Fareed Olamide Tijani

Software Engineer | Java/Spring Boot, Python/Django, Flutter, React | 3+ Yrs Experience.

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About Me

I don't come from referrals or privilege, I've earned every opportunity by building real products, learning fast, and delivering results that matter. I thrive in fast-moving teams where impact speaks louder than credentials. If you need someone who will ship, adapt, and bring a builder's mindset from Day I I'm that engineer.

Career Summary

Strategic Full-Stack Engineer with 3+ years of experience transforming early-stage ideas into scalable fintech, logistics, and e-commerce platforms. I specialize in backend systems (Java/Spring Boot, Python/Django), frontend development (React), and mobile apps (Flutter), with strong exposure to cloud-native architecture. Proven track record of shipping fast, leading feature teams, and thriving in high-velocity, product-driven environments. Open to remote, onsite and global relocation opportunities.

Core Competencies

Languages: Java, Python, Dart, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML/CSS. **Frameworks:** Spring Boot, Django, React, Flutter, NestJS, Flask.

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (EC2, S3), Firebase, Docker.

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB.

Testing & Security: JUnit, Pytest, Jest, JWT, OAuth2, Spring Security.

Tools: Git, GitHub, Postman, Cloudinary.

Soft Skills: Critical Thinking, Agile/CI Delivery, TDD, Clean Architecture, Teamwork.

Professional Experience

Meerge Africa Backend Developer(Django)

Lagos, Nigeria (Remote)

May 2025

Led backend engineering for a delivery-fintech platform supporting 700+ active users.

- Built and maintained 15+ RESTful APIs for orders, payments, and KYC verification.
- Integrated Paystack API with custom failover logic enabled 99.9% transaction success rate.
- Reduced DB query latency by 30% using indexing and Redis caching.
- Designed OTP verification (email/SMS) with 100% delivery rate.
- Ensured 85%+ test coverage with Pytest and Postman in CI/CD pipeline.

Contributed to the development of a high-performance cross-platform fintech mobile app with a focus on user experience and operational efficiency.

- Improved image upload speed by 30%, enhancing app responsiveness and reducing user wait times.
- Achieved 95% device compatibility by resolving UI inconsistencies and implementing adaptive layouts.
- Integrated cloud-based image storage solutions, streamlining media management within the app.
- Collaborated within agile teams to deliver sprint-based features aligned with business goals

Semicolon Africa Software Engineer

Lagos, Nigeria

February 2024 - February 2025

Engineered scalable backend systems and APIs, supporting high-performance web and mobile applications with an emphasis on maintainability and user experience.

- Built and deployed Java/Spring Boot APIs for logistics and e-commerce simulations.
- Led development sprints and code reviews for 4+ capstone projects.
- Designed UML diagrams and sequence flows for backend architectures.
- Conducted 100+ unit/integration tests (JUnit, Pytest, Jest) with CI workflows.
- Mentored 3 entry-level developers and led a feature squad for a school system project.

Software Engineer – Independent Contracts

January 2023 – February 2024

Delivered end-to-end software solutions for international clients across lifestyle, e-commerce, and personal branding sectors, focusing on scalability, usability, and performance.

- Built a full-stack TreeLink-style portfolio platform for content creators, attracting 200+ monthly visits through self-promotion and real-world usage.
- Built a mobile-first e-commerce app with secure Flutter payments and push notifications.
- Developed booking site for UK based makeup artist led to 40% revenue growth.
- Integrated payment gateways, automated messaging (SMS/Email), and admin dashboards.

Relevant Projects

CommsBridge - GitHub

Al-powered assistive app for the hearing impaired integrating speech-to-text, Al summarization (40% faster processing), multilingual translation, and real-time hazard detection.

Technologies: Java, Spring Boot, Flutter, Python, FastAPI, TensorFlow, Gemini AI, Cloudinary, MySQL.

RealMart -GitHub

Secure full-stack marketplace enabling sellers to list products, with role-based access, JWT auth, image upload via Cloudinary, and PostgreSQL.

Makeup Artist Booking & Portfolio Site - <u>LiveDemo</u>

A personalized TreeLink-style website built for a UK-based makeup artist, featuring a dynamic booking system, customer contact form, and a digital service brochure for clients.

Technologies: React, Typescript, TailwindCSS.

Digital Library Management System - GitHub

Automated library backend reducing manual errors by 70% and implementing real-time fine calculations.

Technologies: Java, Spring Boot, MySQL.

Interstate Transportation System - GitHub

Collaborated on backend development for managing interstate transport bookings with email notification integration and reliable API testing.

Technologies: Java, Spring Boot, MySQL.

Personal Portfolio - <u>Live Demo</u>

Animated, responsive portfolio site showcasing projects and tech skills using React + Framer Motion.

Education & Certifications

Henley Business School — Business Management Certificate

Startup growth, lean execution, customer discovery, and scale strategy.

Greenlands, United Kingdom | Completed May 2025

Semicolon Africa — Diploma in Software Engineering

Spring Boot, Agile delivery, software design patterns, and team collaboration.

Lagos, Nigeria | Completed February 2025