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SHORT BIO (50 WORDS)

Zareef Ahmed is a software architect and private AI consultant with more than two decades of experience building and modernizing software systems. He helps engineering teams adopt AI-assisted development and deploy private, on-premise AI that keeps their code and data in-house. He is the author of three books and writes at zareef.com.

LONG BIO (120 WORDS)

Zareef Ahmed is a software architect and private AI consultant who has spent more than twenty years designing, building, and modernizing software systems, from early-2000s PHP applications to cloud platforms to today's AI-assisted engineering. His specialty is offline, on-premise AI: helping organizations run generative AI entirely inside their own infrastructure so their code and data never leave the network. He also helps teams adopt AI-assisted development with the review discipline and quality control that make tools like Claude Code and GitHub Copilot dependable in production. He has architected systems on AWS, Google Cloud, and Microsoft Azure, and has trained teams at HCL, IBM, Nokia, BCG, and Mindtree. He is the author of three books and writes at zareef.com.

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PUBLISHED BOOKS

Diary of a Solutions Architect: A raw, first-person look into the world of cloud solutions.

Bed Time Stories for Programmers and Solutions Architects: 21 stories from the field.

You Are the Quality Control: A practical guide to secure software in the age of AI-assisted development.

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