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SUMMARY

I am a prolific developer with over 15 years experience across mobile development, fullstack engineering on web and devOps. I am a technology enthusiast, fast learner and enjoying solving challenges with technology by building scalable, easy to use and well-designed solutions.

SKILLS

- Building and launching products from idea to scale.
- Experience leading and managing a team of various sizes.
- Good written and communication skills.
- Knowledge of highly scalable software design, processes and tools.
- Scalable web application development.
- Front-end engineering with HTML, CSS and Javascript (and related MV* frameworks).
- Database (relational and non relational databases) modeling and design. Extensively used MongoDb and MySQL.
- Experience working with containerization (Docker and Kubernetes).
- Experienced in building and consuming APIs—both REST and GraphQL.

EXPERIENCE

- **Founder/CEO, Engage**
  Feb 2021

  - Launched Engage, a customer engagement solution for customer segmentation, multichannel campaigns, and message automations.
  - Raised over $100k in angel round.
  - Currently serving over 1k businesses from all over the world.

- **CTO, RelianceHMO**
  Lagos, Nigeria
  Dec 2017 - July 2020

- Grew the engineering team from 4 to 13.
- Introduced the team to best engineering practices and standards like writing tests, proper error logging and reliability monitoring.
- Redesigned the system twice for optimal scalability.
- Scaled the engineering infrastructure from less than 5k customers to over 100k customers.

- **Product lead and technical Consultant, GoMyWay Africa**

  Lagos, Nigeria

  2015 – 2017

  - Led the five-person team that designed and built GoMyWay Africa, a ride pooling solution for Africa.
  - I was a technical adviser and consultant for the company till shutdown 2 years after development. Helped the company with recruiting, infrastructure scaling amongst other things.

- **CTO/Cofounder, Fonebase Labs**

  Lagos, Nigeria

  2014 – 2017

  - Led the development and server setup of the enterprise version of Callbase, a cloud based call-centre application.
  - Designed and built the frontend (Backbone js), backend (PHP/MySQL) and Android application of the first version of Callbase.
  - Built the web and Android applications for the first version of Writerack, a tweet-storm application.
  - Designed and built the frontend and backend of the first version of Fonenode.

- **CTO, Prowork**

  Lagos, Nigeria

  2011 – 2014

  Built the frontend (Backbone js), backend (PHP/MySQL), and Java/Blackberry application for Prowork, a project management web and mobile solution. Prowork won a couple of awards including the US department of State's Business Challenge (2012).

- **Software Developer, Wizards Solutions**

  Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria

  2006 – 2008

  - One of the two-person engineering team that led development of the Ondo State Human Resource digitalisation project (ePASS); a human resource solution that managed the records and biometrics for over 35,000 civil servants.

- Lead development of arCAS, a solution for car registeration and renewal digialisation for the Ondo State government. The solution generated hundreds of millions of revenue in the first year.

EDUCATION

- **Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria**
  B.Tech, Electrical Electronics Engineering
  2004 – 2010

AWARDS

- **YNaija: Nigeria's top 100 tech innovators**
  Feb 2016
  Recognition of contributions to the Nigerian technology space as one of the YTech100.

- **Apps4Africa: US department of State's Business Challenge**
  2012
  Won Apps4Africa US department of State's Business Challenge with Prowork..

PROFILES

- **Personal homepage:** obem.be/opeyemi
- **Github:** github.com/kehers
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