Kiran Dash

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Full-Stack Developer with 10+ years of experience developing and deploying scalable applications. Strong expertise in Next.js, React, TypeScript and Node.js, combined with experience in Al-driven solutions. Proven ability to lead teams, mentor developers, and drive cross-functional collaboration to deliver high-impact products.

WORK EXPERIENCE

 $\textbf{Vantient} \cdot \textbf{Founding Engineer} \mid \textbf{Full Stack Developer} \cdot \textbf{Singapore}$

Aug '23 - Apr '25

Stealth. Built AI tools for the hospitality domain. We were a team of 8, currently undergoing acquisition discussions.

- Built and quickly iterated on features end-to-end.
- Features included an <u>Al-powered</u>, <u>WhatsApp-integrated Task Manager</u> with automated task assignment, an <u>advanced roster system</u> with automated workforce scheduling, an <u>Al-powered rich text editor</u>, a <u>hiring system</u>, an <u>amenities tracker</u>, etc.
- Contributed to the system design and architectural decisions for Vantient web applications.
- Ensured proper monitoring and held company-wide post-mortem sessions.
- Integrated Fabric.js to enable canvas-based graphics editing within the product.
- Drove a cross-team project to implement rich text editing for Vantient web products using Lexical.
- Ranked among the top 15 contributors to <u>Facebook/Lexical</u>, currently holding the 12th spot with 37 commits. Lexical is the open-source text input library used by Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, Bloomberg, and other sites. It is the ninth most starred open-source project on Meta's Github organization.
- Added new features and refactored core parts of the editor to improve reliability and performance. Fixed high-impact bugs affecting Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, Bloomberg, PayloadCMS, and other sites using Lexical.
- Selected for the Lexical Core "Heroes" group, collaborating with experts from Meta, Bloomberg, and startups on API improvements and project direction.
- Tech: Next.js, React, TypeScript, Node.js, OpenAI, Replicate, Lexical, Fabric.js, Langchain, Google Cloud, TanStack
 Query, Tailwind CSS, Zod, Chatwoot, Kysely, Vercel, Pinecone, PostgreSQL, Idb, Axiom, Posthog, Playwright, Vitest

Liquidity One (formerly Finxflo) · Lead Frontend Developer · Singapore Finxflo was acquired by BlocTech Investment Group and rebranded as Liquidity One.

Nov '22 - Aug '23

- Led a team of 3 Frontend developers and 1 QA Engineer to implement an online web trading platform for crypto.
- Implemented business-critical features with comprehensive e2e tests, ensuring reliability and maintainability.
- Proposed and integrated keyboard accessibility enhancements, improving the platform's usability for all users.

Finxflo · Lead Frontend Developer · Singapore

Nov '20 - Oct '22

- Led a team of 5 Frontend Developers, 2 QA Engineers, and 1 UX Designer to build an <u>online web trading platform</u> for <u>crypto</u> from the ground up, ensuring high performance, scalability, and a seamless user experience.
- Ran regular meetings, retrospectives, and 1:1s for the web frontend engineering team.
- Defined the engineering hiring process with the CTO. Was involved in every SWE hire for the web and mobile team.
- Partnered with project managers and cross-functional teams to accurately estimate and prioritize feature releases and bug fixes, ensuring timely delivery, and alignment with business goals.
- Conducted code reviews to maintain high-quality standards across the team.
- Facilitated agile development by leading scrum ceremonies (planning, grooming, stand-ups, retrospectives).
- Optimized the order book performance, implementing a size check for collected order entries.
- Developed a <u>reusable frontend component library</u>, streamlining UI development for the trading application.
- Established code standards using ESLint, Prettier, Husky, commitlint, and Lint-Staged to enforce best practices.
- Implemented unit testing for components and accessibility testing with React Testing Library and axe-core.
- Developed mocking techniques with MSW, improving testing coverage and debugging efficiency.
- Reduced web app memory usage by 50% and repeatedly improved site TTI from above 7s to under 3.5s.
- Improved codebase build time by over 25% in spite of +2x LOC growth. Code-modded codebase (over 400k LOC at the time) to strict TypeScript.

 Tech: React, TypeScript, Redux, Redux Saga, Bootstrap, Styled Components, JavaScript, Media Queries, Moment.js, Formik, Storybook, Cypress, Jest, MSW, Axios, React Testing Library, ESLint, SonarLint, Sentry, jscodeshift

True Stats Labs · Senior Frontend Developer · Singapore

'19 - '20

- Developed the frontend for an <u>online real estate e-bidding platform</u>, ensuring a seamless user experience.
- Contributed to backend development by building REST APIs using Django REST Framework and Python.
- Tech: React, TypeScript, Redux, Redux-API-Middleware, Django, Python, Material-UI, Moment.js, Styled Components, Media Queries

Virtusa · Associate Consultant · India and Singapore

'18 - '19

- Worked on the frontend of an online portfolio management web application for OCBC bank, Singapore.
- Built a code transformation tool to run CanJS code in Angular. Led gradual migration from CanJS to Angular. Improved frontend feature delivery time by over 10x.
- Tech: Angular 5, CanJS, TypeScript, JavaScript, Axios, Cypress, MobX, RxJS, Sass

Stratosphere IT Services · Software Developer · Hyderabad, India

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- Developed the UI and CMS for a multi-page website for Myriad (healthcare provider).
- Tech: PHP, MySQL, WordPress, jQuery, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Responsive design

Infasta Soft Solutions · Software Developer · Hyderabad, India

'15 - '17

- Implemented UI and CMS for 14 multi-page websites using jQuery and custom WordPress themes.
- Tech: PHP, MySQL, WordPress, ¡Query, JavaScript, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Responsive design

Tragmatics · PHP Developer · Vizianagaram, India

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- Built a full-stack web tool for the sales team to auto-generate image and video templates from text input.
- Tech: PHP, MySQL, ffmpeg, ImageMagick, jQuery, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Responsive design

TECHNOLOGIES AND LANGUAGES

Primary Technologies (Core Expertise):

- Frontend: Next.js, React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Radix UI, Bootstrap, Material-UI, Formik, React Hook Form, CSS3, HTML5, Media Queries, Axios, Redux, Redux Saga, Styled Components, Storybook, Zod, IndexedDB
- Backend & APIs: Node.js, Google OR-Tools, GraphQL, RESTful APIs, WordPress, PHP, Django, Python, Kysely, Axiom
- AI: OpenAI, Replicate, Langchain, Pinecone
- Cloud & Database: Google Cloud, Firebase, PostgreSQL
- Testing: Playwright, Vitest, Cypress, Jest, MSW, React Testing Library
- CI/CD: GitHub Actions, Vercel
- Other: Commitlint, ESLint, Figma, Git, Jira, Lint-Staged, Notion, npm, pnpm, SonarLint, SVN, yarn

Secondary Technologies (Familiar & Used in Past Projects):

Full Stack: NestJS, Remix, React Native, Sass, Webpack, MobX, RxJS, Express, Chatwoot, ¡Query

EDUCATION

Biju Patnaik University of Technology (BPUT)

'09 - '16

'07 - '09

Bachelor of Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Odisha, India

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya

Intermediate (Class 11–12)

Odisha, India