

# Eng. Adrian Aziz

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## ABOUT

5 Languages speaker, holder of 2 nationalities. A born leader with extensive interpersonal communication skills and developed ability to analyze problems. Simply a reliable person who works with passion and thrives under pressure.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Starways Information Technology

Riyadh- Saudi Arabia

*IT Project Manager*

02-2021 – Present

- Led the development of **6** large scale projects with a combined budget of **\$9 million (SAR 34 million)**, including one of the Kingdom's **Vision 2030** projects.
- Managed offshore development team in the delivery of the developmental housing digital transformation project, serving approximately **2 million** beneficiaries across Saudi Arabia
- Developed strong cross-functional relationships with big clients and stakeholders across different levels
- Implemented agile methodologies, ensured that development teams had sufficient resources to meet deadlines, and effectively escalated roadblocks to management, resulting in an average performance improvement of 15%
- Oversaw offshore development teams in the delivery of key digital transformation projects, resulting in a 40% reduction in overhead



### Starways Information Technology

Riyadh- Saudi Arabia

*IT Consultant - Cyber Security Department*

09/2020 - 02/2021

- Provided technical training in the utilization of cybersecurity systems to junior team members
- Successfully cultivated partnerships with market leaders and cybersecurity vendors/providers
- Offered user support and assisted with troubleshooting, configuration, and escalated problem resolution
- Negotiated contract terms for partnership agreements.
- Collaborated with in-house technical team to ensure familiarity with technology.
- Presented recommendations on best practices for the design and development of cybersecurity programs

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Firasek

Warsaw - Poland

*Co-founder*

02/2019 – 09/2020

- Built from the ground up the first fully integrated e-commerce platform (website & mobile app) specializing in niche Arabic products in Poland
- Specialized in selling Arabic desserts, and expanded operations to deliver to all regions of Poland within **48 hours**
- Created a successful business plan with a focus on growth, customer retention, and customer service
- Achieved a **6 figures PLN** valuation within the first **3 months** of operation

### FINC

Bratislava - Slovakia

*Participant*

11/2019

- Won **1<sup>st</sup> place** in HubIT Designathon by creating an initiative for migrant Entrepreneurs in the European Union.

- FINC is a platform that links migrant entrepreneurs with local service providers to facilitate and make it easier for immigrants to invest and start businesses.

### SmarTraffic

Vilnius - Lithuania

Participant

05/2019

- Participated in a HubIT Designathon and created software that used AI to facilitate mobility in crowded cities.
- The initiative hit **3 goals** from the UN Sustainable Development Goals (**SDG**) (3, 9, 11).
- The software was able to classify traffic and prioritize green light on intersections with congested traffic.
- Software was able to classify emergency vehicles and immediately switch traffic to prioritize their movement.

## EDUCATION

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### Vistula University

Warsaw - Poland

- *Bachelor of Computer Engineering - Security Specialization – GPA: 4/5*  
*Graduation: 09/2020*  
*Thesis: Creating a virtual hospital system using Microsoft SharePoint – GPA:5/5*

## LANGUAGES

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**Arabic: C2**

*Mother tongue*

**English: C1**

*IELTS:8/9*

**Polish: B1**

*Certyfikat Znajomości Języka Polskiego*

**German: B1**

*Teilnahmebestätigung*

**Turkish: A2**

*Preply*

## LICENCES & CERTIFICATIONS

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**PSM Professional Scrum Master**

*Scrum.org – May 2023*

**PMP® Certification Training Course**

*AlKhabir Training Center - Jan 2022*

**Scrum Master Certification Course**

*Udemy – Jun 2022*

**McKinsey Forward Program**

*McKinsey Academy – Aug 2022*

**CISM (Certified Information Security Manager)**

*Cybrary - Jan 2021*

**Cybersecurity for Critical Urban Infrastructure**

*MITx – Dec 2020*

**AWS Security Fundamentals**

*Amazon Web Services (AWS) – Nov 2020*

**CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate Security)**

*Cisco – Jan 2020*

**Thycotic - Privileged Access Management**

*Cybrary - Nov 2020*

**VTSP - MBL (Mobility Management 2020)**

*VMWare – Nov 2020*



## MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of the Association for Project Management (**APM**)
- Member of the Project Management Institute (**PMI**)
- Member of the Saudi Council of Engineers