

# Philani Jack Ram

## Mobile Developer

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I am a passionate Software Engineer with a focus on Android mobile development. My top skills include Java and Kotlin which I leverage to create efficient and scalable mobile applications. Committed to continuous personal and professional growth, I always strive to improve and take advantage of learning opportunities. I enjoy collaborating with others and approach problem-solving with a keen eye, influenced by my love for puzzles. I hold a Computer Science and Information Technology degree from the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Droppa.co.za, Johannesburg - Android Developer**

February 2025 - Present

Droppa is a company that allows people to courier packages and furniture both locally and internationally. I am responsible for creating new features on their Android app as well as maintaining existing features using **Android Studio, Java, Kotlin, GitHub, Firebase** also working side by side with their UI and Backend team. Droppa also whitelabels their delivery app to other companies.

### **Superbalist.com, Cape Town — Android Developer**

February 2021 - December 2024 (4 years )

Superbalist is an e-commerce platform, I worked on their **Android App** to create and maintain features. Testing and code reviews using **Android Studio, Java, Kotlin, Jetpack Compose, Python Flask, Firebase, and GitHub**

## EDUCATION



### **University Of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban — Degree** **BSc Computer Science and Information Technology**

FEBRUARY 2017 - DECEMBER 2020

I was introduced to multiple programming languages, including Python, Java, Visual Basics, C#, C++, HTML, CSS, and Javascript. I also worked on projects in teams to implement CRUD, database management. We used GitHub for version control.

### **Copesville Secondary School, Pietermaritzburg — Matric**

JANUARY 2012 - DECEMBER 2016

## SKILLS

- Android
- Java
- Kotlin
- Jetpack Compose
- MVVM
- REST API
- Firebase
- Github
- Jira
- Problem-Solving
- Attention to detail
- Clean Architecture
- SOLID Principle
- Lottie Animations
- MongoDB
- KMM + CMP (still new)
- Ktor (Still new)
- AWS (Still new)

## LANGUAGES

- English
- isiZulu
- isiXhosa

## CERTIFICATION

- Kotlin For Android and Java Developers: Clean Code On Android - **Udemy**
- JetPack Compose Crash Course For Android With Kotlin - **Udemy**
- Modern Android App Using Java, MVVM, Dagger2, Rxjava & more - **Udemy**