SIMBARASHE GUNUNDU

Software Engineer

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ABOUT ME

I am a passionate and self-taught Software Developer with hands-on experience in designing and building both front-end and back-end applications. Skilled in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Node.js, I develop scalable web solutions with strong UI/UX focus using tools like Figma and Adobe. I have practical knowledge of database systems (SQL & NoSQL), API integration, and secure authentication, with deployment experience on cloud-based platforms.

With a background in freelance software development and problem-solving, I bring creativity, adaptability, and strong collaboration skills to cross-functional teams. I am eager to contribute to delivering high-quality, secure, and user-friendly software solutions while continuously growing within a dynamic environment.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Software Engineering - University of Zimbabwe

Professional Certificate in Graphic Design & Full-Stack Software Engineering – IBM (Ongoing)

AWS & Azure Certifications – Target Completion: November 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hayah Technology. | 2023 - 2025

Technician

Provided technical support for hardware and software issues.

Managed and optimized computer systems for improved performance.

Assisted with LED screen installations and configuration.

Freelancer. | 2020 - Ongoing

Software developer and AI automations

- Designed and developed full-stack web applications using React, Next.js, Node.js, and MySQL/MongoDB, delivering scalable and secure solutions tailored to client needs.
- Created custom business automations using Zapier, Power Automate, IFTTT, and n8n, streamlining workflows such as data synchronization, notifications, and reporting.
- Built API integrations with third-party services (Twilio, HubSpot, Airtable, QuickBooks), enhancing system functionality and reducing manual tasks.
- Applied UI/UX design practices using Figma and Adobe XD, ensuring user-friendly and responsive interfaces.
- Implemented code quality practices including Git version control, testing (Jest, Postman), and linting to maintain clean, maintainable codebases.
- Deployed applications on cloud platforms (Vercel, Netlify, and AWS basics), with continuous integration and delivery pipelines for reliability.
- Collaborated with clients to analyze business needs, map processes, and deliver automation-first solutions that improved efficiency and reduced operational costs.

SKILLS

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Python (basics), SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL), NoSQL (MongoDB, Firebase), REST APIs, API integrations (Twilio, HubSpot, Airtable, QuickBooks), Git/GitHub, CI/CD (GitHub Actions, Jenkins basics), Figma, Adobe XD, Zapier, Power Automate, IFTTT, n8n, AWS (basics), Google Cloud (basics), Jest, Postman, ESLint, JWT authentication, bcrypt, responsive UI/UX design, problem-solving, collaboration, communication.