

# Rian Kawahara

## Software Engineer

Software engineer based in Tokyo, building SaaS products and integrations. Monash University graduate. Full-stack development with React, TypeScript, Kotlin, and Python. Experience with CRM integrations (HubSpot, LINE) and AI-powered tools.

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## Work **Little Help Agency LLC**

### ● Software Engineer / Solution Engineer

Apr 2025 – Present

Full-stack development on Little Help Connect SaaS integrating LINE and HubSpot. Core engineer for Lumo.cx, a LINE x Shopify integration product.

- Designed LINE Groups to HubSpot Company sync feature, adopted by 10+ clients
- Core engineer for Lumo.cx: UI architecture and major features with React/Next.js
- Technical representative in 3 business meetings with major US B2C SaaS provider
- Technical support for HubSpot Solutions Partner implementation in Taiwan
- Resolved 10+ cross-team technical questions, accelerating customer onboarding

### ● Software Engineer Intern

Mar 2025 – Apr 2025

Proof-of-concept application exploring upsell timing based on user sign-ups and early interaction signals. Integrated with HubSpot for contact

management.

- Implemented HubSpot contact creation/updates based on user sign-ups and profile changes
- Developed flows to capture early user activity for upsell timing models
- Built React components for displaying user information and interaction events
- Implemented Kotlin services with PostgreSQL for persistence and HubSpot sync
- Participated in design discussions to validate upsell concept feasibility

## Software Engineer Intern

**MEJORA Corporation**

Apr 2024 – Aug 2024

Worked directly under the CEO in a 4-person engineering team. Contributed to product direction, technical research, and feature implementation for AI-driven applications.

- Led implementation of AI-powered survey creation app using OpenAI API
- Proposed product directions based on technical evaluations and data analysis
- Conducted market research using Selenium and Hugging Face models
- Analyzed datasets with Python/pandas to support product decisions
- Created UI/UX mockups in Figma for stakeholder demos

## Software Engineer Intern

**Diamondhead Corporation**

Dec 2023 – Feb 2024

Feature Improvement Team (10 members) for a centralized e-commerce management SaaS managing product listings across Amazon, ZOZOTOWN, and other platforms.

- Enhanced word-count feature to support two input modes with improved accuracy
- Updated user account modification flow to reflect changes instantly
- Redesigned product image positioning settings with configurable options
- Wrote test specifications and reviewed teammates' code before release

## Education

**Monash University**

Bachelor in Computer Science

## Projects

### Ramp

AI-powered developer onboarding with voice-guided code exploration.  
Onboard to any codebase in hours, not weeks.

- TypeScript
- OpenAI API
- CLI

### Oboeru

Collaborative learning powered by spaced repetition. Study together with shared flashcard decks and AI-enhanced learning.

- React
- Electron
- OpenAI API

## Awards

### Business Award Winner

Awarded by Tokyo Open Data Hackathon 2024  
Jan 2024

Carbon credit acquisition support service using generative AI

## Skills

### Frontend

- React
- Next.js
- TypeScript
- JavaScript
- HTML5
- CSS3

### Backend

- Kotlin
- Python
- Node.js
- Django

### Data & Infrastructure

- PostgreSQL
- Firebase
- Docker
- GCP

### Platforms & Integrations

- HubSpot
- LINE
- Shopify
- OpenAI API

### Mobile

- Swift

### Design

- Figma