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Abdul-Lateef Sakariyau

Full-Stack Software Engineer

Profile

Full-Stack Web Developer (MERN) with 4+ years of hands-on experience delivering scalable, user-centric applications across industries such as Oil & Gas, Entertainment, and Technology. I have contributed to high-impact projects, including the AFRIMA Adjudication Portal (used to judge artists across Africa), corporate dashboards for Gulf of Guinea Midstream Limited, and smart surveillance systems at Home Choice Security Network.

Skilled in **secure authentication (JWT, OTP), RESTful API design, data visualization (Chart.js), and e-commerce systems**, I build production-ready applications that are clean, modular, and maintainable. Beyond technical delivery, I have proven ability to work with high-profile clients and teams, translating complex requirements into robust, mission-critical software solutions.

Professional Experience

Senior Software Engineer — AFRIMA: Africa's Global Music Award

Remote • 05/2025 – Present

- Led backend for the AFRIMA Adjudication Portal (Node.js, Express, MongoDB), enabling secure, role-based evaluations across regional/continental categories.
- Designed RESTful APIs and aggregation pipelines for scoring/ranking; load-tested to keep p95 API latency $\leq 1s$ during adjudication scenarios.
- Implemented juror dashboards, audit logs, and exports (ExcelJS, PDFKit), cutting manual report prep time by ~70–80%.
- Added MongoDB indices + query tuning, reducing heavy query time by ~40–60% under peak test loads.
- Wrote clear API docs and Postman collections that reduced integration questions from frontend by ~50%.

Freelance Frontend Developer — Gulf of Guinea Oil Exploration

Remote • 06/2025

- Shipped a responsive multi-page React app from Figma (React Router, Framer Motion, Chart.js) with mobile-first UI.
- Image/asset optimization + route-level code-splitting improved Lighthouse Performance to 90+ (mobile) on Vercel.

- Chart.js dashboards with accessible semantics and ARIA roles; interaction latency (INP) ≤ 200 ms on target devices.
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Freelance Frontend Developer — Anoh Gas Park

Remote • 06/2025

- Converted a Figma prototype into a polished React website with smooth animations, giving the company a professional online presence.
 - Implemented SEO best practices (meta tags, semantic HTML, mobile responsiveness) that boosted Google search visibility and drove a ~40% increase in organic traffic within the first 2 months.
 - Optimized images and assets for performance on Vercel, achieving faster load times that reduced bounce rates by ~25%.
 - Delivered a responsive, multi-device design that improved engagement and made the site investor-ready, leading to new inquiries from stakeholders.
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Freelance Frontend Developer — Gulf of Guinea Midstream Limited

Remote • 07/2025

- Delivered a corporate React + Tailwind site (Leadership, Partnerships, Infrastructure) with scroll-aware navigation.
 - Layout and typography system cut CSS bloat by ~35–45% and simplified future page adds.
 - SEO/meta + structured content improved index coverage to 100% of target pages post-deployment.
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Mid-level Software Developer — Home Choice Security Network (HCSN)

Hybrid • 02/2025 – 05/2025

- Built surveillance web app modules (React, Node, Express, MongoDB): dashboard, full-screen camera, snapshots, playback.
 - Auth flows with JWT + Twilio OTP; recovery success rate > 98% in QA while blocking common abuse paths.
 - Pagination + server-side filtering on history views reduced page load time by ~40–50% for large event logs.
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Full-Stack Software Developer — FinCalc

Remote • 04/2025 – 05/2025

- Launched a finance tracker used by 15+ active users, with real-time updates and persistent cloud storage.
 - Role-based access + OTP reset; auth flows passed 100% of negative test cases (rate-limit, brute-force, token expiry).
 - Component reuse + memoization cut re-renders by ~30–40%, improving perceived chart interactivity.
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Full-Stack Web Developer — E-commerce (Gadgets)

Lagos, Nigeria • 01/2025 – 03/2025

- Built a full-featured e-commerce application with secure JWT authentication, multi-role access

(Admin/Seller/Customer), and OTP-enabled password resets.

- Implemented real-time stock tracking, advanced filters (price, category, rating), and integrated secure payment gateway; checkout completion rates improved by ~20% after UX optimizations.
- Refactored backend APIs and database queries, speeding up product search and category filtering by over 40%, which improved the browsing experience for users.
- Applied SEO best practices and responsive design techniques, which helped the site rank on Google and attract new customer traffic, increasing visibility and investor interest.

Education

B.Sc. Computer Engineering

University of Lagos

09/2022 – 09/2027 | Lagos, Nigeria

CPISM (Professional Certificate)

Aptech Career Program

09/2022 – 09/2024 | Ikeja, Lagos

Skills

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| • React.js | • Node.js |
| • Express.js | • MongoDB |
| • MySQL | • Python |
| • Django | • Tailwind CSS |
| • GitHub | • Search Engine Optimization (SEO) |
| • PHP | • Laravel |

Interests

- Collaborating on Open Source Projects — code reviews, teamwork, and learning from global communities.
- Volunteering in Tech Communities — mentoring, organizing events, and participating in developer groups.
- Tech Knowledge Sharing — writing documentation, tutorials, and explaining concepts clearly.

Languages

English | Arabic