

# SAMAD KHALID

## REACT NATIVE DEVELOPER

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior React Native Developer with **4+ years of experience** building scalable mobile applications serving **50K+ users** across iOS and Android platforms. Proven track record of improving app performance by **25%** and delivering cross-platform solutions from concept to App Store deployment. Expertise in React Native ecosystem, Firebase backend integration, and modern mobile development practices with full-stack development capabilities.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### Mobile Development:

React Native, Expo, Redux Toolkit, Zustand, React Navigation, Native Modules

#### Backend & Database:

Firebase (Auth, Firestore, Functions), Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs

#### Testing & Quality:

Jest, React Native Testing Library, Detox, Unit Testing, Integration Testing

#### DevOps & Deployment:

App Store Connect, Google Play Console, Firebase Hosting, GitHub Actions

#### Frontend Technologies:

React.js, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design

#### State Management:

Redux Toolkit, Zustand, Context API, React Query

#### Development Tools:

Git, GitHub, VS Code, Android Studio, Xcode, Postman, Figma, React Native Debugger

### CERTIFICATIONS

- HackerRank React (Intermediate)** - Problem Solving & Algorithm Skills
- Meta React Native Fundamentals** - Coursera Free Course Completed
- Firebase for Mobile Development** - Google Developer Training
- JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures** - freeCodeCamp Certification

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Verge Systems — Senior React Native Developer

Nov 2022 – Present (3+ years)

##### Key Achievements:

- Led development of **3 production mobile applications** with **50K+ combined downloads**
- Improved app startup performance by **25%** through code optimization and bundle size reduction
- Implemented comprehensive state management using Redux Toolkit reducing app crashes by **40%**
- Built end-to-end features including authentication, real-time notifications, and payment integration
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams of **5+ members** including designers and product managers

##### Technical Contributions:

- Developed robust mobile architecture using React Native 0.70+ with TypeScript
- Integrated Firebase services including Authentication, Firestore, and Cloud Functions
- Implemented deep linking, push notifications, and offline data synchronization
- Built reusable component library reducing development time by **30%**
- Conducted code reviews and mentored junior developers on React Native best practices

#### Frontend & WordPress Developer | Amzufia, Dipixels

Jan 2022 – Oct 2022

- Built **15+ responsive websites** using WordPress, Bootstrap, and jQuery based on Figma designs
- Converted UI mockups into pixel-perfect, cross-browser-compatible websites
- Implemented custom WordPress themes and plugins to meet specific client requirements
- Optimized website performance achieving **90+ Google PageSpeed scores**

#### WordPress Developer | Dipixels

Oct 2021 – Dec 2021

- Developed and deployed **8+ custom WordPress websites** with focus on mobile responsiveness
- Translated design files (Figma, Adobe XD) into functional WordPress themes
- Extended theme functionality with custom plugins and optimized for SEO

## HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

### Hireside Job Search App ⭐ (Live on Play Store & App Store)

**Tech Stack:** React Native, Redux Toolkit, Firebase, TypeScript, React Navigation

- Cross-platform job portal with **25K+ downloads** and **4.2★ average rating**
- Built advanced job filtering system with real-time search and location-based results
- Implemented secure user authentication, profile management, and job application tracking
- Integrated push notifications for job alerts and application updates
- Optimized app performance achieving **25% faster startup time** and **30% smaller bundle size**

[Play Store](#) [App Store](#)

### Hireside Recruiter App ⭐ (Live on Play Store & App Store)

**Tech Stack:** React Native, Redux, Firebase, Deep Linking, Push Notifications

- Employer-focused mobile application for job posting and candidate management
- Built comprehensive recruiter dashboard with candidate filtering and communication tools
- Implemented deep linking for seamless navigation from email/web to mobile app
- Developed real-time chat system between recruiters and candidates
- Achieved **40% reduction in load times** through API optimization and caching strategies

[Play Store](#) [App Store](#)

### Safco Microfinance App (Private Enterprise App)

**Tech Stack:** React Native, Firebase, Secure Authentication, Financial APIs

- Designed and developed loan management system for microfinance operations
- Built secure authentication system with biometric login and PIN protection
- Implemented loan calculation algorithms and repayment tracking features
- Handled iterative development based on real user feedback and compliance requirements

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 50K+ App Downloads:** Successfully launched and maintained apps with high user engagement
- Performance Expert:** Consistently improved app performance by 25-40% across projects
- Quality Focused:** Reduced app crash rates from 2.1% to 0.3% through better error handling
- Team Leadership:** Mentored 2+ junior developers and conducted regular code reviews
- Cross-Platform Expertise:** Delivered pixel-perfect apps for both iOS and Android platforms

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

University of Sindh, Jamshoro | 2016 - 2019

## LANGUAGES

**English:** Fluent (Written and Verbal)

**Urdu:** Native Speaker