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Co-founder & Senior Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven software engineer with 6+ years of experience building high-performance web and mobile applications. Proven expertise in designing scalable architectures, leading development teams, and optimising application performance. Passionate about open-source contributions, public speaking, and mentoring engineers to drive innovation and best practices in front-end development.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React.js, React Native, Next.js, Vue.js, Angular, JavaScript, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Styled Components, Material-UI (MUI).

Native Mobile: Android(Kotlin), iOS(Swift).

Backend & APIs: Node.js, Express.js, Solidity, Firebase, REST APIs, GraphQL.

State Management: Redux, Recoil, React Context API.

Testing: Jest, React Testing Library, React Native Testing Library.

CI/CD & DevOps: GitHub Actions, Azure DevOps, Docker, GCP, AWS.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cofounder & Senior Software Engineer
OurHaven, Abuja, Nigeria. | Feb. 2023 – Present

- Migrated the mobile application from Expo to React Native CLI, reducing app load times by **30%** and enabling full native module control.
- Led the frontend team in developing high-performance UI, **increasing user retention by 25%** through improved UX and load time optimisation.
- Optimised application architecture for **scalability and maintainability**.

Senior Software Engineer
Callstack, Wrocław, Poland. | July 2022 – Present

- Contributed to **open-source projects** (React Navigation, React Native Paper, Repack, Expensify), refining best practices and enhancing performance.
- Delivered **core features** for **Expensify**, collaborating with teams to solve complex engineering challenges.
- Conducted **expert talks** on **React concepts, animations, performance tuning, and state management**.
- Worked across **JavaScript, Java, Kotlin, Objective-C, and Swift** to deliver cross-platform solutions.

Senior Javascript Engineer
Bene Studio, Budapest, Hungary. | *July 2021 – June 2022*

- Migrated **Visoft Game Engine** from **Kotlin to JavaScript**, expanding cross-platform support.

- Improved performance and implemented major **refactoring** for the **FendtOne Project** at **AGCO Corporation**.
- Led **architecture and proof-of-concept (PoC) development** for the **Agco Corporation Multibrand Project**, integrating essential tools and technologies.

React Native Engineer
Tribl, Atlanta, Georgia, US. | *Dec. 2020 – June 2021*

- Architected and integrated **chat, intercom, and KYC (Know Your Customer) systems**.
- Enhanced **push notification and deep linking** functionality.
- Developed community views with **tribes and identity verification** features.

Software Engineer
Hazon Holdings, Lagos, Nigeria. | Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2020

Lead Frontend Engineer Aug. 2019 – Aug. 2020

- Developed **front-end and mobile-friendly web applications**.
- Designed, built, and optimised a **shopping web app** for retailers.
- Designed, developed, modified and implemented new websites and applications.

Frontend Engineer React JS, May 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Scaled and improved the performance of existing applications, added new features and fixed bugs.
- Improved and scaled existing web applications for better **performance and security**.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Informatics.
Federal University Otuoke, *Bayelsa State, Nigeria* | 2016 – 2021

National Diploma in Computer Science
Rivers State Polytechnic, *Rivers State, Nigeria* | 2009 – 2011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Public Speaking & Tech Talks:**
  Delivered expert talks and internal workshops at **Amazon, General Motors, and AutoZone**, discussing key React concepts like Hooks, data persistence, animations, and performance.

- **Open Source Contributions:**
  Active contributor to **React Navigation, React Native Paper, Repack and Expensify.**

- **Problem-Solving:**
  Spearheaded major **refactoring efforts** in **FendtOne**, resolving performance issues and improving app architecture. Migrated **OurHaven** from **Expo to React Native CLI** to enhance performance and feature control.

- **Leadership & Mentorship**:
  Led frontend teams at **OurHaven**, **Bene Studio (AGCO Corporation)**, and **Hazon Holdings**, ensuring best practices, code quality, and performance improvements. Also provided technical leadership and onboarding support for new engineers.

- **Collaboration & Teamwork**:
  Worked closely with UI/UX teams, product managers, and stakeholders across multiple international teams (**Callstack, Bene Studio, Expensify, AGCO Corporation**), ensuring seamless integration of features and design.