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## **Professional Summary**

Aspiring Backend Developer with hands-on experience in building scalable and secure web applications using Node.js and Express. Passionate about designing RESTful APIs, implementing authentication mechanisms, and optimising backend performance. Eager to apply my skills in a junior developer role or paid internship, contributing to innovative projects while continuously learning and refining my craft.

#### **Technical Skills**

• Languages & Frameworks: Node.js, Express

• Security & Authentication: JWT, bcrypt.js, jsonwebtoken

• Database Management: MongoDB

• Environment & Configuration: dotenv, CORS

• Version Control: Git/GitHub

• Email & Communication Tools: Nodemailer

# **Projects**

### **Sports Betting Platform (BetWise)**

Tech Stack: Node.js, Express, MongoDB, JWT, bcrypt

- Built a full-stack sports betting platform with secure user authentication, wallet management, and real-time betting functionality.
- Implemented JWT-based session management and robust password hashing using bcrypt.
- Developed admin tools for game creation, odds setting, and results management.
- Designed RESTful APIs for seamless user, game, and bet management.

#### Authentication-in-Node.js

Tech Stack: Node.js, Express, MongoDB, JWT, bcrypt

- Created a secure user authentication system with hashed password storage using bcrypt.
- Built RESTful API endpoints and secured routes with JWT-based middleware authorisation.
- Applied environment variables for configuration and ensured cross-origin compatibility with CORS.
- Focused on best practices for security and scalability in authentication workflows.

## **Education & Certifications**

• Backend Development Bootcamp – Careerex (Online Certification)

#### **Soft Skills**

Problem-solving • Communication • Teamwork