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EXPERIENCE

Software Developer

NKM Dolls

Sep 2024 – May 2025 Toronto, Canada

- Designed, developed, and deployed an e-commerce platform for Natural Kids Movement, using TypeScript, Express.js, and React,
 mentoring a team of 4 developers while collaborating with the product owners and the UI/UX designers.
- Deployed the Typescript backend on an AWS EC2 instance using ExpressJS, implementing authentication using AWS Cognito and content storage on AWS S3, and setting up a robust automated CI/CD pipeline using GitHub actions improving DevOps efficiency.

Software Developer

Apr 2024 - Apr 2025

Yuvoice and Calix

Toronto, Canada

- Led the cross-functional team of 8 developers at <u>Yuvoice</u>, a civic engagement platform, architecting the solution while collaborating closely with the business analysts, stakeholders and the UI/UX designers to align development with business goals.
- Deployed the Typescript backend on an **AWS EC2 instance** using **Fastify**, implementing authentication using **AWS Cognito** and content storage on **AWS S3**, and setting up a robust automated **CI/CD** pipeline using **GitHub actions** improving DevOps efficiency.
- Implemented **Spring Boot REST APIs** for Calix, optimizing **DTO patterns with MapStruct**, managing <u>complex entity associations</u> using JPA, and applying **TDD** with **JUnit/Mockito**; containerized the backend with Docker for streamlined deployment.

Professor Jan 2024 - Present

Humber Polytechnic & Seneca Polytechnic

Toronto, Canada

- Guided over 500 students across multiple semesters in building real-world web applications, covering the full development lifecycle from design to deployment, with a focus on adaptive web design and modern development practices.
- Developed and delivered courses on enterprise application development, covering **Spring Boot**, REST API, **Microservices**, **SOLID principles**, TDD approach, Spring JPA, JDBC integration, Spring Security, HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript.

Team Lead and Full Stack Developer

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab - Bloorview Research Institute

Toronto, Canada

- Led a team of 3 developers to architect a service-oriented, responsive web application for patient progress tracking, achieving a **70%** reduction in administrative workload through automation and streamlined data submission and report generation.
- Implemented MVC architecture and JWT authentication using context API, storing JWT tokens in browser local storage, enabling clinicianspecific patient record management and incorporating the record archive feature (MongoDB, ExpressJS, ReactJS, NodeJS, and JWT).

Project Coordinator - Innovation and IT

Oct 2018 - Jan 2022

World Vision International

Lalitpur, Nepal

• Led the design and scaling of *3 large-scale digital solutions*: a blockchain-based digital transaction platform, an interactive gamified mobile app, and an educational marketplace, collaborating with global teams to deliver high-impact services to *over 150,000 users*.

PROJECTS

Al Email Agent (Python, Google Gemini Al, Gmail API, Twilio, GitHub Actions, Pytest)

- Built an intelligent Gmail Agent using Gemini AI to classify emails, auto-sort them into labels, and send WhatsApp notifications via Twilio.
- Engineered a CI/CD pipeline with automated testing, pre-deployment validation, and production safety gates to ensure deployment reliability.

<u>Client Booking Platform - Happy Balconies</u> (HTML, CSS, Vanilla JS, Google Apps Script, Google Sheets, Google Maps API, Netlify)

- Designed and developed a responsive web application for a professional balcony cleaning service, allowing customers to explore services, calculate quotes, and book appointments.
- Built a lightweight backend with Google Apps Script for booking automation, email notifications, and data storage in Google Sheets; integrated Google Maps Autocomplete API and deployed via Netlify with CI/CD.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages JAVA, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, C#, SQL, HTML, CSS

Libraries & Frameworks Spring Boot, Spring REST, Spring JPA, Spring Security, NodeJS, ExpressJS, Fastify, .NET, ReactJS, AngularJS

Cloud Technologies AWS (EC2, S3, Cognito, IAM), GitHub Actions, Docker

MongoDB, MySQL, Oracle PL/SQL, JUnit, Mockito, GIT, Swagger

EDUCATION

Additional

Graduate Certificate in IT Solutions, Humber College, Toronto, Canada (Dean's Honors) Bachelor of Computer Science, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal