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SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Front-End Developer with a focus on creating intuitive user experience and customer-centric products. A recent graduate from edX boot camp with a remarkable 99.7% A+ score. Proficient in mobile-responsive web design and adept in utilising cutting-edge frontend technologies such as Next.js, React, JavaScript, and Node.js. Experienced in leading organisations and teams to higher performance by using data-driven approach to delivering products for business growth and revenue generation. Looking to bring in user-focused approach to problem solving and developing solutions that meet customer and market needs.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML 5 | CSS 3 | JavaScript | JSX for React | jQuery | React | Bootstrap | daisyUI | Next.js | Tailwind | CSS | Node.js | APIs | Vercel

TOOLS

VS Code | Chrome Developer Tools | Responsive Viewer | GitHub | Gitlab | Netlify | Jira | Confluence | Figma | Jellyfish | Tableau | Grafana | Lucidchart | Drawio | Miro | MURAL

SUPPORTIVE SKILLS

Problem Solving | Workshop Facilitation | Team Building | Team Coach | Scrum | Kanban | Stakeholder Communication | KPI and Metrics

PROJECTS

- **Website Redesign - Front End Developer**

Successfully migrated corporate website from WordPress to a modern mobile responsive and scalable Next.js application.

Technologies used: Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind, daisyUI, Calendly integration

GitHub repo: <https://github.com/onirbanltd/corporate-site> | **Live Url:** <https://onirban.co.uk>

- **Job Search Application - Front End Developer**

Developed a sophisticated job search application with a cross functional team, focusing on optimising seamless user experience and streamlining the job search. The primary objective was to centralise job related information, minimising the need for users to conduct external research and providing a seamless journey within a single platform.

Technologies used: React, Tailwind, Node.js, Google Maps, Adzuna API, Here API

Key Achievements:

Led the front-end development efforts, contributing to the implementation of key features:

- Integration of API results displayed in job cards to enhance user experience.
- Implementation of a load more function to provide users with greater control over viewing results.
- Ensured mobile responsiveness for accessibility across devices.
- Developed bookmarking functionality to enable users to save preferred job listings.
- Collaborated closely with UX and backend teams to ensure alignment and integration of front-end components with overall application functionality.

GitHub repo: <https://github.com/sumzulfikar/Pathway-Application> | **Live Url:** <https://pathway-app.netlify.app/>

- **Event Discovery Application- Front End Developer**

Designed and implemented a dynamic web-based platform tailored to streamline event discovery and ticket purchasing, offering users a convenient way to explore and secure tickets for a variety of events based on their location preferences.

Technologies used: HTML-5, CSS-3, JavaScript, Materialize, Seat Geek API

Key Achievements:

- JavaScript development: Led the development of all JavaScript functionalities, enabling smooth interactions and dynamic user experiences.
- API implementation: Conducted thorough API research and integrated API end-points to enable efficient search capabilities, enhancing user access to event information.

- **Team Lead:** Provided effective guidance to the team by strategizing task distribution and setting small achievable goals. Successfully ensured project progress despite challenges such as team member absences, while also negotiating scope with stakeholders to overcome obstacles and meet project objectives.

GitHub repo: <https://github.com/sumzulfikar/CrowdSurf> | **Live Url:** <https://sumzulfikar.github.io/CrowdSurf/>

EXPERIENCE

Front End Developer Intern *Dabuka New Horizons (Remote) - Egypt*

June 2024– present

Improved Code Structure and Maintainability

- **Legacy Code Restructuring and Consolidation:** Untangled complex codebase accumulated over several years by refactoring code, eliminating duplicates and centralising CSS styles. This improved code organisation, maintainability and inconsistency in the website.
- **Reusable JavaScript Functions:** Identified and consolidated repetitive JavaScript functions into reusable components, promoting code efficiency and easier future updates.

Enhanced SEO and User Experience

- **Semantic HTML Restructuring:** Optimised website structure by improving HTML semantics, ensuring search engines can better understand the content and potentially improve organic search ranking (SEO).

Data-Driven Insights for Business Decision

- **Google Analytics Implementation:** Successfully integrated Google Analytics to track user behaviour and identify user preferences for travel packages. These data-driven insights helped inform business decisions regarding package placement on the website to optimize user experience and potentially increase engagement.

PREVIOUS ROLES

Agile Coach and Scrum Master - *Experience: 6 years*

Industries: Insurance | FinTech | Workforce Management | EdTech

Top Achievements:

- **Increased Revenue Through Strategic Alignment:** Led a company-wide strategic alignment initiative through the implementation of an OKR framework. Fostered an innovative culture that drove a significant increase in monthly revenue, from \$2 million to \$40 million.
- **Boosted Team Productivity with Agile Transformation:** Increased delivery team productivity and performance by 7-fold. Implemented structural changes, trained teams in Agile practices, and led continuous improvement efforts that fostered a culture of experimentation.
- **Streamlined Business Operations with DevOps:** Reduced Business as Usual lead time from 498 days to 14 days through continuous improvement experiment measure approach and DevOps implementation.

Assurance and Test Analyst - *Experience: 7 years*

Industries: Freight and Courier Services | Oil and Shipping

Top Achievements:

- **High Value Customer Centric Time Critical Project Delivery:** Awarded DX Best Customer Service for delivering a project using test driven development approach and securing £300,000 per annum customer for the business.
- **Automated Regression Testing:** Created a custom test automation framework and comprehensive test suite, that delivers a 75% reduction in test execution time from 1 week to 2 hours, enabling faster feedback loops and improved development efficiency.

Prototyper / UI Development *Experience: 1 year*

Industries: Oil and Shipping | Legal Trade and Finance

Top Achievements:

- **Validated Business Idea for product servicing top Oil and Shipping Companies:** Created highly interactive prototypes for leading oil and shipping companies. Collaboratively gathered business stakeholder feedback and implemented necessary changes. This rigorous validation process, leading to a fully functional product launch, ensured the business met critical market needs.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Bootcamp in Front End Development *edX* | Certified Scrum Professional - ScrumMaster | Design Sprint Masterclass | ISTQB Advanced Level Test Manager

EDUCATION

MSc: Information Systems Management *Brunel University* | **BSc:** Computer Science *North South University*