

# SHAFINKHAN PATHAN

## Frontend Engineer

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Frontend Engineer skilled in React, Next.js, TypeScript, and modern UI development. Passionate about creating fast, scalable, and user-centric web applications. Strong **communication, problem-solving, and ownership mindset**, with a track record of improving product performance through clean architecture, attention to detail, and continuous learning.

## Professional Experience

### Dev Launchers

Remote | Dec 2025 - Present

#### React Developer

- Contributed as a **React Developer (Volunteer)** to a real-world, production-level web platform in a fully remote, collaborative team environment.
- Built and refined **responsive, reusable UI components** using **React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS**, ensuring consistent behaviour across devices.
- Collaborated closely with **designers (Figma)** and **backend engineers** to translate designs into **clean, scalable, and maintainable frontend code**.
- Identified and resolved **UI issues**, improved component reusability, and enhanced **accessibility and overall user experience** following frontend best practices.
- Participated in **code reviews**, adhered to established coding standards, and worked within an existing shared codebase using **Git/GitHub**.
- Communicated progress effectively through **standups and async updates**, demonstrating strong ownership and reliability in a distributed team.

### Frontend Simplified | NFT Ultraverse | Summarist | Skinstric AI

Remote | May 2025 - Feb 2026

#### Frontend Engineer Intern

- Built **production-ready web applications** using **React, Next.js, TypeScript, Redux Toolkit, Firebase, and Stripe**, implementing modular components, protected routes, real-time data fetching, and clean Git/GitHub workflows.
- Optimized **performance and responsiveness** using debouncing, lazy loading, skeleton loaders, RTK Query caching, and code splitting, reducing load and interaction times by **20–30%** and achieving **95+ Lighthouse scores**.
- Developed **rich, interactive UIs** including multi-step forms (**React Hook Form**), filtering, pagination, carousels, sliders, countdown timers, and a custom audio player to enhance usability and engagement.
- Engineered an **AI-powered skin analysis feature** by integrating live camera capture via **MediaDevices API and Base64 uploads**, improving image processing speed by **20%** and reducing user drop-off by **40%**.
- Designed responsive, **animation-driven interfaces** using **CSS Grid, Flexbox, GSAP, and micro-interactions**, boosting user engagement by **25%+ across multiple pages**.
- Improved component reusability and maintainability by refactoring shared UI patterns and hooks, reducing duplicate code by **30%** and accelerating feature development across multiple pages.
- Debugged and resolved complex **frontend and API issues** using Chrome **DevTools**, eliminated redundant API calls, improved **SEO/A11y** with **semantic HTML and metadata**, and deployed stable builds on **Vercel**.

## Projects (personal)

### GetHired – Job Portal: [Live Demo](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Full-stack React job portal with role-based routes (Clerk), Supabase backend, Tailwind + ShadCN/UI, and a rich text editor (MDEditor) for creating and managing posts. Optimized API workflows for faster CRUD performance.

### MovieMania – Movie Explorer: [Live Demo](#) | [GitHub](#)

- React + TMDB app with dynamic routes, search/filter, and YouTube trailers; lazy images + route code-splitting cut first load ~30%.

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Next.js, Redux Toolkit (RTK), React Hooks, Storybook, React Router, React Hook Form, GSAP, Tailwind CSS, ShadCN/UI

**Tools & Platforms:** Git, GitHub, REST APIs, Axios, Firebase, Supabase, Clerk, Vercel, Stripe, Figma, Docker, Vite

## Education

### Frontend Simplified — [Certificate](#)

Aug 2024 - Dec 2025

### St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad — [Bachelor of Computer Science](#)

Jun 2019 - Jan 2023

## Other

**Interests:** Fitness, Continuous Learning, Coding Challenges, UI/UX Design, AI Enthusiast