## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Bismillahirrahmanirrahim.

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

Alhamdulillahirrabil'alamin.

First and foremost, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Allah (SWT) for granting me the strength, perseverance, and knowledge to complete this thesis. Without His countless blessings and guidance, none of this would have been possible.

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to my family, especially my parents, whose prayers, love, and support have been my constant motivation throughout my academic journey. To my spouse and children, thank you for your patience, understanding, and unconditional love, which have been my greatest source of strength.

I am deeply grateful to my supervisors, whose invaluable guidance, insights, and encouragement have shaped this research. Your mentorship has been instrumental in helping me grow both academically and personally.

I would also like to thank my friends and colleagues for their support and encouragement during this journey. To everyone who contributed to this work, whether directly or indirectly, I offer my sincere thanks.

May Allah (SWT) reward you all for your kindness and support.

Bandung, January 2025

Fikri Achdan