UMAR **MUKTAR**

Software Engineer

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EDUCATION

Kebbi State University, Aliero

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science
2022 - 2026

SKILLS

Programming Languages:
- JavaScript, Python, Dart, TypeScript, HTML, CSS

Frontend Development:
- React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Flutter

Backend Development:
- Node.js, Express, Flask, MySQL

Tools & Platforms:
- Git, GitHub, Terminal, Linux, Vercel

Testing & Automation:
- Selenium

Extra Curricular Activities

Lead, Google Developer Student Club - 2023

- Founded and led the first-ever GDSC chapter at the university.
- Organized and facilitated workshops, hackathons, and speaker events, significantly boosting student participation in hands-on learning and emerging tech trends.
- Mentored dozens of students on technical projects, helping them build practical skills in software development, open-source contribution, and career readiness.
- Fostered a strong culture of innovation and peer learning, contributing to an enduring tech community on campus.

HOBBIES

- Chess
- Video games

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer (Contract)

PayPoint | December, 2024 - April 2025

- Batch payment platform for salaries and grants, supporting one-time and recurring disbursements.
- Built and shipped the entire frontend with Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, and ShadCN, improving dev speed by 30% via reusable components.
- Integrated TanStack Query and Axios for efficient data fetching, reducing API latency issues by 40%.
- Implemented dynamic forms and RBAC-protected pages, enabling secure navigation for different user roles.
- Optimized bank list rendering for 1,000+ records using virtualized tables to maintain 60+ FPS.
- Managed global state with Redux Toolkit to avoid prop drilling across 10+ components.

Software Engineer Intern

Bloocode Technologies | August, 2024 - October 2024

- Built the Loan Customer Management Suite, enabling staff to grant, revoke, contact, and follow up on loans for 100+ users.
- Developed form components, analytics dashboard, custom modals, and role-based permission hooks using Next.js and Headless UI.
- Designed protected routes and 403 fallback screens for unauthorized access across 4+ roles.
- Ensured design fidelity by translating Figma mockups across 15+ unique views.
- Contributed to UI consistency and reusable component development across the platform.

Automation Engineer

Upwork Freelancer| 2024 - Present

- Delivered 10+ client projects, including automation tools, dashboards, and full-stack web apps with 90% client satisfaction rate.
- Built custom automation tools reducing manual workflows by up to 80% for business clients.
- Specialized in building modern, scalable frontend interfaces and backend integrations.