SAQIB SOHAIL BHATTI

Senior iOS Software Engineer

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EXPERIENCE

Independent Mobile Application Developer | Jun 2026 – Present

ChopYum — Recipe & Meal Planning App | *Public TestFlight*

- Co-developed a cross-platform recipe and meal-planning product, owning the iOS client while co-developing the Node.js backend supporting both iOS and Android applications.
- Designed the iOS application around modular Authentication, Networking, Recipe, Meal Planning and Subscription components, improving separation of responsibilities.
- Built reusable networking and API layers using URLSession, Swift Concurrency and Codable, with structured error handling.
- Implemented StoreKit 2 subscription management, including purchases, transaction verification and premium feature access.
- Integrated Firebase and AdMob, and implemented the iOS CI/CD pipeline using GitHub Actions and Fastlane.
- Integrated Google ML Kit–based image recognition to identify ingredients from camera input, reducing manual entry.
- Developed an iOS home screen widget using WidgetKit to display user meal plans, providing quick access to planned meals without opening the App.

Senior iOS Engineer (Contract) | Feb 2025 – May 2026

DAPL — Client: Rakuten Trade | FinTech – Stock Trading & Brokerage | *App Store: iSPEED.my*

- Migrated legacy Objective-C UI modules from frame-based layouts to Auto Layout for improved scalability and maintainability across iPhone devices.
- Improved the iSPEED.my App Store rating from 1.4 to 2.7 by delivering UI improvements, bug fixes and feature enhancements for thousands of investors.
- Eliminated the manual three-build release process by designing and implementing an iOS CI/CD pipeline with GitHub Actions and Fastlane.

iOS Engineer (Contract) | Jun 2023 – Sep 2024

iDoc Investment Group Ltd | *App Store: iDoc*

- Owned end-to-end development and maintenance of the complete iOS application using Swift and MVVM.
- Built reusable UI components and responsive layouts supporting multiple iPhone configurations including English and Arabic localization with RTL support.
- Connected the iOS application to backend services through REST APIs and asynchronous networking.

Senior iOS Engineer (Contract) | Jun 2022 – May 2023

Achieve Group — Client: UOB Singapore | *FinTech – Digital Banking* | *App Store: UOB TMRW MY, UOB TMRW TH*

- Maintained and enhanced production iOS banking applications for UOB Malaysia and Thailand, delivering change requests and production fixes across two regional applications.
- Resolved production defects and validated fixes through unit testing, improving application stability and reducing regression risk.

Lead iOS Developer | Oct 2020 – May 2022

Mohkaab Enterprise Pakistan | *App Store: CareVision Staff App, CareVision Family App*

- Owned end-to-end delivery of two healthcare and care-home management iOS applications from initial development through App Store deployment using Swift, UIKit, Firebase, and RESTful APIs.
- Designed and implemented application architecture, core features and release workflows, independently taking the applications from development to production.
- Build reusable UI components for cross platform mobile application development using Flutter and Dart.
- Mentored junior iOS developers while retaining ownership of architecture and feature implementation.

iOS Software Engineer | May 2019 – Sep 2020
Fresh Brain Studio Pakistan | *App Store: Signature App*

- Developed an electronic signature application for iPhone and iPad using Swift, Core Graphics, Core Image, and CocoaPods, delivering a universal experience across both device types.
- Managed application build distribution through TestFlight, enabling testers to evaluate new features, report defects, and provide feedback ahead of App Store releases.

iOS & Web Software Engineer | Dec 2016 – Jan 2019
SecureTech LLC Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Developed an iOS incident reporting app using Swift, enabling security guards to report incidents & submit incident details.
- Integrated SQL Server connectivity into the iOS application using SQLClient.
- Implemented PushSharp server-side push notification functionality, enabling administrators to send incident alerts to both iOS and Android devices.

iOS Software Engineer | Apr 2015 – Dec 2016
Zen of Ruby Pakistan | *App Store: Hungry Mart*

- Developed and enhanced 3 native iOS applications using Objective-C and Swift named Hungry Mart, Hungry Mart Staff, and Buunji, contributing to feature implementation, UI development, and ongoing application maintenance.
- Integrated backend services using AFNetworking and NSURLSession to support API communication.

Software Engineer iOS | Dec 2013 – Nov 2014
Pikes Soft Pakistan

Malware Researcher | Feb 2013 – Nov 2013
Ebryx Pakistan

iOS & macOS Software Engineer | Aug 2011 – Dec 2012
Pribno Pty Ltd Pakistan

iOS / macOS Device Monitoring Software

- Developed an iOS application using Objective-C for jailbroken iOS devices alongside macOS application for desktop-based monitoring and data management.
- Implemented location tracking, messaging/data logging, browser-history processing, media capture/storage and background daemon functionality.
- Used SQLite, Property Lists, and Objective-C daemon programming for local data processing and background operations.
- Integrated third-party Skype SDK and Skyhook SDK into macOS functionality.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Swift, Objective-C, Dart, C/C++, C#
iOS Development: UIKit, SwiftUI, Flutter, Foundation, Core Animation, Core Graphics, Auto Layout, Swift Concurrency (async/await), GCD, MapKit, WidgetKit, StoreKit 2, PencilKit, Apple Human Interface Guidelines (HIG), XCTest, XCUITest, Xcode
Architecture & Design Patterns : MVC, MVVM, Modular Architecture
Networking & API Integration: REST APIs, URLSession, AFNetworking, Alamofire, JSON Parsing, Codable, SwiftyJSON
Backend & Database: Node.js, C#/.NET, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, Firebase
Dependency Management: Swift Package Manager, CocoaPods
CI/CD & Mobile Release Automation: GitHub Actions, Fastlane, TestFlight, App Store Connect, Code Signing & Provisioning
Version Control: Git, GitHub, GitLab
Testing & Production Support: Debugging, Defect Resolution, Application Maintenance, Production Troubleshooting
AI-Assisted Development: Claude Code, ChatGPT, AI-powered development workflows

EDUCATION

Master of Computer Science | Virtual University of Pakistan