

# Blend Kqiku

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## Professional Summary

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I'm a passionate Software Engineer with a solid foundation in computer science and a strong drive to build innovative, efficient, and scalable solutions. My experience spans software development, system architecture, and database design, with a focus on creating reliable and maintainable applications.

Curious and continuously learning, I enjoy leveraging modern tools and frameworks to solve real-world problems. Whether optimizing backend systems or designing user-focused applications, I thrive in collaborative environments that challenge me to push the limits of technology.

## Education

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**Xhavit Ahmeti High School of Natural Sciences, Gjiilan** 2019 – 2022

**University for Business and Technology (UBT), Prishtina** 2022 – 2025

- **BS** Computer Science and Engineering (Specializing in Software Engineering)

## Languages

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- **Albanian:** Native (C2)
- **English:** C2 – Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking
- **German:** A2 – Basic proficiency

## Socials

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- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/blendkqiku/> 
- **GitHub:** <https://github.com/Blend06> 
- **Portfolio:** <https://blend06.github.io/portfolio/> 

## Experience

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**Internship: Backend Software Developer**

*NextJS | Remote | September 2025*

- Developed backend components using Next.js and Node.js.
- Collaborated with a distributed team to design scalable and efficient web solutions.
- Improved code performance and contributed to deployment and testing processes.

**Certificate: Agentic AI Camp – Startup Program**

*Innovation Centre Kosovo (ICK) | October 2025*

- Completed an intensive program focused on building AI-driven products and startup innovation.
- Gained hands-on experience with AI tools, prompt engineering, and Agentic AI workflows.
- Collaborated on developing an AI-powered prototype from concept to functional demo.

## Projects

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**AcademixPro**

- **Technologies:** Laravel (Backend), React.js (Frontend), MySQL (Database)
- Complete school administration platform with user authentication, role-based access control, and grade management system

### STEMeet

- **Technologies:** Django (Backend), React (Frontend), MySQL & MongoDB (Database)  
Social collaboration platform for STEM fields featuring project applications, partner matching, research paper sharing, and AI assistant integration

### LuxuryStep

- **Technologies:** Django (Backend), React (Frontend), SQLite (Database)
- E-commerce platform for luxury shoes with product reviews, wishlist functionality, online ordering, and Stripe payment integration

### Bird Game

- **Technologies:** Unity (Engine), C# (Game Logic)
- Physics-based shooting game where players stretch and launch a bird to eliminate enemy birds, inspired by Angry Birds mechanics

### Transify

- **Technologies:** ASP.NET Core (Backend & Frontend), SQL Server (Database)
- Web-based transportation system following MVC architecture for managing bus schedules, route viewing, ticket booking, and taxi service requests

### Stock Prediction with LSTM

- **Technologies:** Python, TensorFlow/Keras, yfinance
- LSTM-based model for predicting NVIDIA stock prices using historical data, with data preprocessing, model training, and performance evaluation against real prices

### Speech-to-Text Neural Network

- **Technologies:** Python, TensorFlow/Keras, Librosa, LibriSpeech
- Bidirectional LSTM-based model for converting audio to text using MFCC feature extraction, with automated dataset processing, character-level sequence prediction, and real-time audio transcription

### Image Classifier - CIFAR-10

- **Technologies:** Python, TensorFlow/Keras
- Deep learning model trained on CIFAR-10 dataset for classifying images into 10 categories (airplanes, cars, animals, etc.) with image normalization and prediction capabilities

### Urban Sips

- **Technologies:** ReactJS, OpenStreetMap Overpass API, Leaflet maps
- A React web app that helps users find coffee shops, cafes, and bars in Prishtina, Kosovo.

## Technologies

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**Frontend:** HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Typescript

**Backend:** Laravel, ASP.NET Core, Django REST, SpringBoot, Python, Java, NextJS

**Database:** SQLite, MySQL, MongoDB

**Query Language:** SQL

**Libraries:** PyQt/PySide, TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, NumPy, Recharts, Chart.js, React Rating Stars, React Icons

**Tools:** Git, Postman, Selenium, Visual Studio 2022, VS Code, Cursor, Eclipse, MySQL Workbench, SQL Server Management Studio

## Skills

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- **Software Engineering:** Object-oriented design, full-stack development, architecture design, database design
- **Web Development:** Frontend (React.js, HTML/CSS), Backend (Laravel, ASP.NET Core, Django)
- **AI Model Training:** Data preprocessing, model selection, optimization, and evaluation
- **Problem Solving:** Analytical thinking, debugging complex issues, algorithm design, and optimizing solutions