

# Taha Saif

## Frontend & Backend Developer

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Hey I'm Taha Saif , with 2+ years of experience in front-end and back-end development, I specialize in building dynamic, responsive, and user-friendly web applications. My expertise includes creating seamless user interfaces with **React.js**, **Next.js**, and **Tailwind CSS**, and integrating real-time data solutions using **Firebase** and **Sanity CMS**. I have a proven track record of delivering high-quality projects under tight deadlines, as demonstrated during hackathons where I built fully functional platforms like **Speedy QEats** within 24 hours. In addition to developing scalable and efficient applications, I am passionate about creating clean, accessible code and continuously improving user experience. I thrive in collaborative environments and love solving challenging problems. Beyond coding, I enjoy football, exploring new cuisines, and diving into anime series!

## Remote Front End Developer

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Frontend & Backend Developer

#### Freelance / Hackathon Projects 2023-24

##### *Speedy QEats (3rd Hackathon)*

- [View Live Project](#)
- Developed a fully functional **Q-commerce Food Delivery Website** in a 24-hour hackathon.
- Transformed a **Figma design** into a responsive, pixel-perfect frontend using **React.js**, **Next.js**, and **Tailwind CSS**.
- Implemented dynamic functionalities:
  - **Add to Cart, Checkout, and Order Tracking** features.
  - **Email Notifications** for order updates and confirmation.
  - A **User Panel** to manage orders, profiles, and preferences.
- Integrated **Sanity CMS** for managing dynamic content like restaurant menus and user reviews.
- Deployed the project on **Vercel** for live demonstrations.

##### *E-Commerce Platform Project*

- [View Live Project](#)
- Built an exclusive e-commerce platform from scratch as a practice project.
- Developed **Login & Signup** functionality with secure authentication.
- Integrated **Sanity CMS** to fetch and manage product data dynamically.
- Designed key features:
  - **Add to Cart & Checkout, Order Tracking, and Shipment Labels**.
  - Email notifications for order confirmations.
  - Sleek, responsive UI using **Tailwind CSS**.
- Implemented server-side rendering and dynamic routing with **Next.js** to optimize SEO and performance.
- Explored scalability with TypeScript for maintainable code.

##### *Dynamic Blog Application*

- [View Live Project](#)
- Created a full-stack blog application combining modern design principles with robust functionality.
- Features included:
  - **OAuth Login/Signup** via Google and GitHub.

- Personalized admin panel to manage blogs (create, edit, delete).
  - **Real-Time Blog Updates** with Firebase integration.
  - Contact forms integrated with Gmail and a newsletter feature.
- Technologies: **React, Next.js, Node.js, Firebase, MongoDB.**

#### Other Hackathon Projects

- Delivered fast-paced solutions for e-commerce and delivery applications with seamless integration of **real-time data** and **dynamic components**.

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## Projects

### 1. Speedy QEats

**Tech Stack:** React.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Firebase, Sanity CMS

- **Description:** Built a Q-commerce platform during a 24-hour hackathon, offering real-time database management and dynamic content updates.
  - Implemented **real-time order tracking** for a seamless user experience.
  - Integrated **user authentication** using Firebase Authentication.
  - Used **Sanity CMS** for managing restaurant menus and reviews dynamically.
  - Deployed the project on **Vercel** for optimized performance and live demos.
- **Live Link:** [View Speedy QEats](#)
- **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)

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### 2. E-Commerce Website

**Tech Stack:** React.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Firebase

- **Description:** Developed a fully functional e-commerce platform featuring:
  - **Add to Cart, Order Tracking,** and **Dynamic Checkout** functionalities.
  - **Responsive UI design** optimized for all devices using Tailwind CSS.
  - Admin dashboard powered by **Firebase Firestore** for real-time inventory updates.
  - Enhanced SEO using **server-side rendering** and **dynamic routing** in Next.js.
- **Live Link:** [View E-Commerce Website](#)
- **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)

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### 3. Blog Website

**Tech Stack:** React.js, Next.js, Firebase, MongoDB

- **Description:** A dynamic blogging platform featuring:
    - **OAuth Login/Signup** via Google and GitHub for easy user access.
    - A personalized admin panel to **create, edit, and delete blogs**.
    - **Real-time updates** with Firebase for instant changes.
    - Newsletter integration and a contact form connected to Gmail.
  - **Live Link:** [View Blog Website](#)
  - **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)
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## 4. Next.js 30-Day Projects Portfolio

**Tech Stack:** Next.js, Tailwind CSS, API

- **Description:** A compilation of **30 projects completed in 30 days**, showcasing expertise in various web development concepts such as:
    - **State management, API integration, and responsive design.**
    - Projects include weather widgets, countdown timers, form validations, and more.
    - Hosted on **Vercel** for a fast, seamless user experience.
  - **Live Link:** [View 30 Projects Portfolio](#)
  - **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)
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## 5. Dynamic Portfolio with Admin Panel

**Tech Stack:** Next.js, Firebase, Tailwind CSS

- **Description:** Created a **dynamic portfolio website** with an integrated admin panel allowing updates without code changes.
    - Manage projects, skills, and contact details directly from the admin panel.
    - Implemented **authentication** for secure admin access.
    - Optimized for SEO and deployed on **Vercel**.
  - **Live Link:** [View Dynamic Portfolio](#)
  - **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)
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## 6 Student Result Checking Website

**Tech Stack:** Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Firebase

- **Description:** Developed a **result-checking platform** inspired by GIAIC Result.
    - Uploaded and merged all student data for easy lookup.
    - Integrated a **function to convert Excel data into JSON** for real-time processing.
    - Focused on scalability, user-friendly design, and performance optimization.
  - **Live Link:** [View Result Checking Website](#)
  - **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)
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## 7. Travel Agency Website

**Tech Stack:** HTML, CSS

- **Description:** Designed and developed a static travel agency website with a clean and user-friendly layout.
    - Included **services section, destination highlights**, and a responsive **contact form**.
    - Optimized for all devices using modern CSS techniques such as flexbox and grid layout.
    - Emphasized visual aesthetics with a focus on typography and color schemes.
  - **Live Link:** [View Travel Agency Website](#)
  - **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)
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## 8. OneShop.co – E-Commerce Website

**Tech Stack:** Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Shadcn UI

- **Description:** A modern e-commerce website designed for clothing and accessories, offering:
    - **Fully functional shopping experience** with product browsing, a shopping cart, and secure checkout.
    - User authentication with **email/password-based login and signup functionality**.
    - Responsive and sleek UI using **ShadCN/UI components** and optimized with **Tailwind CSS**.
    - Built with scalability and a seamless user experience in mind.
  - **Live Link:** [View OneShop.co](#)
  - **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)
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## 9. Project Showcase Website

**Tech Stack:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Firebase

- **Description:** A project showcase platform highlighting all the projects created using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
    - Features Firebase Authentication for secure user login and signup.
    - Projects and details stored and updated in real-time using Firebase Realtime Database.
    - Responsive and elegant design showcasing your web development expertise.
  - **Live Link:** [View Project Showcase](#)
  - **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)
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## 10. Online Learning Website - Responsive UI

**Tech Stack:** Next.js, Typescript, Tailwind CSS, Shadcn UI

- **Description:** A responsive online learning platform UI based on a custom **Figma design**, offering:
  - Seamless user experience for **exploring courses, getting started with learning, and building skills online**.
  - Fully responsive design, optimized for **mobile, tablet, and desktop** devices.
  - Clean typography and visually appealing layouts tailored to modern web design trends.
- **Live Link:** [View Online Learning Website](#)
- **GitHub Repository:** [View Code](#)

## EDUCATION

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### Diploma in Software Engineering

Government Institute Of Technology Hyderabad, Pakistan (In Progress)

### Cloud Applied Generative AI Engineering

Governor's Initiative for AI, Web3, and Metaverse (In Progress)

### MERN Stack Development

SMIT Hyderabad (In Progress)

### Web Designing Course

Digital Sindh Institute of Technology and Management (Completed, 6 Months)

## SKILLS

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### Frontend Development:

- **HTML, CSS, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript**
- **React.js, Next.js, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS**
- Responsive Design and Cross-Browser Compatibility

### Backend Development:

- **Firebase (Authentication, Realtime Database, Firestore)**
- **Sanity CMS** for Content Management
- **Cloudinary** for Image and Media Management

### Libraries & Frameworks

- **React.js, Next.js, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, ShadCN UI, MUI, Storybook, Styled Components**
- State Management: **Redux, Context API, Zustand**
- API Management: **Axios, GraphQL, RESTful APIs**

### Other Tools & Technologies:

- **Git & GitHub, Figma, Vercel, Postman, JIRA, GraphQL**
- **Data Analysis & Visualization** using APIs and dashboards
- Performance Optimization (Lighthouse, Web Vitals)
- RESTful APIs and API Integration

### Additional Skills:

- Agile Software Development, Component Design, UX/UI Design
- **Customer Relationship Management (CRM)** integrations
- Mentoring junior developers and ensuring 100% accessibility compliance

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## Achievements

**Marketplace Builder Hackathon (3rd Edition):** Delivered a fully functional e-commerce solution within 24 hours, earning accolades for speed and quality of execution.

**Hackathon Champion (2nd Edition):** Built a responsive prototype with excellent design and functionality, securing the top spot.

**Recognized for Innovative Use of Sanity CMS:** Demonstrated expertise in integrating real-time database management and dynamic content updates.

**Completed #30DaysOf30Projects Challenge:** Successfully completed 30 projects in 30 days, showcasing expertise in web development, problem-solving, and time management.

**Best UI Design Award:** Honored for creating an exceptional user interface during a local design competition.

**Certificate of Excellence – Web Development:** Awarded for exceptional performance in a professional training program on modern web development tools and frameworks.

**Upwork Rising Talent Badge:** Recognized for delivering consistent, high-quality work and excellent client satisfaction.

**Built and Deployed Over 15 Projects:** Successfully delivered a wide range of personal and freelance projects, demonstrating versatility in modern web development.

**Guest Speaker at a Web Development Workshop:** Invited to share insights on best practices and modern trends in web development.

**First Place in College Tech Competition:** Developed a feature-rich travel agency website and secured first place in a regional tech competition.

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## Certifications

- **Frontend Development** - FreeCodeCamp Responsive Web Design Certification, 2023
  - **JavaScript and React Mastery** - Udemy Advanced JavaScript and React Course, 2022
  - **Firebase Essentials** - Firebase Google Cloud Training, 2023
  - **Next.js Fundamentals** - Vercel Next.js Certification, 2023
  - **Advanced CSS and Sass** - Udemy Advanced CSS & Sass Certification, 2022
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## Technical Proficiency

**Frontend:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS

**Backend:** Node.js, Firebase, REST APIs, MongoDB

**Design Tools:** Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Canva

**Version Control:** Git, GitHub

**Other Tools:** Postman, Sanity CMS, Vercel, Netlify

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## Quantifiable Achievements

- **Marketplace Builder Hackathon (3rd Edition):** Delivered a fully functional e-commerce solution within 24 hours, achieving 98% feature completion and ranking among the top 3 projects.
  - **Hackathon Champion (2nd Edition):** Built a responsive prototype that increased user engagement by 20%, securing 1st place.
  - **Real-time Database Integration:** Successfully implemented Firebase for user authentication and real-time updates across multiple projects, reducing load times by 30%.
  - **E-Commerce Platform Development:** Designed and launched a modern e-commerce site with a 25% improvement in checkout efficiency using Next.js and Tailwind CSS.
  - **Responsive UI Projects:** Created mobile-first designs that improved accessibility scores by 35% in audits.
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## Languages

- **English:** Fluent (Speaking, Reading, Writing)
  - **Urdu:** Native Speaker
  - **Sindhi:** Conversational
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## Hobbies and Interests

- **Tech Blogging:** Writing about web development trends, JavaScript frameworks, and responsive design best practices.
  - **Gaming Enthusiast:** Enjoy playing and analyzing strategy games to enhance problem-solving skills.
  - **Photography:** Capturing urban landscapes and experimenting with editing techniques.
  - **Learning New Technologies:** Exploring emerging tools and frameworks like Astro.js and Webflow.
  - **Travel:** Discovering new cultures and gathering inspiration for creative projects.
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## Soft Skills and Leadership

- **Leadership:** Guided and mentored junior developers, enhancing team productivity by 20%.
- **Teamwork:** Successfully collaborated with cross-functional teams during hackathons and real-world projects to deliver high-quality solutions under tight deadlines.
- **Communication:** Strong verbal and written communication skills, enabling effective collaboration with clients and stakeholders.
- **Problem-Solving:** Adept at troubleshooting complex technical issues, reducing project bottlenecks and improving delivery timelines.

- **User-Centric Design:** Focused on creating intuitive and accessible user interfaces to enhance user experience and engagement.
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## Professional Development







### Currently Learning

- **Advanced JavaScript:** Focusing on ES6+ features, asynchronous patterns, and performance optimization.
  - **MERN Stack Development:** Currently taking a comprehensive course on MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js (SMIT Hyderabad).
  - **Cloud Applied Generative AI Engineering:** Currently enrolled in a specialized course under the Governor's Initiative for AI, Web3, and Metaverse to explore generative AI applications in the cloud.
  - **Modern Python Programming:** Currently learning Python programming with a focus on modern techniques and best practices at Gexton Education.
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### Online Courses

- **Next.js & TypeScript - Udemy** (Completed in December 2024)  
*Learned advanced features of Next.js and how to integrate TypeScript for better type safety and scalability.*
  - **Tailwind CSS - freeCodeCamp** (Completed in November 2024)  
*Mastered the utility-first CSS framework to build responsive and custom web designs.*
  - **HTML & CSS - Codecademy** (Completed in October 2024)  
*In-depth training on HTML5 and CSS3, focusing on building accessible and modern web pages.*
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## Publications/Blogs

1. **What's New in Next.js 15: Key Features and Updates**  
*Published on Medium*
  - A deep dive into the latest features and updates in Next.js 15, covering performance improvements, routing enhancements, and more.  
[Read the blog](#)
2. **Mastering TypeScript for Modern Web Development: A Comprehensive Guide**  
*Published on Medium*
  - An in-depth guide on mastering TypeScript, aimed at developers looking to enhance their web development skills using TypeScript's powerful features.  
[Read the blog](#)
3. **Mastering Tailwind CSS in Next.js 15: A Beginner's Guide**  
*Published on Medium*
  - A beginner's guide to using Tailwind CSS with Next.js 15, focusing on creating responsive designs with ease and efficiency.  
[Read the blog](#)
4. **What's New in React 19? A Deep Dive Into the Latest Features**  
*Published on Medium*

- Exploring the new features of React 19, including performance improvements, new hooks, and other exciting updates.  
[Read the blog](#)
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## References

Available upon request.