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Software Developer

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Summary

Fullstack Developer with 2 years building and shipping applications using React, Next.JS, Node.js, and Firebase. I've built production-ready SaaS tools in AI (ThoughtReflex), EdTech (Learnify), and FinTech (Finite Pay) from the ground up, improving performance, user engagement, and system reliability.

Skills

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Typescript, React.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Remix
- Backend: Node.js, Express.js, Firebase Functions, REST APIs
- Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Firebase Firestore, Supabase
- Dev Tools: Git, GitHub, Vercel, CI/CD, Agile/Scrum

Professional Experience

Finite Pay - Fullstack Software Developer - Feb 2025 - Present | Nairobi, Kenya (Remote)

- Developed fintech systems supporting 5,000+ monthly transactions with zero downtime
- Improved payment speed by 40% through real-time processing and GraphQL integration
- Built responsive UI components in React & Next.js, boosting page speed by 35%

Finite Pay – Software Development Intern - Jan 2025 – Feb 2025 | Nairobi, Kenya (Remote)

- Improved SEO and reduced page load time by 30% using SSR and static generation
- Integrated Firebase Auth, cutting signup time by 40%

Automated backend processes with Firebase Functions, improving workflow efficiency by 20%

Freelance Software Developer- 2023 – 2025 | Nairobi, Kenya (Remote)

- Built full-stack platforms across e-commerce, fintech, and education, impacting 10+ businesses
- Reduced API response times by 45% and improved site load times by 50%
- Increased customer engagement by 60% through optimized UIs and user flows

Projects

<u>Learnify – Educational Web Solutions</u>

- Created a B2B web solution for schools to digitize operations and improve learning access
- Built a responsive User Interface with student-friendly features
- Supporting tools for lesson delivery, content sharing, and school management

Tech Stack: Next.js, Firebase, Tailwind CSS

Digital Moran Freelancing Agency

- Engineered a platform connecting Kenyan youth to job opportunities in partnership with an NGO
- Designed and implemented user-friendly dashboards for freelancers and employers, increasing engagement by 50%
- Improved user interaction by 50% with intuitive UI and responsive design

Tech Stack: Next.js, Firebase, Tailwind CSS

<u>JuaKazi – Service Marketplace</u> - 1st Place, GOMYCODE Demo Day (January 2025)

- Designed a platform to connect artisans and clients, solving inefficiencies in the informal labor market
- Implemented Real-time job listings, secure user authentication and role-based access

ThoughtReflex – AI Mental Wellness App

- Built an AI-powered journaling tool offering therapy, coaching, and support modes
- Helped 45+ users process emotions, build resilience, and overcome trauma
- Integrated GPT-based conversational agent "Mira" to guide self-reflection

Tech Stack: Next.js, Firebase, Gemini API

Education

GOMYCODE – Full-stack Software Development Bootcamp - July 2024 – Jan 2025 | Nairobi, Kenya

- Hands-on training in fullstack development through 10+ real-world projects
- Built and deployed apps using React, Next.js, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB
- Applied best practices in authentication, performance optimization, and API design