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Rifaldy Fajar holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics, specialising in Mathematical Modeling for Biology and Medicine. His undergraduate thesis focused on modeling meningitis disease. He completed a 6-month research internship at the Living Systems Laboratory, Department of Bioscience and Computer Science, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia, refining his skills. He pursued an Erasmus master's Double Degree in Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics at the University of L'Aquila, Italy, and Karlstad University, Sweden.

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