

Backend Intern @ Lokal — Build Tech for Bharat

Location: Work from Office (Bangalore)

Duration: 6–12 months

pen to: Final-year students / Fresh grads -2026 Batch

57 Start Date: immediately

About Lokal

Lokal is India's leading hyperlocal platform, dedicated to serving the needs of non-English speakers across the country. Our platform connects millions by delivering hyper-relevant local information, classified ads, and a rapidly expanding range of use cases in various Indian languages. Operating in key states like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Gujarat, Lokal has proudly achieved over 45 million downloads since its inception.

Founded in 2018 by <u>Jani</u> and <u>Vipul</u>, both distinguished IIT alumni and featured in Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2020, Lokal is headquartered in Bengaluru. As a Series B-funded startup, we're backed by world-class investors, including Sony Innovation Fund, Y Combinator, 3one4 Capital, India Quotient, and Global Brains.

Our mission is to empower millions of users with world-class products tailored to their local needs, creating impactful solutions that bridge the language and accessibility gap. Lokal's innovation and success have been featured in prominent outlets like Inc42, Forbes, and The Economic Times.

What You'll Do

- Work with real-time data, optimize queries and make our systems faster and smarter.
- Solution
 Collaborate with a sharp product & engineering team to ship features at startup speed.
- Learn about infrastructure, distributed systems, databases, and performance tuning.
- W Own your code from dev to prod.



You Should Apply If...

- You write code in Python or any language but love coding..
- You understand REST APIs and basic database concepts.
- You've built projects outside of class. Side projects, GitHub repos show us!
- You're curious about how things scale and love solving problems that impact real people.
- You're okay with asking questions, failing fast, and learning faster.

****** Bonus Points If You...

- Know your way around Django, Flask, or FastAPI (for Python folks).
- Have played with Docker, Redis, or AWS.
- Are familiar with version control (Git) and CI/CD.
- Want to turn your internship into a full-time opportunity.

- Real ownership you'll be shipping code, not fetching coffee.
- Mentorship from startup veterans & product-focused engineers.
- A front-row seat to how tech empowers small towns and cities across India.
- A shot at a full-time offer we hire our best interns.

🙌 Let's Build for Bharat. Together.