



Report on the Suspicious Hiring of a Pakistani Recruiter in India

Executive Summary


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A suspicious job campaign targeting Indian geopolitical experts has surfaced. It is linked to Pakistani recruiter Hamza Ameen and a group called South Asia Corner. The case suggests possible covert intelligence-gathering under the guise of hiring.

Overview

A suspicious job recruitment campaign has recently come to light, targeting Indian nationals—particularly those with expertise in geopolitical and foreign affairs. The listings claim to be on behalf of an organization named **South Asia Corner**, promoting multiple openings for the role of **Research Advisor (Geopolitical/Foreign Affairs)**. These listings are being circulated by **Hamza Ameen**, a recruiter reportedly based in **Lahore, Pakistan**.

Job Post: <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4229083590>


 South Asia corner

Research Advisor (Geopolitical/Foreign Affairs)

India · 2 days ago · Over 100 applicants


✓ Remote

Part-time


 Easy Apply

Save

Meet the hiring team



Hamza Ameen · 3rd
Software Engineer| Mobile Application Developer|
WordPress Developer| Building Dynamic UIs &
Scalable Apps
Job poster

 Message

About the job

Note: Read the full JD carefully and submit application along cover letter. Don't apply if you already applied.

Opportunity Announcement: Research advisor (Geopolitics/ Foreign Affairs)

Job Title: Research Advisor (Geopolitics/ Foreign Affairs)

Location: Remote

Job Type: Part-time

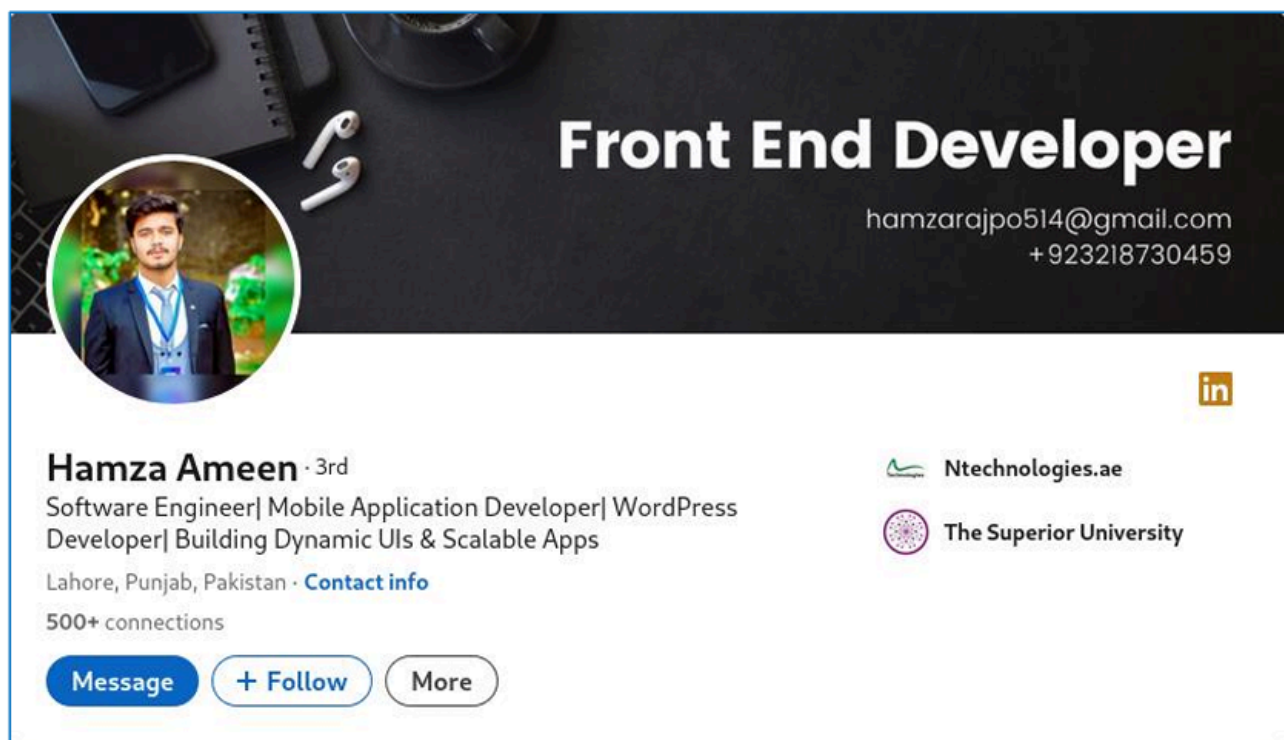
Organization: South Asia Corner

No. of Positions: Multiple

Despite the professional appearance of the outreach and the offer of **lucrative compensation packages**, several red flags have emerged:

- The **company mentioned does not show any public record or verification of these openings**, nor is the recruiter officially affiliated with any legitimate organization by that name.

Hamza Ameen LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/hamza-ameen-5ba4b4230](https://www.linkedin.com/in/hamza-ameen-5ba4b4230)
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- The **recruiter's LinkedIn profile omits any mention of South Asia Corner** or similar past associations.

Experience



Ntechnologies.ae

1 yr

On-site

helped me get this job



Web Application Developer

Full-time

Aug 2024 - Present · 10 mos

Lahore District, Punjab, Pakistan

Web Development, Mobile Applications and +3 skills



Frontend Web Developer

Internship

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024 · 3 mos

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan



Frontend Web Developer

Upwork · Freelance

Mar 2023 - Present · 2 yrs 3 mos

Remote



Frontend Developer

Gigalabs (Pvt) Ltd. · Internship

Sep 2023 - Feb 2024 · 6 mos

Pakistan · On-site

- **Over 100 Indian professionals**, many from sensitive sectors such as policy research, international relations, and strategic consulting, have already engaged with or applied for the role.

Given the geopolitical tensions between India and Pakistan, such an unverified recruitment drive raises credible concerns around **data exploitation**, **intelligence gathering**, and **social engineering**. The coordinated nature of the outreach and the targeting of individuals with specialized knowledge strongly suggest the possibility of a **deceptive operation with intelligence or influence motives**.