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PROFILE

Business Economics graduate from the University of the Punjab, now studying for an MPhil in Economics. Experience in banking as a MeezanShip trainee at Meezan Bank, and international exposure in financial security, economic development and entrepreneurship. Represented Pakistan twice in Russia: at the International Olympiad on Financial Security in 2025 and at the International Festival of Youth in 2026. Author of an independent working paper on inflation and the profitability of 441 listed firms in Pakistan. Interested in financial inclusion and practical solutions to economic and social challenges.

EDUCATION

MPhil Economics

Sep 2026 – present

University of the Punjab, Lahore

BS Business Economics

Dec 2021 – May 2026

University of the Punjab, Lahore

- CGPA 3.29/4.00
- Coursework: Econometrics I & II, Statistics, Calculus I & II, Quantitative Decision Science, Data Visualization, Islamic Banking & Finance

EXPERIENCE

MeezanShip Trainee (internship)

Jun – Sep 2026

Meezan Bank Limited, Lahore

- Onboarded clients onto Shariah-compliant savings and current accounts and helped mobilise deposits.
- Supported assessments for Islamic financing products, including Murabaha and Diminishing Musharakah.
- Ran AML/CFT checks during client onboarding, in line with SBP regulations and Shariah governance rules.
- Helped customers move to digital banking and introduced them to other halal financial products.

RESEARCH

Inflation and Corporate Profitability in Pakistan, FY2006–FY2025

May 2025 – Oct 2026

Independent working paper, not peer reviewed

- Began in 2025 as a Stata regression study of inflation and firm-level profitability; rebuilt in Python in 2026 as a twenty-year panel of 6,683 firm-years for 441 listed non-financial companies, from State Bank of Pakistan data.
- Estimated fixed-effects, threshold and sector models with Driscoll–Kraay errors and a wild cluster bootstrap: the link is weak on average, bends at about 10% inflation and differs by sector.
- Showed that operating profit grew 6.4 times in rupees but ended about 3% lower after inflation. Wrote a 21-page paper, a two-page summary and slides.

github.com/abdulhaseeb707/inflation-corporate-profitability-pakistan

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Winner's Diploma, International Financial Security Dictation

Sep 2026

- Scored 100 out of 100; the 2026 theme was “Financial security in the world of artificial intelligence: challenges and opportunities”.

Prize Winner, Diploma (II degree) in Economics

Oct 2025

V International Olympiad on Financial Security, Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia

- Represented Pakistan in an international competition on financial security.
- Solved case studies on anti-money laundering, counter-terrorist financing, financial compliance and economic risk.
- Gained a broader view of international financial security and cross-border cooperation.

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CONFERENCES AND PROGRAMMES

International Festival of Youth 2026

Sep 2026

Ekaterinburg, Russia · Entrepreneurship Track

- Presented "Financial Fraud in Pakistan and Losses to GDP" and represented Pakistan in the Interactive International Discussion on financial fraud.
- Took part in discussions on financial security, entrepreneurship and youth engagement.
- Explored Russian technology and entrepreneurship initiatives, including neurotechnology demonstrations.

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World Bank Group Youth Summit 2026

Jun 2026

Washington, DC (online)

- Took part in discussions on development finance, youth economic empowerment and the future of digital jobs.

Awareness Session on SMEs and Access to Finance

Jan 2026

State Bank of Pakistan (BSC), Lahore

- Studied credit access for SMEs, financial inclusion and the financing challenges of Pakistan's SME sector.

BRICS Arts Festival

Nov 2025

Khabarovsk, Russia (online)

- Took part online as a participant from Pakistan.

[Watch the video](#)

PROJECTS

Cost Optimization with Linear Programming

Aug – Oct 2026

Independent project

- Built a multi-plant kiln-fuel linear program in R that meets heat, sulphur and supply limits and cuts the modeled FY2025 fuel bill of a listed cement producer by 4.0% (Rs 794 million a year).
- Built the dataset from company reports and published fuel data; cross-checked the optimum with GLPK and rebuilt the model in Excel Solver.
- Tested eight scenarios, including the Oct 2025 halt in Afghan coal (+5.4% cost); shadow prices show that more tyre fuel and biomass is worth more than a higher alternative-fuel cap.

github.com/abdulhaseeb707/cost-optimization-linear-programming

MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Member, International Movement for Financial Security

2026

International community on financial security, 7,100+ participants from 66 countries

- Part of the Movement's work on raising awareness of financial fraud, including its "Together Against Fraud" discussion at the International Festival of Youth 2026.

Firm Level Economics: Consumer and Producer Behavior

Jun 2023

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, on Coursera (online)

- Analysed how taxes and price controls affect market equilibrium.
- Applied elasticity of demand to consumer behaviour.
- Studied cost theory and how firms maximise profit at given prices.

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SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Analysis	Python (pandas, statsmodels, linearmodels), R (lpSolve, ggplot2), Stata, SPSS, Excel (Solver, Power Pivot), Panel econometrics, Regression, Linear programming
Reporting	Power BI, matplotlib, Data visualization, Microsoft Office, Reports and presentations
Research	Literature review, Market and competitor research, Policy analysis
Domain	Islamic banking and finance, AML/CFT, Financial inclusion
Languages	Urdu (Native); Punjabi (Native); English (Reading C2 · Listening, speaking and writing B2)