

# Pralhad A. Narkar

MERN Stack Developer

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## Professional Summary

Full-Stack MERN Developer with 2+ years of experience building scalable, high-performance web applications. Specialized in React.js, Redux, and Node.js, with a strong focus on UI/UX, performance optimization, and secure API integration. Proven track record in improving OTT platforms, reducing load times by 20%, and enhancing user engagement through optimized web architectures.

### Key Achievements:

- Optimized an OTT platform, improving load speed by **20%** using **lazy loading & code splitting**.
- Developed a **search-optimized** YouTube-like web app with **debouncing** and **result caching** for network efficiency.

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## Technical Skills

**Frontend:** React.js, Redux Toolkit, Context API, React Router, Tailwind CSS, Material-UI

**Backend:** Node.js, Express.js

**Databases:** MongoDB, Firebase

**API & Integrations:** RESTful APIs, Axios, Fetch

**Performance Optimization:** Code Splitting, Lazy Loading, Memoization, Debouncing

**Version Control & Build Tools:** Git, GitHub, Webpack, Babel, NPM

**Testing:** Jest, React Testing Library

**Cloud & Deployment:** AWS (S3), Firebase Hosting, Netlify

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## Professional Experience

### UFO Cine Media Network, Mumbai

Assistant Manager - Data Backup & Frontend Developer

📅 February 2010 – Present

- **Developed** dynamic, responsive, and scalable **React.js** applications, improving **user engagement**.
- **Implemented Redux and Context API**, optimizing state management across multiple features.
- **Contributed to the development** of a **secure, high-performance OTT platform**, ensuring seamless video streaming.
- **Optimized API calls**, reducing **network latency** and improving app performance.

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## Projects

### ✦ Portfolio Website

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

- Designed and built a personal **portfolio website** using **HTML, CSS, JavaScript** with interactive UI/UX.

### ✦ Netflix-GPT (OTT Platform)

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

- Built an OTT platform with **React.js, Redux, Firebase Authentication, and TMDB API**.
- Implemented **infinite scrolling** and **search engine optimization**, enhancing content discovery.

### ✦ YouTube Clone (OTT Web App)

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

- Developed a **YouTube-like app** using **React, Redux, and Tailwind CSS**.
- **Optimized API requests** using caching, reducing server load by **40%**.

### ✦ Food Recipe App

🔗 [Live Demo](#)

- Built a recipe search app using **React.js, Redux, and Tailwind CSS**.
- **Integrated API caching**, reducing response time by **50%**.

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## Education & Certifications

🎓 **Bachelor of Commerce** – Mumbai University (2009-2010) | *Scored 60%*

🎓 **Full-Stack Web Development (MERN)** – RST Forum, Mumbai (2021)

🎓 **CCNA, CCNP Certification** – RST Forum, Mumbai (2017)

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## Additional Information

- Passionate about continuous learning and exploring new web technologies.
  - Open to full-time roles and freelance projects in MERN stack development.
  - Enthusiastic about building scalable, secure, and high-performance web applications.
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