

# AFTAB ALAM

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## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** Java, JavaScript, **TypeScript**, SQL.

**Frontend Development:** React.js, Next.js, Redux, RTK Query, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS.

**Backend Development:** Node.js, **Nest.js**, Express.js, WebSocket, RESTful APIs, **Microservices Architecture**.

**Cloud & DevOps:** AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda), **Redis**, **Apache Kafka**.

**Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB.

**Other skills:** Data Structures and Algorithms, OOP, SOLID Principles, DBMS, Prisma, Database Design.

## Experience

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### Applore Technologies

May 2024 – August 2024

*Software Development Engineer - 1*

*Noida, Uttar Pradesh*

- Developed and maintained dynamic web applications using **Next.js** and **React.js** for front-end and **Node.js**, **Express.js**, and **Nest.js** for back-end services.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and implement **RESTful APIs** with **Redis caching**, improving application performance and enhancing user experience.
- **Worked with MongoDB** to store and manage data efficiently, ensuring smooth integration with the application.

### Self-Employed

January 2023 – April 2024

*Independent Full Stack Developer*

*Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh*

- Developed and deployed **full-stack applications** independently, handling front-end and back-end development with **React.js**, **Next.js**, **Node.js**, and databases like **PostgreSQL** and **MongoDB**.
- Designed and implemented **scalable systems** using **Kafka** and **Redis**, achieving **high performance** for real-time applications, including a **flight tracking system**.
- **Improved application performance** by optimizing database usage, implementing Redis caching, and reducing API response times.
- Led end-to-end development, including requirements gathering, feature planning, and deploying applications to ensure consistent and maintainable code.

## Projects

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**MirrorTube** | *React.js, Node.js, Express.js, TypeScript, Firebase, PostgreSQL*

September 2023 – October 2023

- **Led the development of MirrorTube** by implementing innovative features to enhance user engagement.
- Integrated key features like **video uploads**, **channel creation**, and **subscription management**, improving user interactions.
- **Enhanced user sign-up experience** with **Google Sign-In** integration and strengthened security using a robust **JWT-based authentication system**.
- **Links:** [GitHub](#), [Live](#)

**BookMyFlight** | *Next.js, Redux, Node.js, Express.js, Socket.io, MongoDB, Kafka*

July 2024 - August 2024

- Developed a flight booking application with **Next.js**, **RTK Query**, and **Redux**, supporting seamless booking and flight status checks.
- Improved back-end performance with **Node.js**, **Express.js**, and **Redis caching**, while ensuring real-time updates using **Kafka** and **Socket.io**.
- Utilized Docker for consistent deployment and integrated Kafka and Socket.io for real-time updates, notifying users instantly of flight status changes.
- Enabled timely notifications via **Nodemailer** and **Twilio**, and enhanced security with **role-based access control** using **JWT**.
- **Link:** [GitHub](#)

## Achievements

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Solved more than **500 problems** on both **LeetCode** and **GeeksforGeeks**

**LeetCode profile link:** [Link](#)

**GeeksforGeeks profile link:** [Link](#)

## Education

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**Bansal Institute Of Engineering And Technology**

**Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**

*Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science — CGPA 7.16*

*June 2019 – July 2023*