

# Opaluwa Ismail Ahmed

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## Professional Summary

Frontend engineer with 3 years of experience building scalable web applications using React.js, Next.js, Vue.js, and Nuxt.js. Proficient in JavaScript, TypeScript, and modern web technologies. Proven track record of delivering responsive, accessible, and high-performance user interfaces. Skilled in REST API integration, performance optimization, and cross-functional collaboration.

## Work Experience

**Frontend Engineer**  
FirstFounders Inc.

**Lagos, Nigeria**  
**March 2025 – Present**

- Developed and maintained web applications using React, Next.js, Vue.js, and Nuxt.js for early-stage startups targeting the African market.
- Collaborated with backend engineers, designers, and product managers to deliver high-quality, user-centric interfaces.
- Integrated REST APIs and managed application state using Pinia and Redux for efficient data flow.
- Optimized performance and scalability with Tailwind CSS, SCSS, code splitting, and lazy loading across devices.
- Participated in code reviews and began implementing unit testing with Vitest and Jest to enhance code quality.
- Deployed applications to Netlify and Vercel, managing CI/CD pipelines for automated testing and deployment.

## Selected Projects

### E-commerce Platform (AliExpress Clone)

- Built a full-featured e-commerce app using Nuxt 3, Tailwind CSS, Stripe, Supabase, and Prisma.
- Implemented secure payment processing, cart persistence, and responsive product browsing.
- Live Site:* [aliexpress-clone-ismail.netlify.app](https://aliexpress-clone-ismail.netlify.app)

### Cable (React Movie Discovery App)

- Developed a modern movie exploration platform using React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS.
- Integrated IMDb API with TanStack Query for real-time data, caching, and infinite scroll.
- Added search, genre filtering, and responsive layout for seamless user experience.
- Live Site:* [cablemovie.netlify.app](https://cablemovie.netlify.app)

### Cerebrix (Developer Note-Taking App)

- Created a brain-inspired note-taking app using React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS.

- Implemented linked notes, graph view, code editor with syntax highlighting, and drag-and-drop image upload.
- Used TanStack Query for sync and Zustand for lightweight global state.
- *Live Site:* [cerebrix.netlify.app](https://cerebrix.netlify.app)

## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript

**Frameworks/Libraries:** React.js, Next.js, Vue.js, Nuxt.js, TanStack Query, Redux Toolkit, Zustand, Pinia, Vue Router

**Styling:** Tailwind CSS, SCSS

**Backend & Data:** Supabase, PostgreSQL, Prisma, REST APIs

**Tools & Platforms:** Git, VS Code, Netlify, Vercel, Vite, NPM, GitHub, Docker, Linux

**Testing:** Vitest (Beginner), Jest (Beginner)

## Education

**Univelcity Coding Bootcamp**

**Sep 2022 – Sep 2023**

- Full-Stack Frontend Development

**Kyiv Medical University, Ukraine**

**Sep 2018 – Feb 2022**

- MBBS (4th Year — Discontinued due to Russia-Ukraine War)