NIKITA PODELENKO

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SKILLS

Technical	TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, React, Next.JS, React Native, Node.js, NestJS, GraphQL
AI & Voice	OpenAI GPT-4o, LiveKit, Voice-over-IP, AI Agents, Vector Search, Function Calling
Databases & Cloud	PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, AWS, GCP, Kubernetes, Docker, CloudFormation
Soft skills	Leadership, team building, strategic planning, stakeholder management, product ownership

11+ YOE TOTAL, INCLUDING FOLLOWING ROLES AND MORE:

Founder & CEO   Jan 2025 — Present
SkipCalls (AI Voice Platform)   *Remote*

- **Product:** Built entire AI voice platform single-handedly: B2B (24/7 phone agents for businesses) and B2C (React Native app for personal AI call assistance). Achieved 400+ b2c users in 1 week.
- **Engineering:** Developed custom voice infrastructure with LiveKit (Python), bunch of agents (20+), self hosted models, calendar/CRM integrations. Built React Native app, backend on Nest.JS, web dashboard, backend services, and AI agent constructor.
- **Business:** Serves small businesses and individuals with phone anxiety/accessibility needs. Implemented App Store/Google Play subscription systems.

Staff Fullstack Engineer   Nov 2023 — Feb 2025
Arro Financial (FinTech, EdTech)   *Los Angeles, Remote*

- **AI:** Led development of GPT/AI chatbot with vector databases and function calling, improving user engagement and decreasing overdue bills by 30%.
- **Migration:** Led migration from AWS Lambdas to Nest.JS, enhancing system efficiency, reliability and increasing engineering team productivity significantly.
- **Fullstack:** Built Next.js web onboarding platform with Plaid integration, KYC, AML leading to 20% increase in customer acquisition. Launched Grow 2.0 product using GraphQL, TypeScript.

Founding Software Engineer   Sept 2015 — Dec 2023 (8 years)
ONMoon LLC (Gaming, FinTech)   *Remote*

- **Scale:** Built fullstack solutions for high-load gambling projects using TypeScript, Vue/Nuxt, Node.js, PostgreSQL. Achieved 10+ million user base growth and architected backend for Chrome extension with 1.5M+ active users.
- **Innovation:** Invented SkinPay platform for instant in-game skin selling with real-time payments, leading to $1M+ revenue increase. Built payment system processing 1.5M+ transactions with 40+ partner APIs.
- **DevOps:** Migrated entire infrastructure from dedicated servers to Google Cloud with zero downtime, reducing operational costs by 40%. Increased revenue by 200% through scalable architecture.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Networks	Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University 2009 - 2015
HackerRank Problem Solving (Intermediate)	Certificate
HackerRank Node.js	Certificate

PROJECTS

GPTaskBot.io Founded AI-powered Telegram assistant startup - gptask.io

- Engineered chatbot using GPT-4 & Google Cloud. 100k+ daily messages, 40k users (30% retention) in 3 months.
- Technical stack: TypeScript, GCP with PubSub, CloudFunctions and 10+ external APIs.
- Revenue: 6000+ paid subscribers, 100,000 total users.

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HOBBIES

Hiking:	Explored 100+ trails in California. Cosmo (my aussie doggo) joins me on adventures.
Space Tech:	Passionate about new space technologies, rocket launches, and space industry.
Traveling:	Visited 30+ countries, aiming for 100+