Rutika Patel

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SUMMARY

Front-End Developer with 6+ years of experience building scalable, high-performance React.js applications using TypeScript and modern UI frameworks. Skilled in state management (Redux, Context API) and optimizing component reusability with React Hooks (useState, useEffect, useMemo). Adept at improving application performance, leading Agile teams, and mentoring developers. Strong communicator with experience collaborating across UX, backend, and business teams to refine requirements and drive efficient development. Experienced in ADA and WCAG compliance standards accessibility implementation, data privacy, Committed to Agile and Test-Driven Development (TDD), I use Jest and React Testing Library to ensure high code quality and reliability. Passionate about accessibility, performance optimization, and continuous learning, I stay up to date with emerging front-end technologies to drive innovation, user engagement, and business impact. Currently exploring Generative AI tools and backend integration with Node.js to expand full-stack capabilities and align with cutting-edge innovation trends. Additionally, I have experience implementing Micro Frontend (MFE) architecture and deploying containerized applications using Docker. I've worked with Kibana for observability and led reusable component development aligned with design systems using Storybook and Material UI.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Front-End Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React.js (vX+)
- State Management: Redux, Context API, React Hooks
- Styling & Design Tools: Sass, SCSS, Less, Styled Components, Tailwind CSS, Material-UI, Framer Motion
- API & Data Integration: RESTful APIs, GraphQL, Axios, Fetch API, Postman.
- Testing & Debugging: Jest, React Testing Library, Unit Testing, Integration Testing, Chrome DevTools
- Version Control & Tools: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket, JIRA, Figma, InVision, Webpack, Storyblok, AEM, Storybook
- Database/Deployment: SQL, Redis, CI/CD Pipelines, Docker, Splunk, Micro Frontend (MFE)
- Accessibility: WCAG 2.1, ADA Compliance, Cross-Browser Support, Keyboard Navigation
- Other Skills: Agile/Scrum, Cross-Browser Compatibility, Responsive Design, Performance Optimization, GitHub Copilot, Kibana
- Learning & Expansion: Node is (backend integration), Generative AI tools for frontend innovation

WORK EXPERIENCE

INFOSYS LTD. Apr 2019 – Present

Technology Lead (Front End Developer - Reactjs 18) Verizon

Jan 2024 - Present

- Optimize performance of critical modules (*Ordering, Account Inquiry, Quoting*) by streamlining RESTful API interactions and designing efficient data-fetching solutions using GraphQL integrated with a microservices-based backend reducing over-fetching, minimizing API calls, and enhancing data retrieval efficiency. Improved data flow and responsiveness, resulting in a 40% reduction in processing time and seamless backend communication for high-volume enterprise transactions.
- Lead design and deployment of a secure government quoting-to-ordering system, ensuring data privacy compliance and improving workflow efficiency by 35%.
- Build scalable front-end architecture using React functional components, Redux, and Context API, increasing responsiveness by 40%. Refactor legacy class components into hook-based architecture to reduce re-renders and ensure long-term scalability.
- Resolve performance bottlenecks using React DevTools, lazy loading, bundle optimization, and memoization, significantly improving page load times and navigation experience.
- Automate testing workflows with Jest, React Testing Library, and GitHub Copilot, accelerating development cycles, enhancing test coverage, and maintaining high code quality.
- **Mentor junior developers** by introducing **automated code reviews**, guiding **Merge Request (MR)** best practices, and driving technical discussions to maintain a clean, scalable, and collaborative codebase.
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- Collaborate cross-functionally with UX, backend, and business teams to refine user requirements, boost delivery efficiency by 25%, and ensure accessibility WCAG compliance, Agile practices, and test-driven development (TDD) across the front-end ecosystem.

Technology Lead(2022 to 2024) (Front End Developer ReactJs 16) Directv

Oct 2020 - Dec 2023

- Improved performance of high-traffic content delivery systems using ReactJS, lazy loading, memoization, and A/B testing, resulting in a 30% reduction in load times and significant gains in user engagement.
- Engineered scalable CMS platforms using ReactJS (v16.8 to v18) with Hooks-based components, integrating Storyblok and managing AEM (Admin Content) to support dynamic content workflows and enterprise publishing.
- **Introduced Storybook** to manage and document reusable UI components, driving **design consistency**, faster onboarding, and streamlined collaboration between engineering and design teams.
- Formulated automated testing strategies using Jest, React Testing Library, and mocked APIs, increasing test coverage and reducing production defects by 40%.
- Crafted modular UI components aligned with the design system, accelerating team development and ensuring interface consistency across products.
- Developed reusable front-end components based on the company's design system, increasing code reusability and accelerating UI
 development across projects.

 Partnered with cross-functional teams including product, UX, and QA to translate complex requirements into accessible (WCAG and ADA-compliant), responsive, and maintainable front-end solutions.

Junior Front End Developer Client: Verizon

Apr 2019 - Oct2020

- Created responsive and interactive user interfaces using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, ensuring cross-browser compatibility, mobile responsiveness, and adherence to WCAG accessibility standards.
- Translated wireframes and design mockups into pixel-perfect, semantic front-end code, improving UI accuracy and ensuring brand consistency across platforms.
- Integrated RESTful APIs with JavaScript using the Fetch API and async/await patterns, enabling dynamic data rendering, real-time updates, and improving workflow efficiency in user dashboards.
- Built modular, reusable JavaScript components with optimized DOM manipulation, clean event handling, and a focus on
 performance, contributing to a scalable and maintainable front-end codebase.
- Collaborated with UX designers using Figma, gaining practical experience with wireframes, responsive design principles, and managing smooth design-to-development handoff through continuous feedback and visual validation.

Company: TUTKIA, USA. | Intern

Aug 2018 - Mar 2019

- Assisted front-end development tasks using JavaScript, learning how to structure modular and reusable code components while
 understanding real-world project workflows.
- Learned and applied Git version control, contributing to branch management, commits, and code synchronization within a collaborative development environment.
- Worked with JIRA to update tickets, attach test evidence, and assist in tracking feature progress as part of an Agile workflow, gaining hands-on experience in team communication and sprint cycles.
- **Tested and debugged UI components** using **Chrome DevTools**, and helped document new features under guidance, improving both technical accuracy and knowledge of software documentation standards.

EDUCATION

• New York Institute of Technology. M.S. in Information and Computer Science.

Aug 2016 - May 2018

• Ahmedabad Institute of Technology (GTU), India. B.E. in Computer Engineering.

Aug 2011 - May 2015

KEY PROJECTS

Scalable Enterprise Quoting & Ordering System for a Retailer

Designed and developed the front-end of a high-volume enterprise application that supports quoting and ordering for retail users across multiple business units, **enabling real-time accuracy and secure workflows**.

- Designed a modular, API-driven interface using React and TypeScript, facilitating seamless communication with backend services for real-time pricing, tax, and discount logic to support accurate, high-speed transactions.
- Streamlined data handling by implementing Redux, smart caching, and memoization strategies, which collectively eliminated **redundant API calls** and enhanced front-end performance by 45% under high-traffic conditions.
- Orchestrated a dynamic **Role-Based Access Control** (RBAC) user experience, configuring tailored UI workflows and data access for retail associates, managers, and administrators to maintain workflow security and clarity.
- Elevated performance and usability by introducing **route-level code splitting**, lazy loading, and WCAG-compliant UI components, resulting in faster load times, smoother navigation, and improved accessibility for diverse users.

CMS-Integrated Web Experience for Media Streaming Platform

Contributed to the front-end development of a dynamic streaming platform interface, enabling users to explore content, compare plans, and complete end-to-end package purchases through personalized, CMS-driven experiences.

- Developed key UI flows using React.js, including homepage content, package selection cards, add-on options, and a multi-step checkout process—ensuring smooth, data-driven user interactions across devices.
- Integrated **headless CMS platforms like Storyblok and AEM** to dynamically render promotions, plan details, and content sections—allowing business teams to manage and update content without code changes.
- Built reusable, responsive components for package comparison, pricing, offers, and interactive carousels, following accessibility standards (WCAG) and implementing performance optimizations such as lazy loading and memoization.
- Enabled real-time content updates and improved discoverability by incorporating **metadata tagging**, **search indexing**, **and smart caching**—resulting in faster editorial workflows and a 20% increase in user watch-time.