

# IKHLAK SHAIKH

+1 (778) 846-4431 | ikhlak789@gmail.com | Vancouver, BC, Canada | [linkedin.com/in/iki789](https://www.linkedin.com/in/iki789)

## SUMMARY

---

Full-stack software engineer with 7+ years of experience delivering end-to-end applications. Experienced in architecting scalable front-end and back-end systems, collaborating in agile environments, and adapting quickly to new technologies. Known for creating solutions that elevate user experience and optimize business operations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

---

### Goals and Gambles

**Dallas, Texas, United States**

*Senior Software Engineer*

*September 2020 - Present*

- Led a cross-functional team of 6+ engineers, driving project delivery from planning to deployment, and ensuring milestones were met on time and within scope.
- Built and maintained full-stack applications using React, Node.js, and REST/GraphQL APIs, delivering high-quality features for end users.
- Designed and implemented serverless functions with Python/Node.js to extend backend capabilities, automate workflows, and improve scalability.
- Implemented microproduct workflows with Yalc, reducing duplication of code and cutting feature delivery time by 30%.
- Conducted thorough code reviews and applied CI/CD best practices resulting in cleaner codebases and faster releases by ~20% to development, UAT and production environments.
- Troubleshoot and resolved complex production issues, improving debugging efficiency with Datadog and ensuring smooth and reliable application performance.

### DreamChasers XYZ Inc.

**Chicago, Illinois, United States**

*Full-Stack Developer*

*February 2018 - September 2020*

- Developed and maintained complex e-commerce and JavaScript applications (Next.js, Gatsby, Hydrogen/Oxygen JS) with a focus on scalability, maintainability, and high performance which improved sales by ~15%.
- Built and maintained automation scripts and tools with Python/Node.js to streamline development workflows, reducing manual effort and improving team productivity.
- Optimized critical JavaScript bundles, cutting page load times by ~60% and improving both user experience and SEO rankings.
- Integrated third-party APIs and services including payment gateways, CRM integration, social media platforms, email marketing tools enabling seamless business operations.
- Mentored junior engineers by reviewing code, sharing best practices, and guiding career growth, strengthening overall team capability.
- Authored technical documentation and provided client-facing support, resolving issues efficiently and promoting best practices for modern web development.

## CERTIFICATIONS

---

Mobile Web Specialist - Google (2019)

## SKILLS

---

**Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Node.js, Python, PHP, SQL

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React, React Native, Next.js, Angular, Nest.js, Redux, Zod, GraphQL, Jest, Cypress, Selenium, Prisma, Tailwind, Shadcn, Material UI, Express.js, Flask, FastAPI, HTML/CSS, Firebase, Mongoose, OpenAI, Gemini

**DevOps:** Terraform, AWS, Microsoft Azure, Microservices, Docker, Vercel, Supabase, Datadog, Nginx, Apache, Linux/Unix, WSL

**Databases:** MySQL, Postgres, MongoDB, MSSQL, Redis, RDS, Firestore

**Tools:** Git, Cursor, JIRA, CLI, Webpack, Gulp

## COMMUNITIES

---

Stack Overflow | <https://stackoverflow.com/users/3284463/ikhlak-s>

Codementor | <https://www.codementor.io/@ikhlak789>