Full Stack Web Development Roadmap

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1) Foundations

a) HTML & CSS Fundamentals

Topics :

- Semantic HTML5
- CSS layout (Flexbox, Grid)

YouTube Channels:

- Apna College
- Bro Code

b) JavaScript Fundamentals

Topics to Master:

- DOM manipulation
- Async programming
- Promises
- Fetch API
- Async/Await
- Error handling

YouTube Channels:

- Apna College
- FreeCodeCamp

2) Frontend Development

a) React with Vite

React Learning Path:

- Component architecture
- Functional components

- Hooks (useState, useEffect, useContext)
- Custom hooks
- React Router
- Form handling
- Component lifecycle

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b) State Management with Redux

Topics:

- Redux core concepts
- Redux Toolkit
- Async actions with Redux Thunk
- Connecting Redux to React

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- Complete Coding by Prashant Sir
- Redux Official Channel

c) Styling with Tailwind CSS

Learning:

- Utility-first approach
- Responsive design
- Custom configurations
- Dark mode implementation

YouTube Channels:

- Tailwind CSS Official
- Web Dev Simplified

3) Backend Development

a) Node.js with Express.js

Backend Learning Path:

- Node.js core concepts

- Express.js routing
- Middleware implementation
- Authentication (JWT)
- Error handling
- Validation
- Security best practices

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b) MongoDB Integration

Topics:

- Mongoose ODM
- Schema design
- CRUD operations
- Aggregation
- Indexing
- Relationship modeling

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- MongoDB Official

4) Advanced Topics

a) Authentication

Focus Areas:

- JWT authentication
- OAuth
- Role-based access control
- Secure password storage
- Token management

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b) API Development

Topics:

- RESTful API design
- GraphQL basics
- API documentation (Swagger)
- Postman for API testing
- Rate limiting
- Error handling

YouTube Channels:

- Traversy Media
- The Net Ninja
- Academind

5) DevOps and Deployment

a) Version Control

Learning:

- Git fundamentals
- GitHub workflow
- Branch management
- Pull requests

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b) Deployment

Platforms to Learn:

- Netlify
- Vercel
- AWS (EC2, S3)
- Heroku

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- Fireship
- AWS Official

6) Additional Skills

a) Testing

Topics:

- Jest for unit testing
- React Testing Library
- Cypress for E2E testing

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b) Performance Optimization

Focus:

- Code splitting
- Lazy loading
- Memoization
- Performance profiling

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- Fireship

7) Project Development Strategy

a) Project Types to Build

1. Personal Portfolio
2. Task Management App
3. E-commerce Platform
4. Social Media Clone
5. Real-time Chat Application

8) Recommended Complete YouTube Playlists

1. **Traversy Media Full Stack Playlist**
   - Comprehensive MERN stack tutorial
   - Project-based learning
2. **FreeCodeCamp Full Stack Courses**
   - Extensive, free learning resources
   - Multiple project implementations
3. **The Net Ninja MERN Stack Playlist**
   - Detailed, step-by-step tutorials
   - Clean, understandable explanations

9) Recommended Learning Sequence

1. HTML, CSS, JavaScript fundamentals
2. React with Vite
3. State management (Redux)
4. Node.js and Express.js
5. MongoDB integration
6. Authentication
7. Deployment
8. Continuous learning and project building

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