

# Thabo Tshabalala

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Junior Software Developer with an NDip in Software Development from Tshwane University of Technology. Works with Laravel, React, Node.js, and MySQL.



## Top skills

- Node.js
- Next.js
- React
- React Native
- Tailwind CSS
- MySQL
- JavaScript
- PHP
- Laravel
- Redis

## Summary

### About

I'm a passionate software developer with over 1 year of experience in both web and app development, specializing in building dynamic, user-friendly applications. I have hands-on expertise in a variety of technologies, including JavaScript, React, Node.js, Laravel, and Tailwind CSS. My backend experience includes working with MySQL databases, and I've deployed applications using tools like GitHub Actions and Vercel.

Throughout my development journey, I've worked on a range of projects, from building responsive websites to full-stack applications using the MERN stack. I enjoy crafting intuitive user experiences with React, while leveraging powerful backend frameworks like Laravel and Next.js for complex functionality. I also have experience integrating role-based permissions with tools like Spatie, as well as managing database relations and dynamic queries for real-time data management.

### Ideal next job

I aspire to continue working as a full-stack software developer, where I can be actively involved in both designing and developing web and mobile applications. My passion lies in creating seamless and intuitive user experiences across various platforms.

In addition to software development, I'm also interested in exploring new areas such as DevOps and database administration. Expanding my skill set in these fields will allow me to further contribute to the development process and enhance the efficiency and scalability of applications.

## Work experience

May 2024 - Present  
**Promilezi (Software developer)**

- Laravel
- Next.js
- MySQL
- Tailwind CSS

- Developed dynamic front-end applications using Next.js and Blade, creating seamless and interactive user interfaces.
- Enhanced UI responsiveness across all devices by implementing Tailwind CSS, ensuring a mobile-friendly experience.
- Built robust back-end systems with Laravel and MySQL, delivering reliable and scalable solutions.
- Collaborated within an agile environment, utilizing a sprint-based framework to efficiently deliver features and meet project goals.

Oct 2023 - Jul 2024  
**Ground up grinders (Software developer intern)**

- React Native
- Node.js
- Firebase
- Figma

- Led a team of 11 interns, organizing and assigning tasks, while providing guidance throughout the development process to ensure collaboration and progress.
- Managed the project's Git repository, conducting thorough code reviews, and seamlessly merging branches on GitHub to maintain code quality and version control.
- Designed the front-end of a mobile application, creating intuitive UI/UX wireframes using Figma to deliver a user-centric experience.

## Education

**Tshwane University of Technology**  
National Diploma (NDip), Software Development

Jan 2019 - Jul 2023

Personal info

Citizenship: South Africa

Authorized to work in: South Africa