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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Profile:

A motivated and adaptable software developer with a proven track record of delivering results through internships at Safaricom PLC. Experienced in web development, UI/UX design, API integration, and software debugging, with a demonstrated ability to bring innovative solutions to life. Equipped with a background in business information technology, transitioning into software engineering has empowered me to bridge the gap between technical expertise and business needs. Passionate about developing user-centered products that improve the customer experience.

Technical Skills:

- Languages & Frameworks: Python, Mini-app Programming, JavaScript, React, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap
- Version Control: Git
- **UI/UX**: Proficient in user interface design, user experience optimization, and wireframing
- API Integration: Experienced in RESTful API integration
- **Database**: Knowledge of relational databases
- **Debugging**: Proficient in identifying and resolving software issues across the development lifecycle

Projects:

M-Pesa Go

- Developed and integrated new features into the M-Pesa app, improving overall user experience and usability.
- Enhanced app functionality by debugging issues and optimizing performance across different modules.

Faraja User Interface

• Contributed to the development and optimization of the Faraja user interface, implementing design improvements that enhanced the app's responsiveness and usability.

Device Cover Mini-app

- Developed and launched the Device Cover mini-app within the M-Pesa ecosystem, providing users with seamless access to device insurance options.
- Ensured successful deployment by collaborating with cross-functional teams to meet technical and business requirements.

Professional Experience:

Safaricom PLC — Frontend Intern

November 2023 – May 2024

- Spearheaded the launch of the M-Pesa Go project, contributing to the integration of new features that improved user engagement.
- Assisted in the development and review of various mini-apps, including the Faraja UI and myCounty.
- Led the successful deployment of the Device Cover mini-app, ensuring alignment with business needs and user demands.

Safaricom PLC — Finance Intern

May 2023 – November 2023

- Streamlined financial services operations by resolving shared services team requests in a timely manner.
- Optimized data integrity and reporting systems using Intelli-Match.

 Improved system reliability by resolving backend inconsistencies and implementing process optimization techniques, including the FIFO method for better task management.

Education:

KCA University

2018 - 2022

• Bachelor of Business Information Technology

Moringa School

2023 - 2024

• Certificate in Software Engineering

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