Fareed Olamide Tijani

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

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About Me

Impact-driven engineer who thrives in fast-moving teams. I build scalable APIs, mobile apps, and AI features that ship to real users. If you need someone who adapts quickly and delivers from Day 1, that's me.

Career Summary

Startup-focused software engineer with 3+ years of experience shipping production systems across backend, mobile, and Al. I specialize in turning business needs into scalable APIs, user-friendly apps, and cloud-ready solutions. My edge is adaptability whether building a fintech API, optimizing data pipelines, or integrating AI into mobile workflows, I deliver fast without compromising stability. I thrive in lean teams where impact and ownership matter more than titles.

Core Competencies

Backend & Mobile: Java (Spring Boot), Python (Django, Flask, FastAPI), Flutter (Android/iOS).

Frontend: React, Next.js, TailwindCSS.

AI & ML: TensorFlow, Gemini, Assembly AI.

Cloud & DevOps: Firebase, Docker, Render, Vercel.

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB.

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

Tools: Git, Postman, Swagger.

Professional Experience

Meerge Africa Backend Developer(Django)

Lagos, Nigeria (Remote)

May 2025

Led backend development for a logistics platform featuring agent wallet capabilities for managing delivery payouts and transaction tracking.

- 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.
- Wrote automated tests (Pytest/Postman) and set up CI/CD to keep features stable while moving fast.

3ribe Mobile Developer Intern

London, United Kingdom (Remote)

February 2025 - April 2025

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 performance by 30%, enhancing responsiveness.
- Fixed layout bugs and inconsistencies, improving UI compatibility across 95%+ of supported devices.
- Worked closely with the mobile engineering team in agile sprints to ship customer-facing features.
- Consumed and integrated backend APIs for user authentication, transactions, and profile management.

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.

- Led development sprints and code reviews for 4+ capstone projects.
- I mapped out how services talk to each other and made sure it worked.
- Wrote and ran automated tests across backend and frontend stacks.
- Helped teammates debug and guided juniors in shipping features.

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.
- Developed booking site for UK based makeup artist led to 40% revenue growth.

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.

Tech-Stack: Java, Spring Boot, Flutter, Python, FastAPI, TensorFlow, Gemini AI, Cloudinary, MySQL.

Consumer Data Ingestion System - GitHub, Postman.

Developed a robust full-stack Django application to ingest, manage, and query consumer data, featuring a scalable API with filtering and offset-based pagination for handling large datasets. **Tech-Stack:** Python, Django, PostgreSQL (Railway), Render, Postman, Git.

RealMart - GitHub

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

Tech-Stack: Java, Spring Boot, React, TailwindCSS, PostgreSQL (NeonDB), Docker, Render, Postman.

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.

Tech-Stack: React, Typescript, TailwindCSS.

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