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Versatile and self-driven Software Engineer with hands-on experience building scalable, user-focused web and mobile applications using modern JavaScript frameworks like React, Next.js, and Node.js. Proven ability to turn ideas into full products — from frontend interfaces to backend APIs and third-party integrations. Passionate about solving real-world problems through clean code, thoughtful UX, and rapid iteration. Currently focused on contributing to mission-driven teams and growing in collaborative, remote-first environments.

Professional Experience

Software Engineer, *Freelance*

04/2023 – 06/2025
Lagos, Nigeria

- Designed and developed custom web applications for clients using React, Next.js, Node.js, and MongoDB.
- Built full-stack solutions including dashboards, landing pages, authentication flows, and payment integrations (e.g., Paystack, Firebase Auth).
- Worked directly with founders, agencies, and early-stage startups to turn ideas into MVPs — translating business needs into working code.
- Integrated third-party APIs (e.g., Termii, Firebase, REST) to add features like OTP auth, notifications, and real-time updates.
- Delivered projects under tight deadlines, with strong focus on performance, usability, and mobile responsiveness.

Software Engineer, *Marketsmate Enterprise*

01/2025
Oyo, Nigeria |
Remote

- Led front-end development of a food ecommerce and contribution platform enabling households to access affordable food and flexible payment plans.
- Built user-friendly web interfaces using Next.js and TypeScript, with real-time order tracking, plan-based billing (daily/weekly/monthly), and Paystack integration.
- Designed and implemented core admin dashboard features for managing users, orders, packages, and customer feedback.

- Collaborated with product and ops teams to streamline delivery workflows and improve platform reliability.
- Contributed to increased order completion rate and reduced drop-offs by optimizing user onboarding and payment flows.

Education

B.Sc Environmental Engineering, *Obafemi Awolowo University*

01/2020
Ile-Ife, Osun state

Skills

Problem Solving

- Debugging complex issues
- Optimizing performance
- Refactoring legacy code

Languages

English

Native

Communication

- Explaining technical concepts clearly
- Giving and receiving constructive feedback

Time Management

- Meeting tight deadlines
- Prioritizing tasks in fast-paced environments
- Balancing multiple freelance projects

Adaptability

- Picking up new tools/tech fast
- Working across frontend & backend
- Adjusting to different client expectations or project pivots

Projects

TheEtherLens, *Blockchain Data Viewer - Next.js, Typescript*

07/2025 – Present

TheEtherLens is a next-generation Ethereum intelligence platform. We turn raw blockchain data into human-readable insights — powering traders, builders, researchers, and everyday users with clarity and speed.

Chatz AI, *AI-Powered Chat App with RAG – React, Express, Qdrant.*

10/2024 – 05/2025

A smart localized assistant app that uses Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) to provide personalized responses.

- Implemented full-stack app with custom Express server + Qdrant vector DB
- Used open-source embeddings for RAG pipelines
- Added feedback mechanism to refine outputs
- Designed modular structure to support personality, ethics, and goal-driven prompts

Tabzen Extension,

01/2025 – 02/2025

Chrome Tab Manager Extension – TypeScript, Chrome APIs, Webpack

A browser extension that helps users save and restore browser sessions, organize tabs, and reduce memory overload.

- Built using pure JavaScript/TypeScript with Chrome Extension APIs
- Added features for individual tab deletion, session naming, and “close all”
- Packaged and tested extension for deployment on Chrome Web Store