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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full Stack Developer with hands-on experience in building responsive, scalable web and mobile applications using **React.js, React Native, Node.js, Express.js, and Firebase**. Proven ability to translate business requirements into functional digital solutions. Strong background in front-end development, API integration, and full-stack project delivery. Passionate about producing clean, maintainable code and continuously mastering modern technologies.

CORE COMPETENCIES / KEY SKILLS

- HTML / CSS
- JavaScript
- React.js
- React Native
- Restful API
- Node.js
- Express.js
- Material UI
- MongoDB
- Git/Github
- Firebase (Auth, Firestore, Hosting)
- Figma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Full Stack Developer - 2025

OurCode, Pretoria

Developed professional, responsive websites for multiple clients through a freelance collaboration with **OurCode**. Delivered end-to-end development, including UI/UX implementation, content structuring, responsive layouts, optimization, and deployment.

Projects completed:

- 1. Basadi E-waste - www.basadiewaste.co.za**
 - Corporate service website built with modern UI components.
 - Implemented responsive layouts and SEO optimization.
- 2. OurCode - www.ourcode.co.za**
 - Designed and developed the main company site.
 - Built reusable components and interactive sections using React.js.
- 3. The Fat Chili Company – www.thefatchilico.co.za**
 - Product-focused website with clean design and dynamic content features.
 - Improved site performance and mobile responsiveness.

Web Developer Intern Remote – (November 2024 - December 2024)

Prodigy InfoTech, Mumbai

- Responsive web design.
- Writing and editing HTML, CSS, and JavaScript code.
- Writing clear, maintainable code with proper documentation.
- Building five projects to showcase my skills.

Projects completed:

1. Responsive landing page
2. Stop watch web app
3. Tic-Tac-Toe web app
4. Personal portfolio
5. Weather web app

React / React Native Developer Trainee (June 2023 – January 2024)

CodeTribe Coding Academy (MLab), Pretoria

- React fundamentals with JSX syntax, components, state and props.
- Configuring routes in React apps using libraries like React Router.
- Utilizing APIs to integrate data into React applications.
- Managing user input via forms and handling form data in efficiently.
- Proficient use and creation of React Native components for UI development.
- Understanding navigation in React Native to create smooth transitions between different screens using libraries like React Navigation.
- Learning how to manage state efficiently using React Native's state management tools or integrating third-party libraries like Redux.
- Working with APIs to fetch and manipulate data in React Native applications.

Key Projects:

1. React.js Hotel Booking App [Visit Website](#)

- Interactive React app implementing CRUD operations integrating with Firebase.
- Core concepts: State management, reusable components.
- Features: User account management, room bookings(view/add/update/delete).

2. React Native Restaurant App

- User functionalities: Registration, profile management, food menu viewing, cart management.
- Cart features: Adding/removing items, order placement with stripe as a payment gateway.

IT and Stock Administrator (June 2016 – September 2018)

Crusader Logistics, Plumbago Pomona

Responsibilities:

- Provide first-level support to users experiencing issues with hardware and software.
- Respond to and manage help desk tickets via phone, email, or in-person. Prioritize and resolve issues in a timely manner, ensuring minimal disruption to users.
- Receive and record the receipt of shipments in the warehouse management system.
- Oversee incoming and outgoing shipping activities to ensure accuracy.
- Completeness and condition of shipment investigate errors and document/report all discrepancies.
- Respond to emails from traffic/customs in a timely manner.
- Ensure system is accurately updated with serial number, capture, weight and dimension.
- Accountable for employee safety to include employee performance reviews and training of staff.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Software Development (Power Learn Project – PLP Academy) - 2025

Majors: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Restful API's and tailwindcss.

Certificate in React.js Course (CodeTribe Coding Academy - MLab) - 2024

Diploma in Internet Engineering (Rosebank College - IIE) - 2012

REFERENCES

Will be provided on request.