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### ****Professional Summary****

**Passionate and experienced Kotlin Developer with over 2 years of hands-on experience in building scalable, user-centric Android applications. Adept in Jetpack Compose, Firebase, and RESTful APIs, with a strong foundation in UI/UX design, Android architecture, and asynchronous programming. Familiar with Agile methodologies, CI/CD workflows, and server-side integrations. Eager to build innovative solutions that enhance user experiences and solve real-world problems.**

### ****Core Competencies****

* **Android Development: Kotlin, Jetpack Compose, XML, Android SDK**
* **Backend Integration: Firebase, REST APIs, Realtime Messaging, Auth**
* **Architecture & Patterns: MVVM, Clean Architecture, ViewModel, LiveData**
* **Tools & Technologies: Git, Gradle, Android Studio, Room, Retrofit, Glide**
* **Soft Skills: Critical Thinking, Team Collaboration, Adaptability, UX-Focus**

### ****Professional Experience****

**Independent Kotlin Developer & Hackathon Collaborator  
Remote / Nairobi | Jan 2023 – Present**

* **Designed and developed production-ready Android applications in Kotlin.**
* **Implemented responsive UIs using Jetpack Compose and XML.**
* **Integrated Firebase (Realtime Database, Auth, Cloud Messaging) and REST APIs.**
* **Utilized Kotlin Coroutines for managing asynchronous operations.**
* **Worked on projects with tight deadlines and rapid prototyping environments.**

### ****Key Projects****

#### ****1. Telemedical App****

* **Built a platform connecting patients with doctors in real time.**
* **Integrated Firebase Realtime Database and push notifications.**
* **Used clean architecture to ensure scalability and maintainability.**

#### ****2. Chat Application****

* **Developed a real-time chat app with WebSocket, Firebase, and REST APIs.**
* **Implemented features like voice/video calls, authentication, and profile management.**
* **Focused on secure and seamless user experience.**

#### ****3. Food E-Commerce App****

* **Designed a food delivery app enabling users to browse menus and place orders.**
* **Added features like order tracking, cart functionality, and secure checkout.**
* **Used Jetpack Compose for dynamic UI and Firebase for backend integration.**

### ****Education****

**Full Stack Kotlin Developer Certification  
Emobilis Institute of Technology | Graduated: May 2023**

### ****Certifications****

* **Android Development – Emobilis Institute of Technology**
* **Kotlin for Android Developers – JetBrains**

### ****Technical Skills****

* **Languages: Kotlin, Java (basic), XML**
* **Libraries & Tools: Jetpack Compose, Retrofit, Room, Glide, Picasso**
* **Firebase: Auth, Messaging, Analytics, Realtime Database**
* **Development: Android Studio, Git, Gradle**
* **Design: Material Design, Custom Views, UX/UI Best Practices**
* **Other: Push Notifications, OTP Verification, Agile/Scrum, CI/CD**

### ****Additional Highlights****

* **Java: Basic familiarity, primarily Kotlin-focused**
* **Server-side: Experience with API design and Firebase Functions**
* **Cloud Exposure: Some hands-on experience with Google Cloud; eager to expand**
* **Development Style: Agile-focused, rapid prototyping from hackathon participation**