

# Ali Akbar Cheval- wala

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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## PROFILE

I am transitioning from a background in design into the field of web development. My expertise in design and technical skillset has taught me how to think outside the box and develop digital products that help businesses showcase the best versions of themselves in the digital world.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Artisanal Manager | Khaadi SMC Pvt. Ltd

JULY 2019 - DEC 2020, KARACHI, PAKISTAN

- Initiated a social enterprise project by identifying artisans from rural communities and providing them with skill based training.
- Developed a range of handmade products and created a sustainable model to support old heritage craft.

### Sourcing Manager | Khaadi SMC Pvt. Ltd

APRIL 2018 - 2019, KARACHI, PAKISTAN

- Generated and implemented efficient sourcing and category management strategies.
- Performed cost and scenario analysis, and benchmarking.

### Lead Designer | Khaadi SMC Pvt. Ltd

NOV 2016 - 2018, KARACHI, PAKISTAN

- Visualized concepts and created commercially-appealing designs and prints.
- Collaborated with other departments for timely delivery of mock-ups and tech-packs.

## EDUCATION

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### BrainStation | Diploma Candidate, Web Development

OCT 2020 - DEC 2020, ONTARIO, CA

### Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture | Bachelors in Design, Textile Design

JAN 2004 - 2008, KARACHI, PAKISTAN

## SKILLS

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**Front-end:** HTML, CSS, Responsive Design, Sass, BEM, JavaScript, React.js, Document Object Model (DOM) APIs

**Back-end:** HTTP and REST, Node.js, Express.js, User Authentication, OAuth, NPM

**Databases:** MySQL

**Deployment and Development Tools:** Web Architecture, Git and GitHub, Heroku, WebPack

**User Interface:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

## PROJECTS

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### Contribution Matters | Developer

DEC 2020 - JAN 2021, BrainStation Capstone Project

Created a sustainable model to empower artisans from underprivileged communities.