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ABOUT ME

Full-Stack Software Engineer skilled in React, TypeScript, Node.js, and PostgreSQL with experience building scalable SaaS applications featuring real-time functionality and payment processing. Combines strong technical skills with product thinking to deliver user-focused solutions. Seeking to contribute to impactful projects in a collaborative software engineering role.

SKILLS

- Frontend:** HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Redux Toolkit, Zustand, React, NextJS, Angular, React Query, SCSS
- Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Prisma ORM, Mongoose, Drizzle ORM
- Payment Integrations:** Stripe, Razorpay, Paypal, Polar
- Cloud & Storage:** AWS S3, DigitalOcean, Supabase
- Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, Nodemailer, Resend, React Emails
- UI Libraries:** ShadCN, Bootstrap, NextUI, MUI, Angular Material, Hero UI
- Tools:** Git, GitHub, VS Code, Postman, npm
- Deployment:** Vercel, Netlify, Railway, Digital Ocean, Heroku

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Full-Stack Software Developer & SaaS Founder

Remote | 2024–Present

- Built 50+ client websites serving international markets, including Saudi Arabia, Australia, and India
- Developed QuickCheckIn - Digital check-in SaaS serving hotels across the Kashmir region
- Created NextKit.in - Next.js SaaS starter kit generating revenue through developer tools
- Specialized in multilingual applications, e-commerce platforms, and industry-specific solutions
- Technologies: Next.js, React, TypeScript, multilingual architecture, RTL support, Stripe integration, Razorpay Integrations

Bloom Hotel Group – Software Developer

Delhi | 2021 – 2024

- Led frontend development for proof of concept applications using React and styled-components, demonstrating full-stack capabilities and modern development practices
- Enhanced hotel booking platform functionality resulting in 20% increase in user engagement through implementation of voice prompts, online/offline features, and dynamic user interfaces
- Architected and developed CMS backend APIs for dynamic homepages, marketing banners, and corporate pricing features using Node.js and Express.js
- Upgraded SBT hotel booking portal frontend with dynamic pages and enhanced UX, serving travel agents and corporate clients with improved booking workflows
- Leveraged deep understanding of hotel operations to build user-centric solutions that address real industry pain points

Bloom Hotel Group – Asst. Front Office Manager

Bengaluru | 2020–2021

- Managed daily front office operations while identifying technology gaps and automation opportunities
- Collaborated with the IT team to improve guest management systems and operational workflows
- Gained hands-on experience with hotel PMS (Property Management System) from a user perspective
- Led training initiatives for new technologies and system implementations
- Began self-learning programming to bridge the operations-technology gap

Bloom Hotel Group – Team Leader

Bengaluru | 2016–2020

- Led the front office team, ensuring smooth daily operations and guest satisfaction
- Streamlined check-in/check-out processes and identified areas for digital transformation
- Managed guest relations, reservation systems, and coordinated with multiple departments
- Demonstrated strong problem-solving skills and attention to detail in high-pressure environments
- Developed an understanding of hospitality technology needs that later informed development work

PROJECTS

Quick Check In | Digital Check In Solution | SaaS Product

<https://www.quickcheckin.in>

- Built and launched a digital check-in SaaS specifically for Kashmir hotels and guest houses
- Features: QR code check-in, digital ID upload, signature capture, admin dashboard, room management
- Serving real customers, including Hilltop Homestay, River Edge Guesthouse, Alpine Woods Resort
- Generates recurring revenue through a subscription model with a 7-day free trial
- Leveraged 8+ years of hospitality experience to solve real industry pain points
- Technologies: Next.js, TypeScript, QR generation, AWS S3, Drizzle ORM, PostgreSQL, Better Auth (Authentication), Vercel, React Hook Form, Supabase for Database, React Signature

Next Kit | Production Ready Starter Kit | SaaS Product

<https://www.nextkit.in>

- Created and selling Next.js SaaS starter kit for developers to ship products faster
- Includes authentication, Stripe billing, admin dashboard, user management, and email integration
- Generating revenue through a one-time purchase model (\$20 lifetime access)
- Complete foundation for SaaS applications with a commercial license
- 90% launch discount strategy driving initial customer acquisition
- Technologies: Next.js 15, TypeScript, Better Auth, Stripe, Drizzle ORM, Tailwind CSS, Nodemailer

Private Fleet Services | Client Project

<https://www.privatefleetservices.com/en>

- Built a premium multilingual website for a Saudi private charter jet company
- Implemented Arabic RTL support and English/Arabic language switching
- Delivered luxury aviation industry standards with international deployment
- Technologies: Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Next UI, Next-Intl, RTL support, Strapi, Digital Ocean (File Uploads, Database, Strapi & NextJS)

Eco Discover Travel | Client Project

<https://www.ecodiscovertravel.com>

- Built a comprehensive travel booking platform for the Kashmir & Ladakh eco-tourism company
- Developed a package booking system for multi-day tours covering Srinagar, Gulmarg, Sonmarg, Pahalgam, and Ladakh regions
- Implemented responsive design with detailed itinerary displays and booking functionality
- Created a user-friendly interface for eco-friendly travel experiences and cultural tourism
- Technologies: NextJS, Heroku, ShadCN & Tailwind CSS, Resend for emails, Heroku for Deployment

EDUCATION

HIGHER SECONDARY CERTIFICATE (12TH GRADE)

Green Wood High School & College | Jammu & Kashmir | 2011