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Senior Software Engineer — Web & Mobile

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SUMMARY

Software Engineer with **6+ years of experience shipping production web and mobile applications**. Expert in **React, Next.js, and React Native**, with proven ownership of **migrations, legacy system upgrades, performance optimization, and App Store / Play Store publishing**. Comfortable owning features end-to-end in product-focused, remote teams.

CORE SKILLS

Frontend & Mobile: React, Next.js, React Native, TypeScript, Redux, Tailwind, Expo

Backend & Data: GraphQL, REST APIs, NestJS, Elasticsearch, SQL, Firebase, WatermelonDB

Tools and Practices: SEO, CI/CD, Git/Github/Gitlab, Figma

EXPERIENCE

Independent Contractor — Software Engineer

Remote | Oct 2024 – Present

- Independently migrated a live platform from **React.js to Next.js within 2 weeks**, enabling server-side rendering and improving **SEO and Lighthouse performance scores by 40%**.
- Modernized and rescued a legacy React Native app**, unblocking App Store and Play Store publishing.
- Managed the development of an **AI guardrails** project that validates and fact-checks **LLM-generated responses**.
- Contributed to production **APIs in NestJS** during team capacity gaps.
- Delivered and published **7+ mobile apps, web apps and landing pages**.

Technologies used: Next.js, React, React-Native, Redux, AI/LLM apis, NestJS, Node Express

Aktivna Technologies (CNHi, Makro Pro) — Software Developer

Remote | Sep 2022 – Sep 2024

- Created a **BLE simulator**, saving the client **~\$10,000** for actual hardware.
- Shipped features for a **large-scale e-commerce platform** using Next.js and GraphQL.
- Built a **Bluetooth-enabled monitoring app** with offline-first data storage.
- Self-learned Next.js in **2 days** to contribute production features in an enterprise codebase.

Technologies used: Next.js, Typescript, GraphQL, React-Native, Redux, SQL, WatermelonDB

goHarness (Publicis Sapient) — Associate Experience Technology L2

Remote | Oct 2021 – Sep 2022

- Developed production e-commerce websites for 2 industry-leading brands using React and VTEX.
- Led **5 proof-of-concepts** with React, helping shape client approvals.
- Converted Figma designs into responsive, production-ready UIs.

Technologies used: React.js, VTEX, Redux

goHarness — Lead Mentor & Full-Stack Developer

Chandigarh | May 2019 – Sep 2021

- Led teams of **3–6 engineers** to deliver **5+ client projects** using React.js and React Native.
- Implemented Elasticsearch for **10,000+ record datasets**, improving search functionality.
- Built responsive e-commerce platforms with Redux and Magento for international clients.

Technologies used: React.js, React-Native, Firebase, Redux, Magento, Elasticsearch

goHarness (Xceedance) — Lead Full-Stack Trainer

Gurugram | Jan – Mar 2020; Jan – Mar 2021

- Delivered **2 full-stack bootcamps** training **60+ employees** with hands-on exercises.
- Trained a team of **20 in-office employees** in 2020, and **40 remote employees** in 2021, ensuring effective learning and development.

EDUCATION**Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)**

Chandigarh University | 2022 – 2025