

## STEPHEN VINCENT WAINAINA

Full-Stack Developer – Juja, Kiambu, Kenya

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<b>Professional Summary</b>	Results driven Full-Stack Developer with 2+ years of hands-on experience in designing, developing, and deploying scalable web applications. Proficient in React.js, Vue.js, Django, Laravel and MySQL, with a strong ability to translate business requirements into efficient technical solutions. Adept at leading cross-functional teams, optimizing performance, and implementing CI/CD pipelines. Passionate about building high-impact, user-centric applications in fast-paced environments.
<b>Technical Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Frontend Development</b> React.Js, Vue.Js, Tailwind CSS, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+)</li><li>➤ <b>Backend Development</b> Python (Django, Django REST Framework), GraphQL, PHP (Laravel)</li><li>➤ <b>Database &amp; DevOps</b> MySQL, AWS, Netlify</li><li>➤ <b>Testing &amp; Tools</b> Git, GitHub Actions, Postman, Altair, Figma</li></ul>
<b>Soft Skills</b>	Leadership, Agile Methodologies, Problem-Solving, Team Collaboration, Mentorship
<b>Work Experience</b>	<p><b>Full Stack Developer</b></p> <p><b>Nutripoa Ltd, Kiambu</b>   <i>June 2024 – August 2024</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed and maintained data-driven web applications using React.js, Django, and MySQL, improving data processing efficiency significantly.</li><li>• Designed RESTful APIs with Django REST Framework, enabling seamless frontend-backend integration.</li><li>• Implemented CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions, reducing deployment time by a large margin.</li><li>• Collaborated with UX designers to build responsive UIs with Tailwind CSS, enhancing user engagement.</li></ul> <p><b>Junior Software Engineer (Internship)</b></p> <p><b>Vintage Solutions, Nairobi</b>   <i>May 2025 – July 2025</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Built microservices using Laravel &amp; Vue.Js, improving system modularity and scalability.</li><li>• Optimized database queries, reducing API response time.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted in migrating systems to AWS cloud, enhancing reliability and uptime.</li> <li>Conducted unit &amp; integration testing with Postman and Altair, ensuring code quality.</li> </ul>
<b>Selected Projects</b>	<p><b>Nyimbo Zetu</b> – Music Streaming Platform</p> <p><i>Vue.js, GraphQL, Laravel, MySQL</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineered dynamic Upload Song feature using GraphQL mutations, supporting PDF and Audio uploads</li> <li>Built a responsive UI with Tailwind CSS and implemented Vue Router for seamless navigation.</li> <li>Integrated Apollo Client for efficient frontend-backend communication.</li> </ul> <p><b>Dishi Kikwetu</b> – Restaurant profile</p> <p><i>React.js, Tailwind CSS, Django, Netlify</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed a single-page application (SPA) showcasing global cuisines, using React Router</li> <li>Deployed on Netlify with GitHub Actions for automated previews on PRs.</li> <li>Utilized Django REST Framework for backend API development.</li> </ul>
<b>Education &amp; Certifications</b>	<p><b>B.Sc. Mathematics and Computer Science</b> (Expected 2027)</p> <p><i>Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)</i></p> <p><b>ALX Africa - Back-End Development</b> (In progress)</p> <p><i>African Leadership Program (June 2025 – February 2026)</i></p> <p><b>Responsive Web Design and Development</b> (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)</p> <p><i>Sololearn (2023)</i></p> <p><b>Search Engine Optimization (SEO) with AI</b></p> <p><i>Sololearn (2024)</i></p>
<b>References</b>	<p><b>Abel Wafula Wosula</b> – Senior Data Scientist</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:abelwosula@gmail.com">abelwosula@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (+254)799 442231</p>