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Full-Stack Engineer (React / Next.js / Node.js / TypeScript)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-Stack Developer with 5+ years of experience building and shipping end-to-end web applications using React, Next.js, Node.js, and TypeScript. Strong frontend expertise combined with backend experience designing REST APIs, authentication systems, and database integrations with MongoDB. Experienced leading small engineering teams, collaborating cross-functionally, and delivering high-quality features in agile remote environments. Passionate about clean architecture, performance optimization, and seamless user experiences.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Chainindustry

June 2024 – Present

Senior Full-Stack Engineer | Team Lead

- Led a 6-person engineering team building and scaling an on-chain task-to-earn platform (DoToEarn) where users complete micro-tasks to earn crypto rewards.
- Owned end-to-end feature development, building React/Next.js interfaces while integrating backend services and APIs.
- Collaborated with backend engineers to design RESTful API contracts for authentication, task orchestration, reward calculation, and leaderboard systems.
- Implemented JWT-based authentication flows, optimized rendering performance, and reduced page load times by ~30%.
- Delivered responsive, mobile-first UI using React, Tailwind CSS, and TanStack React Query.

Hiveops

October, 2024 – October, 2025

Frontend Engineer (Contract)

- Built the frontend architecture for a multi-tenant DBaaS platform allowing organizations to provision databases, manage projects, and handle billing workflows.

- Implemented complex UI systems using Next.js, TypeScript, Mantine UI, and Tailwind CSS.
- Integrated backend REST APIs for database provisioning, project management, and billing systems.
- Worked closely with backend engineers to refine API contracts, error-handling patterns, and data synchronization strategies.
- Improved performance via lazy loading, code splitting, caching, and bundle optimization using Webpack and Vite.
- Wrote frontend tests using Cypress and Jest to ensure reliability across user workflows.

Netisens ICT

July, 2024 – Jan, 2025

Full-Stack Developer | Tutor (Part time)

- Mentored developers in full-stack web development including React, Node.js, Express, REST APIs, and MongoDB.
- Demonstrated backend API development using Node.js, Express.js, and Postman for testing workflows.
- Guided students in building a full-stack MERN blog application with authentication and CRUD functionality.
- Developed and launched production websites for 5+ businesses, improving their digital presence.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Frontend:** React.js, Next.js (SSR/SSG), TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Mantine UI, SASS, Figma, Storybook.
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, REST API design, MongoDB, Firebase (Auth, Firestore, Realtime DB), JWT / OAuth authentication, WebSockets.
- **State Management:** Redux, Zustand, Context API, TanStack React Query.
- **Performance & UX:** Lazy loading, memoization, code splitting, WCAG accessibility, SEO (SSR/SSG).
- **Animation:** Framer Motion, GSAP.
- **Testing:** Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress, Playwright (familiar).
- **DevOps and Tooling:** Webpack, Vite, Rollup, Git/GitHub, CI/CD (GitHub Actions, Vercel), Agile/Scrum, Postman, Docker(basic).
- **Other:** Web3 concepts, Solidity (beginner), Micro-frontend Architecture (familiar).

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- **Portfolio:** <https://nsikak01.netlify.app>
- **GitHub:** <https://github.com/Kaksie-codes>
- **Chainindustry DoToEarn**
<https://app.chainindustry.io>
 On-chain micro-task platform where users earn crypto rewards. Built responsive task dashboards, reward tracking UI, and wallet-connected user flows.
- **HiveOps DBaaS Platform**
<https://hiveops.io>

Multi-tenant Database-as-a-Service (DBaaS) platform enabling teams to provision, manage, and monitor database infrastructure. Built the frontend using Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, and Radix UI, implementing dashboards for project management, database provisioning, billing, and system monitoring.

EDUCATION

University of Uyo | B.Sc. Electrical / Electronic Engineering

2015 – 2019

Reference(s) available on request.