Khushal Makwana

Full Stack Developer

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About Me

Full-Stack Developer with **2.5+ years of experience** building responsive UIs, scalable REST APIs, secure payment systems, and real-time applications. Skilled in React, Node.js, Laravel, MongoDB, and MySQL with hands-on experience in BBPS integrations, billing workflows, role-based access control, and production deployments. Focused on delivering end-to-end solutions across frontend, backend, databases, and cloud infrastructure.

Skills

- **Frontend**: React, Blade, Livewire, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, AJAX
- **Backend**: Node.js, Express.js, Laravel
- **Databases**: MongoDB, MySQL
- **DevOps**: PM2, GCP, AWS instances, SSH
- **Integrations**: BBPS, Payment Gateways, Firebase FCM, External APIs
- **Other**: JWT, Socket.IO, Webhooks, Git, GitHub, Postman

Language

- English
- Hindi
- Gujarati

Experience

Full Stack Developer
Finzen Payment Technology   Jul 2024 - Present

- Built fintech payment workflows using Laravel, Livewire, AJAX, and MySQL
- Developed Merchant & Payment Support Panel (Laravel) including:
  - Merchant & PG dashboard overview
  - Transaction charts, filters & reports
  - Unsettled amount reports & settlement tracking
- Integrated BBPS bill payment APIs handling real-time production transactions
- Implemented secure authentication with role-based access control
- Instrumented logging & monitoring for payment flows using structured logs
- Developed Node.js-based AI character chat platform with:
  - Real-time messaging & voice chat
  - Google/Apple IAP subscriptions
  - Integrated dual AI models (Venice AI + ChatGPT)
  - Token cost optimization for streaming responses
  - Character system with AI avatar generation
  - Firebase for authentication + notifications

Node.js Developer
KMSOFT   Jul 2023 - Jun 2024

- Built scalable and maintainable REST APIs using Node.js and Express.js
- Implemented secure authentication and authorization using JWT and role-based access control
- Developed core backend services for the **SayYes** dating app, including profiles, feeds, reels, stories, search, and chat
- Designed and optimized MongoDB & MySQL schemas and queries for **Tracker**
- Improved backend performance, scalability, and API response times
- Integrated third-party services such as Firebase (FCM) and external APIs to enable real-time notification
- Worked closely with frontend teams to deliver end-to-end backend solutions and production-ready APIs

Education

Backend Developer Course
Creative Multimedia Institute, Surat   May 2022 – Jun 2023

Higher Secondary Education
Kalapi Vinay Mandir, Lathi   Jun 2020 – Mar 2022