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EDUCATION

British Management University — Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bachelor's programme, Foundation Year (validated by the University of Reading, UK) — *Sept 2026 – 2030*

- Full scholarship. Chose it over full-ride offers in Hong Kong and China to keep building in Uzbekistan.

NIS AI School — Namangan, Uzbekistan
High school diploma. GPA 5.0 / 5.0 — *Sept 2025 – June 2026*

- Full scholarship ($3,000 a year). School President: ran 10+ projects, including an Ideathon for 100+ students.

Target International School — Tashkent, Uzbekistan
High school. GPA 5.0 / 5.0 — *Sept 2024 – June 2025*

- Full scholarship ($5,000 a year). 1st place, National Business Championship.

Najot Ta'lim — Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Backend engineering programme — *Apr 2023 – May 2024*

- Full one-year scholarship ($4,000). Where I learned to code and started doing hackathons.

EXPERIENCE

EduGrants — edugrants.uz
Founder & CEO — *Aug 2023 – Present*

- Grew a Telegram channel into a scholarship platform with 50,000+ users and a channel with 31,000 subscribers, by posting verified opportunities in Uzbek every day.
- Earned $10,000+ from ads and partnerships, and won a 100M UZS government grant from the Specialized Schools Agency.
- Built an AI agent that drafts announcements from opportunity pages. Hosted EduCast, 20+ interviews with scholarship winners.

Empira — empira.uz
Co-Founder & CEO — *Sept 2026 – Present*

- Won 1st place in the EdTech track of the National AI Hackathon (150+ participants): our team of five built, in 72 hours, a lab where a scanned textbook page becomes a 3D experiment with an AI tutor that speaks Uzbek.
- Took it from prototype to a place in Startup Garage and partnerships to pilot it in schools.

MentorGo — mentorgo.uz
Co-Founder & CTO — *Dec 2024 – Present*

- Built and run a mentoring platform with a team of four: 3,000+ users and 200+ sessions a month. Students who used it have won $1M+ in scholarships.
- 1st place out of 25 projects at IT Park's Startup Day.

Atlon.uz — atlon.uz
CTO — *Jul 2026 – Present*

- Run the tech for a youth leadership platform: 500+ participants and 20+ events in 12 cities.

Startup Ambassadors — Uzbekistan
Project Manager — *Jan 2026 – Present*

- Coordinate a national network of 200+ youth startup ambassadors, backed by the Youth Affairs Agency. Promoted from assistant manager; named Best Employee.

Lumora Uzbekistan
Co-Founder & Media Director *Jul 2025 – Dec 2025*

- Co-ran national IT case competitions where student teams solve a real company problem: 15 competitions in 10 regions, 1,000+ students, 15 industry partners.

New Uzbekistan University Tashkent, Uzbekistan
AI Researcher & Engineer *Jun 2024 – Jul 2024*

- Built DavomatAI, an AI attendance system that saved teachers about 4 hours a month of manual record-keeping in the pilot.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

Digital Generation Uzbekistan, *AI Mentor* *Mar 2024 – Present*

- Taught AI and no-code tools to 350+ students across 4 national camps; designed the curriculum for students with disabilities and from underrepresented regions.

INNO Technopark, *Youth initiatives* *Nov 2026 – Present*

- With the director, setting up a path for young founders from hackathon to incubation to an office at the technopark.

BMU AI Club, *Co-Founder* *Nov 2026 – Present*

- Weekly meetups where university students learn AI tools and build with them.

StartUpper, *Founder community and Telegram bot* *2026 – Present*

- My team runs it, including Start 7, an online marathon for young founders.

PROJECTS

alisherov.com, *personal site built as an operating system* *Next.js, TypeScript*

- A Windows XP-style desktop where every window has its own link, with privacy-friendly analytics, a contact inbox and an admin panel for editing content without code.

HONORS & AWARDS

Mirzo Ulug'bek Vorislari, republic stage winner: top 35 of 48,000+ applicants nationwide *2026*

LaunchX, entrepreneurship programme: under 10% acceptance, 99% scholarship ($4,950 of $5,000) *2025*

NYU Abu Dhabi, selected for the summer pre-college programme *2025*

Top 100 Students of Uzbekistan, Ministry of Pre-School and School Education; selected from 20,000 *2023*

Kelajak Yoshlari, chosen from 1,500+ applicants for full scholarships at Najot Ta'lim and Cambridge Learning Centre *2023*

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Code: Python, JavaScript and TypeScript (Next.js), PHP (Laravel), PostgreSQL, Telegram bots, LLM APIs (Claude, Gemini)

Languages: Uzbek (native), English (IELTS 7.0, Writing 7.5), Russian (elementary)

Writing: a blog on startups, AI and studying abroad, in Uzbek and English (t.me/uzalisherov)

Interests: our family's apple orchard in Namangan, hackathons, and old operating systems. My site is one.