

# Dakka Chandan

Full Stack Systems Developer — SaaS & Performance-Oriented Web Applications

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## Professional Summary

Systems-oriented full stack developer focused on building SaaS applications and frontend systems that prioritize performance, maintainability, and clear data flow. Comfortable designing application architecture, managing client-server boundaries, and reasoning about edge cases. Uses AI tools to accelerate repetitive tasks while independently making design decisions, reviewing code, and debugging production issues.

## Technical Skills

- **Languages:** JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, SQL, Python
- **Frontend:** React (Hooks), React Router (Data APIs), TanStack Query, Vite, TailwindCSS
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, REST & GraphQL APIs, JWT Authentication, Socket.IO
- **Databases & Tooling:** MongoDB, MySQL, Git, Postman, Jest, Supertest, Vercel, Render
- **Focus Areas:** System Design, Client-Side Performance, Debugging, Accessibility (WCAG AA)

## Engineering Approach

- Prefer colocating data fetching with routes to simplify state ownership and loading behavior.
- Design APIs and services with clear responsibilities to reduce coupling and improve testability.
- Optimize for perceived performance using caching, prefetching, and skeleton-based loading states.
- Treat accessibility and error handling as first-class concerns rather than post-launch fixes.

## Selected Projects

### GraphQL Global Intelligence Explorer — [Live Project](#)

*React, TypeScript, GraphQL*

- Built a country-level data explorer for 250+ territories using React Router Data Loaders.
- Used TanStack Query for caching and background refetching to reduce redundant network requests.
- Added hover-based prefetching and route-level skeleton loaders to improve perceived responsiveness.
- Implemented keyboard navigation and contrast-safe UI to meet WCAG AA guidelines.

### Token Notification System — Queue Management SaaS — [Live Project](#)

*MERN, Socket.IO*

- Developed a real-time queue management system using event-driven updates with Socket.IO.
- Structured backend services to support extensible notification channels and role-based access.
- Implemented automated API and logic tests with Jest and Supertest to reduce regression risk.

### JobFinder — Role-Based Recruitment Platform — [Source Code](#)

*MERN Stack, JWT*

- Built a multi-role job portal with distinct workflows for candidates, employers, and administrators.
- Implemented JWT-based authentication and middleware-driven role checks for protected endpoints.

## Experience

### Independent Full Stack Developer

*Mar 2024 – Present*

- Delivered multiple production-ready web applications, handling architecture, implementation, and deployment.
- Made design decisions around data flow, API boundaries, validation, and client-side state management.
- Used AI tools to speed up boilerplate work while manually reviewing logic, fixing bugs, and validating edge cases.

## Education

**B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering** (Expected May 2026)

*SVCE, Tirupati*

**Diploma in Computer Management Engineering** (2020–2023)

## Certifications & Achievements

- Application Developer (Web & Mobile) — Rooman Technologies (NASSCOM / Skill India)
- Built and deployed multiple SaaS-style applications with authentication and real-time features
- Regularly practice debugging, refactoring, and performance tuning on existing codebases