

# Salim Ahmed

Software Engineer

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering** 04/2028 [Expected]  
*Addis Ababa Science and Technology University* Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Systems, Object-Oriented Programming, System Analysis and Design, Internet Programming I, Internet Programming II.

**Back-end Web Development** 05/2025 – 01/2026  
*ALX* Online

- Completed an intensive 20-30 hours/week curriculum focused on back-end web development.
- Learned Django and Django REST framework.

## PROJECTS

**Katib** - Distraction-Free Writing [🔗](#) 04/2026  
*Python 3.11+, PySide6 (Qt6), markdown-it-py, markdown-pdf, Pygments*

- Built a local-first desktop Markdown writing app with a distraction-free editor, file tree navigation, and live preview.
- Implemented Vim-style modal editing and per-document RTL/LTR direction control for English and Arabic writing workflows.
- Added local PDF export with typography-aware rendering using a markdown-it-py based pipeline.

**ReclaimIt** - Lost & Found Platform [🔗](#) 11/2024 – 02/2025  
*Django, DRF, PostgreSQL, Docker*

- Built a university-wide item reporting and matching system with RESTful APIs and authentication.
- Implemented a telegram based username sharing for discussion.
- Designed structured database schema ensuring scalability and data consistency.

## SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, PHP, C++, Java, JavaScript, SQL

**Frameworks:** Django, FastAPI, Laravel, JavaFX, PySide6

**Tools:** Postman, Chrome Dev Tools, Docker, Linux, Git, GitHub, VS Code, Vim

**Concepts:** RESTful APIs, Database Design, Clean Architecture, Problem Solving

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**Presidential Award** 2024  
- Recognition for academic excellence at Addis Ababa Science and Technology University.

**ALX Professional Foundation** [🔗](#) 2025  
- Specialized training in soft skills, career readiness, and professional communication.

**ALX SE Back-end** [🔗](#) 2026  
- Advanced specialization in server-side logic, API development, and database management.

**ALX Freelancer Academy** [🔗](#) 2026  
- Comprehensive program on building a technical freelance business and client management.