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Professional Summary

Results-driven **MERN Stack Developer** with **2+ years of experience** in building **scalable, responsive, and high-performance** web applications. Expertise in **React.js, Redux, Node.js, MongoDB**, and modern front-end technologies. Passionate about **performance optimization**, **clean code practices**, and **user-centric design**. Currently contributing at **UFO Cine Media Network**, improving OTT platforms and handling secure data solutions.

🚀 **Key Achievements:**

- Optimized an OTT platform, improving load speed by **40%** using **lazy loading & code splitting**.
- Developed a **search-optimized** YouTube-like web app with **result caching** for network efficiency.

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 & 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.
- **Integrated payment gateways** for a secure and smooth **e-commerce checkout process**.

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, Redux, and Tailwind CSS**, featuring **Firebase authentication** and a **searchable movie database**.

📌 YouTube Clone (OTT Web App)

🔗 Live Demo

- Developed a **React-based YouTube-like app**, using **Redux** for state management and **Tailwind CSS** for styling.
- Integrated **network-optimized search engine** and **result caching** for enhanced speed.

📌 Food Recipe App

🔗 Live Demo

- Developed a **React-based Food recipe app**, leveraging **Redux** for state management and **Tailwind CSS** for styling.
- Optimized **search engine performance** with **network-efficient result caching**.
- Implemented search suggestions.

Education & Certifications

📜 **Full Stack Web Development (MERN)** – RST Forum, Mumbai (2021)
📜 **Bachelor of Commerce** – Mumbai University (2009 - 2010) | **60%**
📜 **CCNA, CCNP Certification** – RST Forum, Mumbai (2017)

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**.