafi — Lead CloudOps Manager · DevSysOps Lead · earlier roles

Sep 2019 – Dec 2025

Markham, Ontario, Canada (remote/hybrid) & Karachi · 6+ years cumulative

- Progressed through six roles: designed secure multi-cloud and private-cloud infrastructure supporting **50+ apps at 99.9% uptime**; built enterprise NOC/SOC (Wazuh · Grafana · Prometheus · ELK/EFK · Splunk).
- Led security audits, penetration testing, and vulnerability assessments; ensured **ISO 27001/27017/27018, PCI-DSS, CIS Top 18, SOC 2** compliance; achieved **75% cloud cost reduction** via FinOps + AI automation.
- Mentored junior engineers — reduced supervision overhead 60% while raising team efficiency 165%.

### Al Nafi Group (Annaafi E-Pay · Academy · Consulting) — Network Admin · IT Manager · Cloud Admin · Lecturer

May 2021 – Dec 2025

Karachi · Hybrid · Concurrent positions across 4 entities

- Concurrent roles: hybrid cloud + on-prem network admin, IT manager, cloud + cybersecurity consultant, and DevSysOps & Cloud Lecturer.
- Implemented network security, BCP/DR, and training programmes; led IT specialist teams.

## EDUCATION

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- **BSc Cybersecurity & Cloud Computing** — ILMA University, Karachi · CGPA 3.75 · FYP: SOCIRIS
- **Advanced Cyber Security Diploma** — IBA Karachi · Jul 2026 – Present
- **Diploma in AI Operations (EduQual Level 6)** — Al Nafi International College · Grade A+
- **Islamic Sciences Diploma (4-year)** — Dar Ul Quran, Rumaithiyah, Kuwait · Seerah · Tajweed · Hadith · Aqeedah · Fiqh · Tafseer
- **Hifz-ul-Quran-al-Kareem** — Markaz-UL-USman, Kuwait · Feb 2014 · 1st Position
- **A-Levels (Commerce)** — ISCP Khaitan, Kuwait · **O-Levels (Sciences)** — NPIS Hawalli, Kuwait
- **Nights & Weekends Season 5** — buildspace, San Francisco · 2024 · Tech startup accelerator

CERTIFICATIONS

- **CISSP** — Certified Information Systems Security Professional · ISC<sup>2</sup> (earned at age 22)
- **ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Auditor** — Mastermind Assurance
- **ISO 27001 Master** (Implementer + Auditor 27001/27017/27018) — Al Nafi
- **AWS Advanced Networking — Specialty · AWS Security — Specialty · AWS Solutions Architect**
- **Microsoft Cybersecurity Analyst Professional Certificate · Azure Security Engineer · Azure Administrator**
- **Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate · GCP Cloud Architect · GCP Cloud Engineer**
- **CKA** — Certified Kubernetes Administrator · CNCF
- **CompTIA: Security+ · CySA+ · PenTest+ · Network+ · Cloud+ · A+ · Server+**
- **Terraform Associate · Docker DCA**
- **Generative AI Cybersecurity & Privacy for Leaders** — Vanderbilt University
- **Linux Foundation** — 22+ certs (DevSecOps · GitOps · Zero Trust · KEDA · OpenSSF Scorecard)
- **Microsoft Learn Level 11** — 112 modules · 22 paths · 173,850 XP · 76+ training hours

100+ certifications across 15 issuers — full verifiable list at [credly.com/users/matx104](https://www.credly.com/users/matx104). Currently pursuing: CKS · CISM · CRISC · OSCP.

FEATURED PROJECTS

- **The Sovereign Court** — Production 10-agent AI automation system on Oracle ARM: 150+ scheduled jobs, 176 skills, self-evolving memory. ([github.com/matx104](https://github.com/matx104))
- **SOCIRIS** ([sociris.com](https://sociris.com)) — AI-powered IDS/IPS · Founder & CEO · Final-year project.
- **PULSE — Enterprise Synthetic Monitoring Platform** — Built at ibex: 23 sites, Datadog + SolarWinds, FastAPI + React dashboard with RBAC and SLA tracking.
- **OMNI-GRC** — AI-powered GRC automation across 8 frameworks; single scan feeds all compliance outputs.
- **The Armory** — 1,161 bash scripts across 7 categories (security, DevOps, OSINT, productivity) + the monarch CLI for workstation bootstrapping.
- **Personal site: [matx104.com.pk](https://matx104.com.pk)** — vanilla HTML/CSS/JS SPA · 893+ GitHub repos total.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Award of Excellence — Youngest CISSP Graduate** · Al Nafi International College · Feb 2025
- **Future Leader Award (Champions of Tomorrow) 2024** · Server4Sale & ITCN Asia · Aug 2024
- **Star Class Representative of 2024** · ILMA University · Jan 2025
- **1st Place — ILMA World Fusion Fest 2.0 (Representing Pakistan)** · May 2024
- **1st Place — World Fusion Fest Futsal Tournament** · ILMA University · May 2024
- **2nd Place — Debate Competition** · World Fusion Fest 2.0 · May 2024
- **3rd Place — Techno Quiz** · ILMA University · Feb 2022
- **2nd Place — Ethical Hacking Competition** · ILMA University · Dec 2022
- **Star Volunteer — International Media Conference** · ILMA University · Apr 2025
- **12th ICACST 2025 Appreciation Award** · ILMA University · Apr 2025
- **buildspace Nights & Weekends Season 5 Alumni** · SF Bay Area · Aug 2024
- **Microsoft Learn Level 11 Achievement** — 173,850 XP · 112 modules · 76+ training hours
- Additional awards across ILMA tournaments (Chess, Table Tennis), Al Nafi service recognitions, and academic merit.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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| <b>Father's Name:</b> Tariq Mahmood                                                                                                               | <b>CNIC:</b> Available on request   |
| <b>Domicile:</b> Karachi                                                                                                                          | <b>Date of Birth:</b> 10 March 1999 |
| <b>Marital Status:</b> Single                                                                                                                     | <b>Religion:</b> Islam              |
| <b>Nationality:</b> Pakistani 🇵🇰                                                                                                                  | <b>Notice Period:</b> 30 days       |
| Languages: English (Native/Bilingual) · Urdu (Native) · Arabic (Proficient) · Punjabi (Basic) · Hindi (Basic) · Persian (Basic) · Turkish (Basic) |                                     |
| References: Available on request.                                                                                                                 |                                     |