

# Matome Pat Maela

Web Developer | Full-Stack Developer | IT & Systems Enthusiast

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Marital Status: Single

## Profile Summary

An ambitious and detail-driven Web Developer with full-stack capabilities across front-end and back-end technologies. Highly skilled in React.js, Node.js, Django, and MySQL, with a strong foundation in clean UI design, responsive layouts, and RESTful APIs. Completed the FNB App Academy with 89% and multiple Coursera & Meta courses, showcasing continuous professional growth in modern frameworks like React and advanced JavaScript. Open to a variety of computer and IT-related roles, from web and app development to software support, system maintenance, and technical problem-solving.

## Technical Skills

- Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, C#
- Frameworks & Libraries: React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Django, Jinja, Bootstrap
- Databases: MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB
- Tools & Platforms: GitHub, VS Code, API Integration, Figma, SEO Optimization
- Systems & Networking: Computer hardware/software repair, troubleshooting, and networking
- Mobile & Other Skills: Basic Android app development, intermediate C# developer, RESTful API development

## Education

University Studies (2020–2023)

Pursued a Bachelor's Degree majoring in Computer Science and Chemistry. Successfully completed most Computer Science modules, gaining solid technical and analytical foundations. Discontinued due to a failed Chemistry module (second major).

FNB App Academy (2025)

Completed with 89% certification — covered modern web technologies, agile teamwork, and project-based development.

## Professional Development & Certifications

- Meta Front-End Developer — Completed (Certification Pending Payment)
- Meta Advanced React Developer — Completed (Certification Pending Payment)
- FreeCodeCamp — Responsive Web Design (May 2024)
- Coursera [IBM] — Introduction to HTML, CSS & JavaScript (April 2024)
- FNB App Academy — Software Development (89%, 2025)

## Experience

Freelance Web Developer (2023–Present)

- Designed and developed full-stack applications using React, Node.js, and Django.
- Built and maintained responsive websites for small businesses and individuals.
- Integrated APIs and databases, ensuring optimized performance and user experience.
- Worked on SEO strategies and implemented UI animations for better engagement.

Personal & Portfolio Projects

- Aviator Game Web App — interactive betting-themed project with animations and logic.

- Stock Tracker — Django-based financial dashboard using Yahoo Finance API.
- Portfolio Website — hosted via GitHub Pages with a personalized .com domain.

## Additional Information

- Excellent communication, teamwork, and self-learning abilities.
- Strong foundation in computer networking, troubleshooting, and software maintenance.
- Fast learner passionate about emerging technologies and continuous upskilling.