

# Htet Aung Lin (Kelvin) *Frontend Developer – React / Next.js*

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## Profile

Frontend developer with 2 years of experience building component systems and user interfaces. I build reusable React components, implement UI/UX designs, and fix rendering problems in Next.js applications. I work with designers and backend engineers to ship features.

## Work Experience

### Frontend Developer-Part-time, Pico Innovation

10/2025 – Present | Remote

- Built Pica AI Assistant frontend using Next.js with streaming messages via Zustand state management. Interface renders charts, images, product cards, and text responses from ERP integrations.
- Designed message state flow to prevent UI blocking during API streams. Messages render as chunks arrive instead of waiting for complete responses.

### Junior Frontend Developer-Full-time, Pico Innovation

01/2025 – 09/2025 | Remote

- Built component library as monorepo containing 25+ npm packages (React + Tailwind CSS). Structured props API to stay consistent across components, making them easier for team members to use.
- Integrated Tiptap rich text editor and QR code generation into PDF editor product. Moved duplicate rendering logic into shared utilities, reducing component file sizes.
- Evaluated PDF manipulation tools (APIX Data, Canva, Penpot) against product requirements. Documented differences in rendering performance, API flexibility, and licensing costs. Shared findings with team to inform technical decisions.

### Frontend Developer-Internship, Pico Innovation

05/2024 – 12/2024 | Remote

- Tested rich text editors (Tiptap, Lexical, TinyMCE) and recommended the best option.
- Made a simple React component library with no third-party code. Later used company-wide.
- Built a dashboard to manage user permissions for internal teams.

## Projects

### Resizable Layout Component

08/2025 – Present

- Built collapsible panel system with react-resizable-panels that fixes animation timing issues during resize interactions. Solved jank during quick collapse/expand by syncing CSS transitions with layout calculations.
- Fixed hydration mismatches by moving panel size calculations to server-side rendering. User preferences persist via cookies, removing flash of unstyled content on page load.
- Published as open-source package installable through shadcn CLI. Documented edge cases and wrote migration guide for developers switching from other layout libraries.

### Personal Portfolio

10/2025 – Present

- Implemented rate-limited AI chat endpoint using Upstash Redis. Visitors ask questions about my background; responses stream from Groq API with context about my experience and projects.
- Added blog using Fumadocs for writing about life lessons and technical topics. Posts cover React rendering behavior, debugging processes, and thoughts on frontend development.

## Skills

### Languages

JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3

### Frameworks

React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS

### Tools

React Query, Radix UI, Storybook, Git, Zustand