Nikilitha Kakaza

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■ Objective

Motivated and detail-oriented Junior Web Developer with hands-on experience in building, testing, and deploying responsive web applications. Skilled in front-end and back-end development, troubleshooting, and team collaboration. Passionate about writing clean, efficient code and creating user-friendly digital solutions. Seeking a developer role where I can contribute to impactful projects while continuously learning and growing within a dynamic team.

■ Experience

Life Choices Studio – Junior Web Developer Intern

Sep 2024 – Sep 2025

• Developed and maintained responsive web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, and Bootstrap.
• Collaborated with designers and back-end developers to translate UX requirements into functional interfaces.
• Integrated APIs and optimized app performance to ensure smooth user experiences.
• Conducted functional and regression testing to ensure code quality before deployment.
• Used Git for version control and assisted with deployments to Vercel/AWS environments.
• Documented technical workflows and provided support for bug-fixing and post-release maintenance.

DHK Architects – Job Shadowing

Sep 2019

• Supported senior professionals in preparing technical documentation and presentations.
• Participated in stakeholder meetings, strengthening communication and teamwork skills.
• Contributed research and analysis to promote innovative, sustainable project solutions.

■ Education

Life Choices Academy – Web Development Certificate (2024)
• Full-stack web development bootcamp (6 months + 1 year practical)
• Focused on front-end and back-end technologies, REST APIs, Git, and cloud deployment

Nelson Mandela University – BA Psychology (2021 – 2023)
Intlanganiso Senior Secondary School – National Senior Certificate (Matric 2020)

■■ Technical Skills

Languages & Frameworks: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, Node.js, Bootstrap, Python
Databases: MySQL
Tools & Platforms: GitHub, WordPress, AWS, Vercel, Linux
Development Areas: Web Application Development, REST APIs, QA Testing, Deployment, Debugging

■ Professional Skills

Communication • Problem-Solving • Team Collaboration • Detail-Oriented • Adaptable • Critical Thinking

■ Projects (Portfolio Highlights)

• **Product Catalog App:** Vue.js + Node.js + MySQL web app with product filtering and dynamic routing.
• **Portfolio Website:** Responsive site built with HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap.

- **Admin Dashboard:** CRUD operations with REST API integration and role-based access.