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#### **About me**

Self-taught Software Developer with a background in architecture and retail. Currently training at CodeYourFuture with hands-on experience building 4+ full-stack apps using JavaScript, Node.js, and REST APIs. Passionate about accessibility and writing clean, tested code. And I'm actively expanding into AWS and backend engineering.

### **Technical Skills**

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Python

Frontend: DOM manipulation, responsive UI, accessibility (Lighthouse 100)

Backend: Node.js, Express, REST APIs

Databases: MongoDB (Learning)

**Testing:** Jest (unit testing), TDD practices, browser dev tools

Version Control: Git, GitHub

**Deployment:** GitHub Pages, Netlify, Coolify **Tools:** VS Code, Postman, Linux CLI, Figma

#### **Projects**

#### Quote Generator | GitHub

Simple but elegant app fetching and displaying quotes from a public API.

Stacks: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express

- Utilized async/await, fetch API, and responsive styling
- Built with accessibility in mind, deployed via Netlify

#### Spaced Repetition Study Tool | GitHub - Live Demo

 $\label{lem:memory-boosting} \textit{App inspired by Anki using spaced repetition algorithms}.$ 

Stacks: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Babel, Jest, LocalStorage

- Built in collaboration during the CodeYourFuture group project week
- Managed learning state in localStorage, with progress tracking

#### Spell Checker Web App | GitHub - Live Demo

A responsive web app that checks spelling against a Basic English dictionary. Stacks: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Babel, Jest, LocalStorage

- Highlights incorrect words, allows user dictionary extension, and handles punctuation
- Includes Jest unit tests and scores 100 in Lighthouse accessibility

# The Days Calendar | GitHub - Live Demo

A full-featured calendar app with persistent themes and animated UI.

Stacks: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Babel, Jest, LocalStorage

- Built with vanilla JS, HTML, and CSS; deployed via GitHub Pages
- Features dark/light mode toggle, event highlighting, and localStorage persistence

# **Experience**

### Freelance Web Developer Remote / Self-Employed | 2023 - Present

- Delivered client-facing apps with responsive, accessible UIs and user-friendly interfaces.
- Managed frontend/backend stacks, testing pipelines, and CI/CD deployments

### Trainee Software Developer - Code Your Future Remote | Sep 2024 - Present

- Participating in an intensive full-stack web development programme
- Gained hands-on experience with JavaScript, Node.js, Express, Git, and REST APIs
- Collaborated in Agile teams, wrote clean code, and reviewed peers' work
- Practised test-driven development, problem solving, and mentoring new students

### **Previous Experience**

## Chef (formerly Housekeeper) - Keppels Head Hotel | Apr 2023 - Present

- Promoted due to strong initiative and adaptability
- Optimized kitchen prep process, cutting waste by 20% and improving nightly turnaround.

### Tech Retail Business Owner | 2019 - 2023

- Managed operations and customer service in a computer hardware shop
- Advised clients and delivered personalized technical solutions

#### Senior Architect - SISI Company | 2016 - 2023

- Led architectural teams, coordinated digital and construction workflows
- Applied software tools like AutoCAD and Revit in complex projects

#### Optical Fiber Maintenance Technician | 2015 - 2016

• Maintained optical fiber infrastructure by performing routine inspections and repairs, ensuring operational reliability and minimizing downtime

• Executed technical maintenance tasks to support critical communication systems, contributing to uninterrupted service and system stability.

# Education

# **BSc in Architecture -** Azad University

• Achieved 2.1 | Focus: Digital architecture workflows, AutoCAD & Revit

### **Personal Interests**

- Open-source contribution and technical writing
- Software development and programming
- Creative problem-solving and innovation
- Ongoing learning in AWS, DevOps, and backend development
- Community teaching & collaborative development

References Available on request