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Senior Software Developer

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SUMMARY

Senior Frontend Developer with 8+ years building and scaling React and Next.js applications for startups and enterprise clients, including a large-scale consumer-facing platform for PepsiCo. Specializes in performance optimization, server-side rendering, and data-heavy interfaces, with hands-on backend experience (Node.js APIs) from freelance and product work. Track record of shipping production features end-to-end in fast-paced agile teams.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Frontend Developer

May 2026 — Present

- Delivering React/Next.js frontend builds for multiple client projects, spanning dashboards, admin tools, and customer-facing web apps.
- Building backend functionality (APIs, data handling) alongside frontend work, expanding project scope beyond pure frontend delivery.

Tech: React, Next.js, TypeScript, Redux, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript ES6+, Node.js, REST APIs, Git

Senior Frontend Developer

Mar 2025 — May 2026

Turing (client: PepsiCo) — Remote (US client)

- Delivered end-to-end frontend features for PepsiCo's consumer-facing web application, owning modules from design handoff to production release.
- Reduced reported production bugs by overhauling the debugging workflow and introducing stricter code review checkpoints.
- Improved application performance and load time through targeted profiling and optimization of React rendering paths.
- Partnered daily with designers, backend engineers, QA, and product managers in a cross-functional agile pod, running sprint planning and code reviews.
- Adopted AI-assisted development tools (Cursor, Windsurf, ChatGPT, DeepSeek) to speed up implementation and shorten average feature turnaround.

Tech: React.js, React Hooks, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Peacock Library, Figma, Git, Microsoft Azure

Freelance Frontend Developer

Aug 2024 — Mar 2025

- Developed the frontend for a product from the ground up using React, Next.js, Redux, and reusable table/data-grid components, alongside standard tooling (JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3).
- Built backend functionality (APIs, data handling) for select projects, extending delivery beyond the frontend.
- Managed the full client lifecycle independently — requirements, scoping, delivery, and revisions — across multiple engagements.

Tech: React, Next.js, Redux, TypeScript, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, HTML5, CSS3, REST APIs, Node.js, Git

Senior Frontend Developer

Mar 2024 — Aug 2024

Bitscrunch — Remote (Germany)

- Built an NFT data and analytics platform from scratch using Next.js and TypeScript with server-side rendering, improving SEO visibility and initial load performance.
- Designed dynamic, D3.js-powered tables and charts to visualize complex NFT datasets, improving usability for data-heavy portfolio views.
- Integrated WalletConnect and Metamask for secure crypto-wallet authentication, gating access to private portfolios and analytics.
- Established a scalable state-management architecture with Zustand, reducing prop-drilling and cutting component re-render overhead.

Tech: Next.js, TypeScript, Zustand, React Hooks, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Flowbite, Figma, Git, Jira, Node.js, D3.js, Metamask

Senior Frontend Developer

Aug 2022 — Feb 2024

DashHire

- Engineered an Application Tracking System used by clients to manage and track candidate applications end-to-end.
- Designed and shipped the candidate portal UI, improving the application completion experience for job seekers.
- Streamlined internal tooling and workflows, reducing manual operational overhead.

Tech: React.js, React Hooks, Redux, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Material-UI, Figma, Git, Node.js, Python, Django

Senior Frontend Developer

Sep 2019 — Feb 2022

Zoomstocks

- Built a real-time paper-trading platform for early-stage traders featuring live stock tracking and interactive, data-driven charts.
- Developed backend APIs and services (Node.js) alongside frontend work, supporting real-time data and WebSocket-based features.
- Shipped social features (insight sharing, discussions, article publishing) that drove higher user engagement.
- Built an admin dashboard for managing posts, blogs, and users, cutting moderation time.
- Shipped Android PWAs with push notifications, lifting repeat user engagement.

Tech: *React, Redux, JavaScript, WebSockets, HTML5, CSS3, Git, AmCharts, Bootstrap, SSR, Razzle, Node.js, PWA*

Frontend Developer

Nov 2017 — Jul 2019

Nimoy.AI

- Built a real-time chatbot engine supporting text, carousels, tables, buttons, and chart-based responses.
- Designed and shipped a no-code chatbot studio that let clients build conversational flows and widgets without engineering support.
- Added chat analytics and reporting dashboards, giving clients visibility into conversation performance.
- Evaluated UX/UI designs for technical feasibility, partnering closely with the design team pre-build.

EDUCATION

B.Tech, Information Technology

Trident Academy of Technology (B.P.U.T), Bhubaneswar — Jan 2012 — Jan 2016

SKILLS

Core: React.js, Next.js, React Hooks, Redux, Zustand, TypeScript, JavaScript ES6+, Remix.js

Backend: Node.js, REST APIs, Express, Python, Django, FastAPI, PostgreSQL

Styling/UI: HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Material-UI, Flowbite, Responsive Design

Tooling: Git, Jira, Figma, Cursor, Windsurf, Node.js, PWA, Microsoft Azure