



Software Engineer Intern/Junior Developer

About Jawafdehi

Building Nepal's Civic Technology Infrastructure

At jawafdehi.org, we're creating an open database of corruption cases for Nepal, making allegations, evidence, and outcomes accessible to citizens. Born out of the GenZ mandate to end the culture of corruption in Nepal, Jawafdehi will remain a civic tech accountability platform, directly challenging [CIAA](#) and the rest of Nepal's public accountability system.

Join us in documenting corruption and strengthening accountability through rigorous research and structured data.

See example cases:

- Rabi Lamichhane cooperative fraud: <https://beta.jawafdehi.org/case/207>
 - Giri Bandhu land swap scandal: <https://beta.jawafdehi.org/case/175>
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The Role

Position: Software Engineer (Intern/Junior)

Type: Fully Remote

Location: Anywhere in Nepal (Outside Kathmandu Valley preferred)

Salary: Flexible with experience, match, and commitment

Commitment: Part time/flexible

We're looking for a motivated developer to contribute to Nepal's open-source civic technology ecosystem. You'll work on real-world projects that make government data accessible and systematically expose corruption.

What You'll Work On

1. [Jawafdehi.org](#): The primary platform. [Learn more here.](#)
 2. **Nepal Entity Service (NES)**: Contribute to building Nepal's open database of public entities - government officials, organizations, and institutions. Learn more at nes.newnepal.org
 3. **Nepal Government Modernization (NGM)**: Work with judicial data from Nepal's court system, extracting and structuring case information and legal proceedings. Learn more on [GitHub](#)
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Key Responsibilities

- Develop frontend (React, TypeScript) and backend systems (Python, Django, FastAPI, SQL)
 - Work on GenAI-centered development modality with more focus on document writing than problem solving
 - **Contribute to open-source projects** with real social impact
 - **Implement features** from our development roadmap, including bug fixes, web scraping, and full feature development
 - **Develop OCR pipelines** to extract text from Nepali documents
 - **Collaborate with senior engineers** in a distributed team
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What We're Looking For

Required

- Motivation to work long term against corruption
- Experience working with either Python or TypeScript/React.
- Bachelor's degree in IT/Computer Science, Journalism or Political Science (or currently pursuing)
- Good written communication skills

- Experience with **Git**

Preferred

- Familiar with AI-assisted development concepts (MCP Servers, prompt engineering, context engineering, Agentic development)
 - Experience with **Python** web development (Django/FastAPI), **React**, **TypeScript**, SQL, or REST APIs
 - Experience typing in Nepali
 - Experience with **web scraping** (BeautifulSoup, Scrapy, or Selenium)
 - Knowledge of **OCR technologies** and document processing
 - Located outside Kathmandu Valley
 - Coming from an underrepresented societal background
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Why Join Us?

- **Real Impact** - Help continue the work on the GenZ mandate for transparency and accountability
 - **Open Source** - Our work is public and benefits the community
 - **Remote First** - Work from anywhere in Nepal
 - **Learn & Grow** - Work with experienced industry engineers at AWS and other places
 - **Meaningful Work** - Build Nepal's civic infrastructure for the future
 - **Collaborative Team** - Work with passionate people committed to transparency
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How to Apply

Email: inquiry@jawafdehi.org

Include:

- Your resume/CV
- Brief introduction about yourself

- Why you're interested in civic technology
 - Links to any projects; LinkedIn or GitHub profile (if available)
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Learn More

- **Website:** jawafdehi.org
 - **Nepal Entity Service:** nes.newnepal.org
 - **GitHub:** github.com/NewNepal-org
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Building transparent, accountable governance through open-source technology

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