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## SUMMARY

Self-taught MERN Stack Developer skilled in building full-stack applications using React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Zustand, Firebase, and Socket.io. Strong in API development, authentication, real-time features, and deployment automation.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Frontend:** React.js, Zustand, Context API, Tailwind CSS, DaisyUI, Axios, Recharts, Framer Motion

**Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Firebase, JWT, Bcrypt

**Real-Time & Cloud:** Socket.io, Cloudinary, Nodemailer, Stripe, Razorpay

**Deployment & Tools:** Netlify, Vercel, Render, AWS, Git, Postman, REST APIs, Rate Limiting, RBAC

## PROJECTS

### Luxora - E-commerce Store

**Techstack:** React, Zustand, Tailwind, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Stripe

**Live Demo:** [luxora.ismailirshad.in](https://luxora.ismailirshad.in)

**Source Code:** [github.com/Ismailirshad/Luxora](https://github.com/Ismailirshad/Luxora)

- Developed admin/customer RBAC for role-secure access control.
- Enhanced engagement integrating Resend onboarding, Recharts visualizations, and Framer Motion animations
- Implemented product CRUD, category management, and featured product toggles
- Integrated Stripe for secure online payments and order workflow.
- Added Cloudinary image uploads for product media management.
- Implemented Add to Cart functionality and added admin-side product pagination for efficient product management

### QuickChat - Realtime Chat App

**Techstack:** React, Zustand, Tailwind, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Socket.io

**Live Demo:** [quickchat.ismailirshad.in](https://quickchat.ismailirshad.in)

**Source Code:** [github.com/Ismailirshad/Quick-chat](https://github.com/Ismailirshad/Quick-chat)

- Built real-time messaging with Socket.io to enhance user engagement
- Integrated welcome email system using Resend, improving onboarding experience and retention.
- Implemented Cloudinary-based image sharing for seamless media uploads
- Added online/offline user presence tracking for live interaction
- Secured backend with JWT authentication, rate limiting, and protected routes.
- Integrated notification sounds, profile updates, and UX enhancements

### InstaClone - Social Media App

**Techstack:** React, Zustand, Tailwind, Firebase

**Live Demo:** [instaclone.firebaseio.com](https://instaclone.firebaseio.com)

**Source Code:** [github.com/Ismailirshad/insta-clone](https://github.com/Ismailirshad/insta-clone)

- Built post sharing with like and comment functionality
- Developed Follow/Unfollow user system and a suggested users algorithm.
- Developed profile pages showing posts, followers, and following stats
- Implemented Firebase OAuth authentication with secure access.
- Integrated toast notifications and skeleton loaders for smooth UI experience

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA), 2025**

St. Philomena College, Mangalore University