

# Tevin Owino

## Full-stack Software Developer

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### Professional Summary

Results-driven **Fullstack Software Developer** with **2+ years of experience** designing, developing, and deploying scalable, high-performance web applications using the **MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js)**. I specialize in building clean, maintainable APIs, optimizing both frontend and backend performance, and delivering intuitive, user-focused solutions that drive engagement and value. I have a proven track record of **improving application efficiency, reducing load times, and shipping robust, production-ready features**. My experience spans freelance work, startup environments, and open-source contributions, giving me a strong foundation in communication, ownership, and collaboration. I'm passionate about **clean code, building impactful digital products, and continuously learning new technologies** to stay ahead in a fast-moving industry.

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### Professional Skills

- **Frontend:** React.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS
  - **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, Firebase Functions, RESTful APIs, GraphQL, Artificial Intelligence Integrations
  - **Databases:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Firebase Firestore
  - **Dev Tools:** Git, GitHub, Vercel, Agile/Scrum, CI/CD
  - **Performance:** SSR/SSG, lazy loading, database indexing, caching
  - **Soft skills:** Teamwork, Collaboration, Problem-solving, Creativity, Time Management
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## **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%**
- Implemented UI animations using **Framer Motion & GSAP**, increasing session time by **20%**

### **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*

- 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
  - Delivered projects under tight deadlines, adapting to various tech stacks and business needs
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## **Projects**

### **JuaKazi – Service Marketplace**

*1st Place, GOMYCODE Demo Day (2025)*

- Designed a full-stack platform to connect artisans and clients, solving inefficiencies in the informal labor market
- Boosted job visibility by **70%** and improved matching accuracy by **40%**
- Features: Real-time job listings, secure user authentication, role-based access

### **ThoughtReflex – AI Mental Wellness App**

- Built an AI-powered journaling tool offering therapy, coaching, and support modes
- Helped **30+ 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

### **Tujali – Mental Health Donation Platform**

- Developed a platform for fundraising mental wellness initiatives in Kenya
- Designed persuasive homepage and donation funnel optimized for conversions
- Improved user interaction by **50%** with intuitive UI and responsive design
- Tech Stack: Next.js, Firebase, Tailwind CSS

### **Learnify – Educational Web Solutions**

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

- Tech Stack: Next.js, Firebase, Tailwind CSS

### **Graspable Dreams – Tours & Travels Platform**

- Created a booking platform for local and international curated trips
  - Enhanced UX by **60%** with smooth booking flows and personalized experiences
  - Tech Stack: MERN, Tailwind CSS
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### **Education**

#### **GOMYCODE – Full-stack Software Development Bootcamp**

*July 2024 – Jan 2025 | Nairobi, Kenya*

- Completed **5+ fullstack projects** using React, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB
  - Enhanced backend performance by **30%** through optimized database queries
  - Built secure auth systems using Supabase, JWT & OAuth
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### **Awards & Communities**

**Winner** – GOMYCODE Demo Day (2025): *JuaKazi ranked #1 out of 10 projects*

**Member** – Pamoja Community