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PERSONAL PROFILE

Web Developer with 5+ years of hands on experience delivering high quality front end and full stack solutions. Strong expertise in React, Vue.js, WordPress (Gutenberg & ACF), GSAP animations, Tailwind CSS, WooCommerce, and performance driven development. Experienced in leading and mentoring junior developers, conducting code reviews, and setting engineering standards. Skilled in accessibility, SEO, Core Web Vitals optimization, CI/CD, and cloud based deployments. Seeking a challenging role to contribute technical leadership and build scalable, user centered products.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Lead Web Developer - Enfection (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka
March 2023 - Present
- Led front end standards, mentoring and code reviews for a 4-6 member team, improved delivery quality with Git workflows and CI.
- Implemented accessibility, SEO and Core Web Vitals optimization using component level performance budgets, CDN and caching. Tech: React, Vue.js, JavaScript (ES6+), WooCommerce, GSAP, Tailwind.

Full Stack Developer - Owiro Holdings, Colombo, Sri Lanka
April 2022 - December 2022
- Managed DigitalOcean hosting and mail servers; automated deployments.
- Built Moodle LMS features and React tools; delivered SEO/speed-optimized WordPress sites.

Web Developer (Intern) - HexaCode Solution, Sri Lanka
February 2020 - January 2021
- Developed custom WordPress themes and WooCommerce integrations; implemented AJAX features and payment gateways; collaborated via Git.

Volunteer Web Developer- National Health Informatics Unit, Sri Lanka
January 2021 - January 2022
- Contributed to COVID-19 health informatics modules and data dashboards for public health reporting.

INDUSTRY PROJECTS

Fortude Corporate Website
Technologies: WordPress (ACF Pro), HubSpot, WPEngine
- Built custom classic theme, improved SEO and page speed, integrated lead funnels.

TCI NGO Website
Technologies: WordPress classic theme, GSAP/Scroll Trigger
- Delivered accessible, animation rich interface, configured Rank Math Pro SEO, deployed on AWS.

Buyrocell.com - E-Commerce Platform
Technologies: Laravel, PHP, MySQL, Bootstrap, JavaScript
- Developed a complete e-commerce platform for tiles, bath ware, and accessories with a custom product catalogue, order management, and responsive UI.

Momentro - AI Driven Marketing Analytics Tool
Technologies: Node.js, React, Next.js, Python, REST APIs
- Contributed to a marketing analytics platform powered by AI for campaign insights and performance tracking.

KEY SKILLS

- **Frontend:** React, Vue.js, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3/SASS, Tailwind, Bootstrap, GSAP, Framer Motion
- **Backend/APIs:** Node.js, PHP, REST APIs, Java EE (basics)
- **CMS/E-commerce**: WordPress (Gutenberg, ACF Pro, custom themes), WooCommerce, Strapi, Moodle LMS
- **DevOps/Cloud**: Git/GitHub, Docker, AWS, DigitalOcean, CI/CD, cPanel/aaPanel
- **Tools/Practices**: Figma, Illustrator, Jira, SEO, performance optimization, accessibility (WCAG 2.1), Agile

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EDUCATION

Higher National Diploma in Information Technology (HNDIT)   **May 2019 - April 2022**
Software Engineering focus
Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE), Sri Lanka.

Diploma in Software Engineering   **2021**
Institute of Software Engineering (IJSE), Sri Lanka

REFEREES

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