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Network Support Engineer | CCNA Candidate | Ex-Pakistan Army Instructor

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Retired Pakistan Army professional with more than 23 years of service, instructional experience, and operational-field exposure, now transitioning into IT with a primary focus on **networking**. Currently preparing for **CCNA** and equipped with practical hands-on lab capability in Packet Tracer, including IP addressing, VLANs, routing, switching, security basics, and troubleshooting. Also brings working experience in web development, Android development, AI-assisted project building, and Microsoft Office tools. Seeking Network Support, NOC, IT Support, or Junior Network Engineer opportunities in Pakistan, Middle East, or Europe.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Networking	IP addressing and subnetting, VLANs, Inter-VLAN routing, Static routing, OSPF, DHCP, NAT, ACLs, STP, EtherChannel, basic router and switch security, troubleshooting
Lab Practice	Strong Packet Tracer hands-on lab execution and troubleshooting
Development	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PHP, Laravel, WordPress, Android Studio, Java, Firebase
Productivity	MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, documentation, reporting, AI-assisted / vibe coding project building

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pakistan Army | Havildar (Sergeant) | 28 Apr 2003 - 28 Apr 2026

Bahawalpur / Pakistan | Military Service, Instruction, Operations, and Leadership

- Completed more than two decades of disciplined military service in high-responsibility environments with strong emphasis on leadership, accountability, training standards, and team coordination.
- Served in instructional and training-focused appointments, including weapons and low-intensity conflict training for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Army and institutional instructor roles at the Pakistan School of Infantry and Tactics (SI&T), Quetta, providing structured instruction, mentoring, and capability development.
- Worked in operational areas and participated in live counter-terrorism operations, demonstrating calm execution, resilience, and performance under pressure.
- Handled soldier duties and project-related responsibilities while maintaining operational readiness, procedural compliance, and mission-focused teamwork.
- Built transferable strengths highly relevant to technical support roles: problem solving, documentation, communication, supervision, task ownership, and fast learning.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE AND PORTFOLIO

Independent Projects and Practice Work | Web Development, Android Development, Networking Labs

- Built and completed multiple technical projects and practice implementations available through the personal portfolio website.
- Created web projects using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PHP, Laravel, and WordPress.
- Developed Android applications using Java, Android Studio, and Firebase.

- Practiced and implemented networking labs covering routing, switching, access control, and troubleshooting in Packet Tracer.

Portfolio: <https://foliofy.me/>

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Intermediate

ADP in CS, Virtual University of Pakistan (In Progress)

Cisco CCNA | Currently under preparation

Diploma in Junior Leadership and Tactical Supervision | HAZARA UNIVERSITY MANSEHRA, PAKISTAN

SELECTED MILITARY TRAINING AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- JNC, Quetta — Secured 2nd Position (AX2), 2018
- JLC, JLA Shinkiari Academy — Secured 3rd Position (AX2), 2019
- Sniper Course — Qualified, 2009
- Unarmed Combat Course — Completed, 2010
- Desert Warfare Course, ADWS Chor Sindh — Secured 2nd Position (AX2), 2012
- Received position certificates in multiple completed professional courses
- Awarded COAS Commendation Cards by two Chiefs of Army Staff in recognition of outstanding course performance and distinguished service: General Qamar Javed Bajwa and Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Urdu (Strong), English (Intermediate), Arabic (Basic)

Target Roles: Network Support Engineer, NOC Engineer, IT Support Engineer, Junior Network Engineer

Availability: Open to internships, entry-level roles, freelance work, and paid opportunities

Preferred Locations: Pakistan, Middle East, and Europe