Hikmat Kakar

SOFTWARE ENGINEER/DATA SCIENTIST

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER · AI-DRIVEN APPLICATIONS · WEB PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION

Software Engineer and Data Science student with hands-on experience building scalable web applications using React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and Docker. Developed AI-driven and API-based apps, improving real-time performance and user interactivity. Committed to building reliable, high-impact software that blends data and engineering to enhance user experience. Contributed to open-source projects on GitHub; focused on performance optimizations and clean code practices.

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PROJECTS

SMARTBRAIN (FACE DETECTION APP),

Developed a React-based facial recognition app integrating an API for real-time detection; implemented secure authentication (JWT, bcrypt) and PostgreSQL backend, reducing API response time by 25%.

ROBOFRIENDS (SEARCHABLE USER CARDS),

Engineered a dynamic React web app consuming JSON Placeholder API; implemented responsive design and optimized filtering algorithms for < 50 m s UI updates.

POKÉMON API VIEWER,

Created interactive JS app fetching Pokémon data via async API calls; optimized DOM rendering and caching for 30% faster load times.

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, MINOR IN DATA SCIENCE (IN PROGRESS), California State East Bay

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, Diablo Valley College

Certification: Web Developer in 2025: Zero to Mastery
ZERO TO MASTERY ACADEMY, Issued Jul 2025

Certification: Data Structures & Algorithms Using C++ Certification
IBM, Issued Dec 2024

Certification: The Complete Junior to Senior Web Developer Roadmap (2025)
ZERO TO MASTERY ACADEMY, Issued Jul 2025

Additional Certifications: Future of A.I. & How To Use ChatGPT Certification | NFT 101: Introduction to NFTs
ZERO TO MASTERY ACADEMY,

SKILLS

• Languages: Python, C++, C#, C, JavaScript, TypeScript, Go, Java, PHP, Kotlin, CSS, HTML
• Frameworks: Node.js, Express.js, React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, FastAPI, Flask, GraphQL, Jest, Webpack
• Databases: PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB, SQL
• Data Science & ML: Pandas, NumPy, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, PyTorch
• Tools: Docker, Git, GitHub, Linux, Bash, VS Code, Sublime Text, CI/CD, Postman, AWS

EMPLOYMENT

Electronics Service Specialist | InstaFix Tech Solutions

Troubleshot and repaired 500+ consumer electronics devices with > 95% customer satisfaction. Developed a systematic QA workflow, reducing turnaround time by 20%.