# Tiffany Gathoni

# Software Developer

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## **PROFILE**

Dynamic and driven IT enthusiast with a strong passion for web development, software engineering, and Artificial Intelligence. Skilled in building responsive websites and applications using modern technologies, with a keen interest in integrating AI-driven solutions. I am eager to expand my expertise and contribute to innovative projects. Currently seeking job and internship opportunities in forward-thinking tech companies where I can apply my skills, learn from industry experts, and drive meaningful impact.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - present

## Self Employment

Coding Tutor

- Mentored beginners in JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and backend development.
- Assisted in integrating APIs and database management into student projects.
- Provided hands-on guidance in Git, version control, and deployment.

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Frontend Developer | E-commerce Platform

- Developed and deployed a fully functional eCommerce platform using React.
- Integrated RESTful APIs for seamless product management and transactions.
- Improved UI/UX design and optimized page load speed.

# SKILLS

Frontend Development

React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS

**Backend Development** 

Node.js, Express.js, Flask, Django

**API Development** 

**Databases** 

MongoDB, MySQL

RESTful APIs

**Version Control** DevOps & Cloud

Git, GitHub Learning AWS, Docker, CI/CD Pipelines

Artificial intelligence and machine learning

#### PROJECTS

present

## Mental Baddie 🛭

Co- Founder & Product developer.

An AI-powered mental wellness chatbot designed to offer Gen Z users accessible, stigma-free, and culturally relevant mental health support. Led product development, UX design strategy, and go-to-market planning, targeting university students and young adults in Africa.

#### Smart Waste Management System (IoT-Based)

Engineered a waste level detection system using Arduino, ultrasonic sensors, and IoT integration.

• Developed a Flask-based backend to process sensor data and send alerts for waste collection.

• Working on **AWS IoT Core integration** for real-time monitoring and predictive analytics.

## E-commerce Platform (Live Project)

- Designed and deployed a fully functional **eCommerce platform using React** with a clean, responsive UI.
- Integrated **RESTful APIs** for dynamic product listing, authentication, and secure transactions.
- Implemented Redux for state management, optimizing performance and user experience.

#### Drip Check App (Gen Z Campus Fashion Platform) (Ongoing)

- Developing a **MERN-based** platform where users can **post outfits**, **get rated**, and **trade sneakers and thrifted clothes**.
- Implementing AI-based ranking to determine the "Best Outfit of the Week."
- Handling backend API development and database architecture, collaborating with a frontend developer.

#### **EDUCATION**

11/2024 - 04/2025 **Software Development** 

Power Learn Project Africa

09/2022 – 11/2025 Kiambu, Kenya Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Zetech University

# **CERTIFICATES**

Certificate of Completion of Mentorship

Mentored under ADC Wins, Microsoft Career Essentials in
Cybersecurity by Microsoft and
LinkedIn

## **REFERENCES**

**Mr. Isaac Kega**, Academy principle, PLP Academy isaackegs@gmail.com

**Tünde Horvath**, Global Bleck Belt for Business Application for CEMA+UK., Microsoft Tunde.horvath@microsoft.com