

# Punesh Borkar

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## EXPERIENCE

### Lead Engineer — Rapid Innovation LLP (Remote)

APRIL 2023 – PRESENT

- Architected **large-scale React applications** and frontend systems, reducing architecture inconsistencies by **40%** and improving long-term maintainability.
- Led frontend engineering across **design reviews, code reviews**, architecture decisions, and developer mentoring, reducing UI bugs by **45%** and improving PR merge time by **30%**.
- Implemented a **Figma MCP-based design-to-code pipeline**, enabling pixel-perfect UI and reducing design rework by **35%**.
- Drove **cross-functional collaboration** with design, backend, and product teams, speeding up feature delivery by **25%**.
- Introduced **structured workflows**, reusable component patterns, and standardization practices, cutting repetitive engineering tasks by **40%**.
- Integrated **AI tools** (Cursor, Copilot, ChatGPT) into the development lifecycle, saving **~30-35 engineering hours** per sprint, reducing test-writing time by **90%** and PR review time by **80%**.

### Software Engineer — Rapid Innovation LLP (Remote)

Jun 2021 – Apr 2023

- Delivered highly interactive frontend features by collaborating with **UI/UX teams**, improving design consistency and user experience.
- Built **blockchain-enabled DApps** and **NFT platforms** by integrating **smart contracts, REST APIs, and GraphQL**, enhancing data reliability and app performance.
- Developed scalable, responsive, reusable components with an Agile mindset, improving developer velocity and reducing rework.

### Frontend Developer — Alnitez Innovative Solutions (Remote)

APRIL 2021 - MAY 2021

- Engineered a **no-code chatbot builder platform** using **React** and **Material UI**, allowing businesses to build and deploy chatbots without technical expertise.
- Implemented **drag-and-drop workflows** to simplify bot creation, reducing setup time for users.

## SKILLS

### Frontend development:

React JS, Next.JS, Typescript, Redux, Redux toolkit, React Testing Library, React-query, Styled-component, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Apollo GraphQL

### Backend Development:

Node JS, Express JS,

### Miscellaneous:

Figma, Jira, Netlify, Render, Firebase, Supabase, SonarQube,

### AI Tools Used:

ChatGPT, Cursor AI, Qodo (formerly Codium), Tabnine, GitHub Copilot, Roo Code

## LANGUAGES

Marathi: Native

Hindi: Bilingual proficiency

English: Professional working proficiency

- Delivered end-to-end chatbot lifecycle features, including build, test, deploy, and performance analytics.

**Web Developer — Bitmap Technology, Pune, M.H.**  
*(Internship)*

JUNE 2019 - MAY 2020

- Build websites using ReactJS, HTML, and CSS

**EDUCATION**

Sinhgad Academy of Engineering, Pune, M.H.  
Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Engineering)  
AUGUST 2017 – MAY 2020 | **Grade: 8.3/10 CGPA**

Shri Sai Polytechnic, Chandrapur, M.H.  
Diploma In Engineering (Computer Engineering)  
JULY 2015 - MAY 2017 | **Grade: 80.88%**