

# Umesh Kumar Pal

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## Summary

**Web Developer** skilled in building end-to-end web applications using **React.js**, Node.js, Express, and MySQL. Experienced in creating responsive frontends, designing REST APIs, database schemas, and deploying full-stack projects. Developed coding challenges for **NamasteDev's** practice platform and participated in **Hacktoberfest** open-source projects. Focused on clean, user-centric interfaces used by real users and actively learning **Next.js** and **TypeScript**.

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, SQL

**Frontend:** React.js, React Router, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Responsive Design

**Backend & Database:** Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, MySQL

**Tools:** Git, GitHub, Framer Motion, Jest, Vercel, Railway, Render, Chrome DevTools

**Design Tools:** Figma

**Soft Skills:** Problem Solving, Adaptability, Collaboration, Attention to Detail

## Projects

### WidgetHub | React, SCSS, Framer Motion

[Live Demo](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Built a dynamic React-based UI component library featuring **20+ interactive** UI elements like Accordion, Load More Data, Password Generator, and more.
- Implemented a **grid card layout** with previews, descriptions, and dedicated component pages,
- Integrated React Router for smooth **navigation** and Framer Motion for engaging animations, ensuring reusable and scalable UI components.

### MovieList | React, CSS, REST API

[Live Demo](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Developed a **movie discovery app** powered by a public REST API, displaying real-time movie details (titles, posters, descriptions).
- Enabled **search, favorites (localStorage)**, and **pagination** (20 items/page) for scalability and usability.
- Enhanced data fetching and state management for fast, responsive browsing across 1,000+ movies.

## Experience

### NamasteDev – Practice Platform Contributor

[View Published Challenges](#)

Jul 2025 - Nov 2025 - Remote

- Authored 22+ coding challenges, with 10 published live and attempted by **3000+** learners and successfully solved 2200+ times, generating 15k+ total views
- Designed structured React.js and JavaScript coding challenges with clear problem descriptions, hints, solutions, and test cases to support hands-on, interview-oriented learning.

### CodeClause – Web Developer Intern

May 2025 - Jun 2025 - Remote

- Designed and developed a full-stack Pet Selling System using **React.js, Node.js, Express, and MySQL**
- Built backend and database development for the first time, resolved critical backend issues like database connection errors and deployment crashes during setup of **Render** and **Railway**

## Open Source & Community Contributions

### Hacktoberfest 2025 – Open-Source Contributor

[View Pull Requests](#)

- Contributed to **4 open-source projects** under Hacktoberfest by improving UI components, refining documentation, and refactoring code structure for better maintainability

## Education

### University of Mumbai (Sept 2020 – May 2024)

Bachelor of Engineering

## Certifications

Responsive Web Design – FreeCodeCamp (2024), Complete Web Development Course – Udemy (2024)