

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

Frontend Simplified | NFT Ultraverse | Summarist Remote - May 2025 | Present

Frontend Engineer Intern

- Built scalable, production-ready applications using **Next.js, TypeScript, Redux Toolkit, Firebase, and Stripe**, implementing modular components, optimized API workflows, protected routes, and real-time data fetching while maintaining clean version control practices with **Git/GitHub**.
- Enhanced UI performance by applying **debouncing, lazy loading, skeleton loaders, selective data fetching, and RTK Query caching**, reducing interaction and load times by **20–30%** across multiple pages and improving overall responsiveness.
- Developed rich, interactive user interfaces using **animations, carousels, React Slick sliders, countdown timers, filtering, and “Load More” features**, significantly improving engagement and user experience.
- Diagnosed and resolved complex front-end and API issues using Chrome DevTools, eliminated redundant API calls, and applied code-splitting and caching strategies for smoother, faster performance.
- Delivered polished UX through responsive design, micro-animations, smooth transitions, custom audio player features, and improved SEO/A11y via semantic HTML, optimized metadata, OG tags, and Core Web Vitals best practices; deployed stable builds on Vercel.
- Collaborated using Git/GitHub, demonstrating strong **team communication**, reliability, and consistent delivery within deadlines.

Skinstric | Skinstric AI Remote - Jun 2025 | Sep 2025

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- Engineered an AI-powered skin-analysis application in React, achieving 95+ Lighthouse Performance (Desktop) through code splitting, optimized bundles and lazy images.
- Built a complex multi-step form using React Hook Form, reducing user drop-off by **40%** and improving task clarity through thoughtful UX design.
- Integrated dual image submission using MediaDevices API (live camera) + Base64 uploads, reducing image processing time by **20%**.
- Developed a fully responsive and highly animated UI with CSS Grid, Flexbox, and GSAP, boosting user engagement by **25%**.
- Implemented state persistence via Session Storage + React Router link state, providing **99% continuity** when users navigated back.
- Resolved async & API integration issues (400 Bad Requests) using Chrome DevTools and strong **problem-solving** skills, improving stability and reducing error rates by **30%**.

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, React Router, React Hook Form, GSAP, Tailwind CSS, ShadCN/UI

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

Education

Frontend Simplified — Certificate Aug 2024 | Present

St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad — Bachelor of Computer Science Jun 2019 | Apr 2022

Other

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