

# Pankaj Gupta

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## Summary

Frontend Developer with hands-on experience building scalable and responsive web applications using React, Next.js, Vite, and Tailwind CSS. Skilled in creating intuitive user interfaces, implementing authentication flows, and managing state effectively with Redux. Strong focus on clean architecture, reusable components, and applying modern frontend best practices.

## Skills

- **Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript (ES6+)
- **Frontend:** React.js, Next.js, Vite, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, ShadCN, MaterialUI
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs
- **Database:** MongoDB, Mongoose
- **Tools and Platforms:** Strapi, Git, GitHub, Postman, Vercel, Render, Firebase
- **Other Skills:** Responsive Design, JWT Authentication, Problem Solving (Basic DSA), Lighthouse audit

## Experience

### Frontend Developer

Nipralo Technologies, On-site

*Apl 2024 – Present*

- Led the development of high-performance web applications using React, Next.js, Vite, and Tailwind CSS, with a focus on clean architecture and modular design.
- Engineered a full-featured Jira clone with advanced capabilities including workspace/project management, kanban workflows, backlog handling, estimation, and reporting.
- Designed and implemented secure authentication flows and user dashboards using ShadCN UI, Material Ui , and reusable UI components.
- Seamlessly migrated Vite-based codebases to Next.js, maintaining SEO integrity and preserving core architecture.
- Collaborated on CMS-driven marketing sites using PHP and Revolution Slider, enhancing performance with custom navigation and scalable UI elements.

## Education

### BSc in Information Technology, Mumbai University

July 2022 – May 2025

- Final Year Project: **DineSpace** – A restaurant cafe seat reservation management system built using React Native and Node.js
- Served as contingent leader during inter-college events, managing team Public Relation and coordination.

### St Mary's Junior College, HSC, Mumbai University

Jan 2021 – May 2022

- Actively participated in extracurricular initiatives and maintained consistent academic performance during Junior College, laying a strong foundation in logical thinking, communication, and team collaboration.

## Projects

**Project Management System** — A task and project management web app built with Next.js (**Jira clone**)

January 2025 – Present

- Developed features for task boards, issue tracking, and team collaboration
- Designed clean UI with responsive layouts using CSS and Material-UI

**DineSpace** — Café and Restaurant Seat Reservation App built with React Native (Expo), MaterialUi, Node.js, MongoDB, TailwindCSS March 2024 – April 2025

- Developed a scalable, full-featured seat reservation platform for cafés and restaurants, architected from scratch with reusable UI components and a modular, maintainable codebase.
- Implemented robust role-based access control (RBAC) and JWT authentication, securing data for over 1,000 users and achieving near 100% authentication success.
- Standardized reporting and booking workflows, improving operational efficiency by over 30%.
- Optimized mobile performance using Expo's Metro bundler, fast refresh, and asset loading strategies for seamless UX and smooth screen transitions.
- Designed a fully responsive, accessible UI with TailwindCSS, supporting dark mode and ensuring consistent UX across devices.

**Skyline-Activation (Freelance)** — Digital marketing and activation platform developed as a freelance project November 2024 – December 2024

- Created front-end interfaces and integrated backend APIs for campaign management
- Implemented Strapi CMS to enable dynamic, client-managed content across web platforms.
- Collaborated closely with the client to deliver custom features on time
- Ensured responsive design and smooth user experience across devices

## Achievements

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- Awarded **Best Student Manager** for organizing DLLE activities, 2025
- Secured **1st place** in inter-college fest as Contingent Leader, 2024
- Completed **Namaste JavaScript and Namaste React** course by Akshay Saini with distinction
- Guided junior students by helping them learn new skills and supporting their growth as developers and individuals