

Mishal K R

Full Stack Developer — Backend Developer — MERN & Next.js Stack — Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic and dedicated **Software Engineer** with a strong foundation in **full-stack web development**, specializing in **MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js)**, Next.js and Java. Experienced in building responsive, performant, and accessible web applications using modern frontend technologies like **React, Tailwind CSS, and Next.js**, and robust backends using **Node.js, Express**, and **REST APIs**.

Skilled in designing scalable database schemas using **MongoDB, PostgreSQL, and MySQL**, with hands-on experience from full-stack projects and training. Strong knowledge in **Data Structures and Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming**, and version control systems like **Git**. Built freelance and academic projects independently, emphasizing readable code and best practices in development.

Former Assistant Professor with a passion for learning and teaching, bringing strong communication, mentoring, and hands-on coding experience. Open to roles in backend, frontend, or full-stack development, with a focus on writing maintainable, production-grade code and continuously improving technical skills.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: ReactJS, NextJS, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Tailwind CSS

Backend: Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, WebSockets

Databases: NoSQL - MongoDB, SQL - PostgreSQL, MySQL

Programming Languages: Java, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Python, C++

Other Tools & Technologies: Git, GitHub, Agile (Basic), AWS (S3, EC2 - Basic), VS Code, Postman, npm, Prisma ORM, Turborepo

Additional Skills: Data Structures and Algorithms, OOP (Java), JDBC, SEO, Content Writing

EDUCATION

Cochin University of Science and Technology

M.Tech in Computer and Information Science

Kochi, India

Nov. 2020 – July 2022

Cochin University of Science and Technology

B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering

Kochi, India

Aug. 2014 – May 2018

PROJECTS

Portfolio Website | *React, Framer Motion, Tailwind CSS, Vite, Google Analytics, SEO* June 2025 – July 2025

- Developed a fast, responsive personal portfolio using React, Vite, Tailwind CSS, and Framer Motion
- Integrated Google Analytics 4 with custom event tracking for user interactions (contact, social, resume, project links)
- Implemented light/dark theme toggle, smooth animations, and SEO meta tagging for better discoverability
- Followed a clean, scalable component-based architecture and optimized performance using Vite
- Ensured accessibility with semantic HTML, alt attributes, and responsive design for all devices
- Deployed via GitHub Pages with version control managed through Git and GitHub

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Software Developer

Self Employed

Jan 2025 – Present

Remote

- Worked on full-stack apps using MERN stack, focusing on API development, user auth (JWT), and MongoDB schema design
- Designed responsive UIs with React, Tailwind CSS
- Used Postman for API testing and followed MVC architecture
- Note: Worked on self-initiated freelance projects to deepen expertise in full-stack development; not client-based or publicly deployed

Assistant Professor / Technical Trainer

Sep. 2023 – Sep. 2024

Department of Computer Applications, CUSAT

Kochi, India

- Taught subjects including OOP with Java, Web Technologies and Programming, Python, MongoDB, MySQL
- Guided final-year projects and coordinated class activities
- Conducted labs and hands-on coding sessions for data management and programming courses

Software Engineer

Nov 2022 – Feb 2023

IIT Palakkad Technology IHub Foundation (IPTIF)

Palakkad, India

- Worked on an AI-based Smart Agriculture Project
- Conducted case studies and handled data collection and preprocessing
- Mentored IIT OELP students and contributed to research proposals

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Full Stack Web Development Cohort

Oct 2024 – Present

100xdevs.com

- Gained hands-on experience with **MERN stack**: MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js
- Learned and applied **Next.js** for server-side rendering and optimized React applications
- Styled modern UIs using **Tailwind CSS** with responsive, utility-first design
- Used **Prisma ORM** for type-safe database queries with PostgreSQL
- Designed and tested **RESTful APIs** and backend services using **Express.js** and **Node.js**
- Managed version control and collaboration via **Git** and **GitHub**
- Building full-stack applications as part of the cohort's capstone projects

ACHIEVEMENTS

UGC NET 2024 — Qualified with **95.16 percentile** in Computer Science and Applications

UGC NET 2023 — Qualified in Computer Science and Applications

GATE Qualified — **2024, 2023, and 2019** in Computer Science and Information Technology

3rd Rank Holder, M.Tech in Computer and Information Science, 2022 — Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)

CERTIFICATES

Python for Data Science, AI and Development — Offered by IBM on Coursera. [View Certificate](#)

Digital Marketing and SEO Course — Udemy Certificate. [View Certificate](#)

LANGUAGES

English — Scored **135/160** in the **Duolingo English Test** (Oct 2024), equivalent to **CEFR C1 - Advanced**.
[View Certificate](#)

Malayalam — Native proficiency

Hindi — Working proficiency

Tamil — Basic proficiency