Albin Aji

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About Me

As a self-taught MERN stack developer from Kochi, I specialize in backend-heavy full-stack development, focusing on creating scalable, efficient, and secure server-side applications. My passion for distributed systems and learning new technologies drives my commitment to delivering high-quality solutions.

Education

BROTOTYPE, MERN Full Stack Development

March 2024 - Present

ST.THOMAS COLLEGE - MG University, BSc in Computer Science

June 2021 - March 2024

ST.THOMAS HSS, ERUVELLIPRA, Higher Secondary in Computer Science

June 2019 - March 2021

Technologies

Expertise: JavaScript, TypeScript, Node.js, Express.js, Next.js, React.js, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, GraphQL, RESTful APIs, Redux, Socket.io, MVC Architecture, SOLID Principles, Clean Architecture, DSA (Data Structures and Algorithms)

Also Used: JWT, TanStack Query, Zustand, CI/CD, Postman, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Figma, Git

Integrations: Stripe, Razorpay, PayPal, Cloudinary, WebHooks, AWS, GDC, Nginx, Firebase, OAuth2.0, Clerk Authentication, Nodemailer, Multer,

Experience

Professional Development Program, Packapeer Academy

June 2024 – Present

Engaged in a comprehensive self-learning program featuring hands-on projects, personalized mentorship from industry experts, weekly performance reviews, and real-world applications, fostering innovative problem-solving, technical proficiency, and a commitment to continuous improvement.

Projects

Zyra Moments, Event Management and Hosting Platform

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- Comprehensive Event Platform: Created a platform connecting users with vendors and enabling event hosting with features like ticketing and QR-based attendance tracking.
- **Robust Backend:** Built a scalable Express.js backend with MongoDB, implementing JWT for authentication, Socket.IO for real-time chat, and Redis for caching.
- Clean Architecture: Followed Clean Architecture and SOLID principles for maintainability, scalability, and modular development.
- **Mobile Collaboration:** Partnered with a mobile app developer to extend the platform's functionality to a mobile application, ensuring cross-platform consistency. (Currently on development.)
- Features
- User Experience Enhancements: Developed event browsing, review/rating system, admin escrow setup, and token blacklisting for security.
- Real-Time Functionality: Integrated Socket.IO for chat and QR code generation/scanning for ticketing and attendance.
- Deployment Pipeline: Configured CI/CD pipeline and hosted on AWS EC2 with Winston logger for monitoring.

Technologies Used

• Backend: Express.is, TypeScript, Node.is, Mongoose (MongoDB), JWT, Socket.IO, Redis, UUID, OR Code

Library, Winston Logger

- Frontend: React, TypeScript, React Query, Redux, Moment.js, HTML5-QRCode
- DevOps and Tools: AWS EC2, CI/CD Pipeline, Git, GitHub, Postman (API testing)
- Also Used: Clean Architecture, SOLID Principles

Dynamic Workflow and Form Management Platform

Live Link

- Collaborated on the development of a comprehensive platform tailored for managing dynamic workflows, customizable forms, and user management, catering to the unique needs of various industries.
- Advanced Forms Management: Engineered highly interactive and configurable forms leveraging formio.js and Formik, combined with Yup-based validation for complex input validation scenarios, enhancing data accuracy and submission efficiency.
- **Secure and Efficient File Handling:** Built a robust file upload and management system using **Multer**, ensuring secure file storage and retrieval, with a structured integration into the **MongoDB** database for seamless access.
- User Authentication and Role Management: Designed and implemented secure user authentication mechanisms with JWT (JSON Web Tokens) and established role-based access controls to safeguard application resources and ensure granular permissions for different user roles.
- **GraphQL Data Integration and API Development:** Contributed to developing scalable APIs using Nest.js, while integrating **GraphQL** with **Apollo Client** for highly efficient and flexible data querying on the frontend.
- Collaborative and Scalable Architecture: Played a key role in creating modular and maintainable codebases by adhering to clean coding principles and implementing reusable components and APIs, ensuring scalability and long-term maintainability.

Technologies Used

- Frontend: Next.js, React.js, Apollo Client, Redux Toolkit, Formik, GraphQL
- Backend: MongoDB, Mongoose, Multer, JWT, GraphQL
- Tools: ESLint, Prettier, Git, GitHub

Cell Sphere, e-commerce website

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- **Specialized E-commerce Platform:** Built a platform for mobile phones with advanced filtering, secure checkout, and seamless navigation.
- Scalable Backend: Developed a Node.js and Express.js backend with MongoDB, using JWT and Google OAuth for secure and flexible authentication.
- Efficient Architecture: Followed MVC principles for better scalability, maintainability, and streamlined feature development.
- Features
- User Experience Enhancements: Implemented offers, coupons, wishlist, wallet, carts, and referral.
- Seamless Payment Processing: Integrated Razorpay, and PayPal for secure payments and ensured OTP confirmation via Node-Mailer for enhanced security.
- Order Management: Enabled order tracking and invoice generation.

Technologies Used

- Backend: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, MVC Architecture, JWT, Bcrypt
- Frontend: React.js, Redux, ReactQuery, Vite, React-Toastify, Formik (for form handling and validation), Lazy Loading (for performance optimization)
- DevOps and Tools: Git, GitHub, Postman (API testing), ESLint (code quality), Prettier (code formatting).
- Also Used: AWS, Razorpay, PayPal, Axios, OAuth2.0, Cloudinary

Business Portfolio Website Live Link

• Interactive Portfolio: Designed and developed a modern business portfolio showcasing company details, services, and achievements with an engaging user interface.

- Smooth Animations and Interactions: Integrated Framer Motion to deliver dynamic animations and a seamless user experience.
- Location Mapping: Implemented Leaflet.js maps to display the company's branch locations interactively.
- Responsive and Accessible Design: Built with Tailwind CSS for pixel-perfect responsiveness and ensured accessibility across all devices.
- Efficient Type Safety and Scalability: Utilized React with TypeScript to write type-safe and scalable code.

Technologies Used

- Frontend: React.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion, Leaflet.js
- Tools: Git, GitHub, Vite, ESLint, Prettier