# IRFAN ISHTIAQ

FRONTEND DEVELOPER | REACT & SHOPIFY EXPERT | IT CONSULTANT

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#### PROFILE SUMMARY

Frontend Developer and Shopify Specialist with 6+ years of proven expertise designing, developing, and deploying high-performance web applications and custom Shopify themes. Successfully built scalable Employee Portals and corporate websites, enhancing application performance by over 30% and boosting user engagement. Skilled in modern JavaScript frameworks (React, Node.js), Django backend integration, and strategically optimizing IT infrastructure to align with business goals.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Senior Frontend Developer & IT Consultant

Oct 2023 - Present

**Future Cities for Engineering Consultations (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)** 

- Developed a secure Employee Portal utilizing React, Node.js, Django, and JWT Authentication, supporting 50+ employees with features like role-based access control, personalized dashboards, and real-time updates, resulting in a 25% increase in operational efficiency.
- Designed, developed, and optimized responsive corporate websites and e-commerce stores, leveraging Shopify Liquid, React, Wix and modern JavaScript, including:
  - FCEC
  - AQEAW
  - Kheir Fragrances
  - Future Code
  - Maison Royah
  - FCECO
- Improved website performance metrics (Google PageSpeed Insights) by 35%, significantly boosting user engagement and organic traffic.
- Conducted thorough analysis and strategic recommendations for IT infrastructure, reducing downtime by 20% through enhanced system reliability and optimized deployments.

### **Frontend Developer**

Apr 2023 - Sep 2023

#### KreativStorm (Berlin, Germany)

- Designed, built, and optimized modern web applications using React, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, and REST APIs, achieving over 40% improvement in load times.
- Translated UI/UX designs from tools like Figma, Adobe XD, and Photoshop into responsive and pixel-perfect frontend code, significantly enhancing client satisfaction and project turnaround by 30%.
- Implemented SEO best practices and responsive web design principles across multiple projects, boosting client site traffic by an average of 25%.

## Frontend Developer & IT Specialist

Jul 2021 - Feb 2023

#### Crewlogix (Lahore, Pakistan)

- Developed and maintained custom Shopify themes and responsive frontend interfaces, contributing to increased e-commerce sales by approximately 20% year-over-year.
- Enhanced client websites' responsiveness and accessibility, reducing bounce rate by 18% through optimized UI implementations.
- Provided ongoing website maintenance, bug troubleshooting, and performance optimization, reducing reported client issues by 30%.

## Junior Web Developer

May 2015 - Oct 2018

#### **TEXOL (Dammam, Saudi Arabia)**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Master of ElectronicsTechnology

Feb 2019 - Jun 2021

Universiti Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### **BSc Electrical Engineering**

Nov 2010 - Aug 2014

University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila, Pakistan

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

# **Frontend Development**

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+)
- React.js (Advanced)
- Shopify Liquid Theme Development
- Wix Web Design
- UI/UX Implementation (Figma, Adobe XD, Photoshop)

# **Tools & Technologies**

- Git & GitHub
- VS Code
- Postman (API Testing)
- MongoDB

# **Backend Development**

- Node.js
- Django (Python)
- JWT Authentication
- REST APIs
- Express

# **Testing & Optimization**

- SEO Best Practices
- Google PageSpeed Optimization
- Performance Tuning
- Debugging & Troubleshooting

# Soft Skills & Consulting

- IT Infrastructure Consulting
- Strategic Technology Planning
- Client Communication
- Project Management (Basic)

LANGUAGES

**English** 

Arabic

Urdu

NATIONALITY

**Pakistani** 

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

HTML, CSS, and Javascript for Web Developers

John Hopkins University

**Advanced React** 

Meta Technologies

JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures

freeCodeCamp.com

**Python 3 Course** 

Codecademy.com

Frontend Development (Hands

on Training Program)

KreativStorm

**JavaScript Course** 

Codecademy.com

JavaScript (Basic)

hackerrank.com

**Responsive Web Design** 

freeCodeCamp.com