**Phathutshedzo Given Rakhunwana**  
**Front-End Developer | WordPress Specialist**  
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**Professional Summary**

Dynamic and detail-oriented **Front-End Developer** with **6+ years of experience** in building responsive, user-friendly websites and e-commerce solutions. Expertise in **WordPress development**, custom theme/plugin creation, and **SaaS platform design**. Skilled in **React, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML, and PHP**, with a strong focus on performance optimization, SEO, and user experience. Passionate about developing tailored web solutions that drive business growth.

**Education**

📚 **BSc in Computer Science (In Progress)**  
*University of the People | 2023 – Present*

🎓 **Grade 12**  
*Tshivhase Secondary School | 2015*

**Certifications**

✅ **Computer Graphics** | *European IT Certification Academy | 2020*  
✅ **Web Development** | *European IT Certification Academy | In Progress*

**Core Competencies**

🔹 Front-End Development: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Angular, Tailwind CSS  
🔹 WordPress Development: Custom themes, plugins, WP REST API  
🔹 E-Commerce Management: WooCommerce, Shopify, Payment Integration  
🔹 Performance Optimization: SEO, Lazy Loading, Code Splitting, Caching  
🔹 Version Control: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket  
🔹 UI/UX Design: Adobe XD, Figma, Sketch  
🔹 Testing Tools: Jest, Mocha, Chai, Selenium, Postman  
🔹 Database Management: MySQL, MongoDB  
🔹 Cloud Technologies: AWS, Google Cloud Platform (GCP)  
🔹 Security & Authentication: OAuth, JWT, Redis

**Professional Experience**

**Phathus Designs Pty Ltd (April 2018 - Present)**

*Senior Web Developer (Freelancer)*

* Designed and developed custom websites and web applications for various industries.
* Designed responsive web pages and applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React and Tailwind CSS.
* Built and customized **WordPress themes & plugins**, ensuring adherence to best practices.
* Improved website performance, reducing load times by **30%** using optimization techniques.
* Developed **SaaS platforms** with integrated Slack bots for team collaboration.
* Designed **scalable RESTful APIs** using Node.js & Express for robust data management.

#### **Chavda International Pty Ltd (May 2022 - November 2022)**

*WordPress Developer / E-commerce Manager*

* Managed and maintained the company’s **WordPress website**, ensuring optimal performance and security.
* Handled **WooCommerce store management**, including product listings, inventory updates, and payment integrations.
* Implemented **performance optimization strategies**, improving website speed and user experience.
* Enhanced the website’s **SEO rankings**, increasing organic traffic.
* Designed and deployed promotional materials aligned with the brand's identity.

**Maevaux House Pty Ltd (October 2022 - February 2024)**

*Senior Web Developer*

* Developed and maintained **dynamic websites** using **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP**.
* Implemented **SEO strategies** to enhance search engine visibility and organic traffic.
* Designed **mobile-responsive, user-friendly web pages** leveraging WordPress and Elementor.
* Integrated third-party APIs to **streamline business operations** and enhance functionality.
* Analyzed client requirements and delivered tailored web solutions.

**Key Projects**

**PodBean Podcast Hosting Platform**

* Developed a **multi-tenant SaaS platform** using React, Tailwind CSS, and Node.js.
* Designed **interactive podcast players and dashboards** for seamless user experience.
* Integrated **secure authentication systems (OAuth/JWT)** and optimized backend performance with **Redis caching**.
* Reduced **manual workload by 40%** through automation using AWS Lambda.

**Chavda International E-commerce Platform**

* Improved **UX/UI design** using Tailwind CSS and implemented custom WordPress themes.
* Managed **WooCommerce functionalities**, increasing conversion rates by **20%**.
* Applied **performance optimization** techniques to improve site responsiveness.

**Portfolio & Contact**

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**References**

Available upon request.