

# YASIR AKBAR

Front-End/Software Developer | React, Next.js, TypeScript, Node.js

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## Professional Summary

Front-End & Software Developer with 6+ years of experience building scalable, high-performance web applications across e-commerce, gaming, and SaaS industries. Skilled in React, Next.js, TypeScript, and Node.js with experience integrating Strapi and Amplience CMS. Strong understanding of UX/UI and microservice architecture, focused on delivering clean, performant solutions.

## Core Skills

Frontend: React, Redux, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, SASS/LESS, Material-UI, Bootstrap

Backend: Node.js, Express, MongoDB, REST APIs, Strapi, Amplience CMS

Testing: Jest, Cypress, Enzyme

Tools: Git, Webpack, Nx, Docker, AWS (basic), GitLab CI/CD

Design: Zeplin, Figma, UX/UI Principles

Other: Agile/Scrum, Linux OS, Python (basic)

## Professional Experience

### React Front-End Developer | N Brown | Manchester, UK | Jan 2022 – Present

- Delivered white-labeled front-end solutions for major UK brands (SimplyBe, Jacamo, JD Williams, Crazy Clearance, Fashion World etc).
  - Reduced page load times by 30% through Next.js optimizations.
  - Integrated Strapi and Amplience CMS for dynamic content.
  - Mentored junior developers and improved code quality.
  - Collaborated across backend and platform teams on microservice architecture.
- Tech: React, Next.js, Redux, TypeScript, Node.js, Strapi, Amplience, Cypress, Jest, GitLab, Nx

### Front-End React Developer | SharpGaming | Manchester, UK | Jan 2021 – Dec 2021

- Developed single-page gaming apps used by thousands daily.
  - Enhanced maintainability with TypeScript and Redux best practices.
- Tech: React, Redux, TypeScript, Node.js, Jest, Redis, Git

### Front-End React Developer | Bloc-Digital | Derby, UK | Nov 2020 – Jan 2021 (Contract)

- Built and tested local railway website and mobile app.
- Tech: React, Redux, JavaScript, React Native, Bitbucket

### Full-Stack Developer | Boots (via Cognizant) | Nottingham, UK | Oct 2019 – Aug 2020

- Developed online pharmacy services with secure payments and analytics.
- Improved checkout experience and supported Node.js APIs.  
Tech: React, Redux, Node.js, Jest, Redis

### Software Developer | Vainu.io | Helsinki, FI | Feb 2019 – Jul 2019

- Built CRM enrichment platform using React and Python/Django.  
Tech: React, Redux, Material-UI, Styled-Components, Python, Django

Earlier Experience: Freelance Web Developer (2016–2019); Front-End Developer Trainee at Integrify (2018)

### **Projects & Portfolio:**

- **Portfolio:** CV portfolio
- **Tic Tac Toe** – Tic Tac Toe game in react hooks
- **Quiz App** – React + TypeScript quiz with API integration.
- **Note Manager** – Note Manager app in latest react
- **Ping Pong game**: in pure javascript, html and css
- **Music website**: Musical e-commerce site
- **Shopping Site**: Landing page for e-commerce site in pure html/css

### **Education**

- Software Developer Crash Course – Udemy (2025)
- Full Stack Course – Udemy (2024)
- Complete Node.js Course – Udemy (2020)
- Crash Course in Front-End Development – Integrify (2018–2019)
- Full Stack Developer Course – Udemy (2017–2018)
- BBA in International Business – Kajaani University of Applied Sciences (2008–2012)

### **Languages**

English (Fluent) | Finnish (Proficient) | Hindi (Good) | Urdu & Punjabi (Native)

**Extracurricular**

Volunteer – Slush 2017 | Vice President – International Student Council, Kajaani UAS  
(2010– 2012)