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Full Stack Developer | React, Next.js & Node.js
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Full Stack Developer with 4+ years of experience building web applications using React, Next.js, and Node.js. Comfortable working across the stack—from building responsive frontend interfaces to developing REST APIs and integrating databases. Experienced in Agile teams, code reviews, and delivering features end-to-end for production applications.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React 18, Next.js 14, JavaScript ES6+, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Redux, Redux Toolkit

Backend: Node.js, Express.js, Nest.js (working knowledge), RESTful API design

Databases: MongoDB, Mongoose, basic MySQL

Authentication: JWT, Firebase Authentication

Other Frontend Tools: Vue.js, Nuxt.js, React Hook Form, Axios

Testing: Jest (unit testing basics)

Version Control & Workflow: Git, GitHub, Agile/Scrum, JIRA

Deployment: Vercel, basic AWS/Firebase hosting

Design Collaboration: Figma (converting designs to code)

AI-Assisted Development: Comfortable using GitHub Copilot and Claude to speed up development and review code

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer

October 2023 - Present

SonderBlu (US-Based Company)

Remote - New York, USA

- Build and maintain features for a streaming and social platform using React, Next.js, and Node.js, working across both frontend and backend as needed
- Develop REST API endpoints with Node.js and Express to support frontend features such as user feeds, comments, and profile data
- Build responsive UI components in React and Next.js from Figma designs, focused on matching design specs closely
- Work with MongoDB to store and query application data, writing queries and basic schema updates as features evolve
- Implement state management using Redux Toolkit for shared data across the application
- Integrate Firebase for authentication and push notifications on select features
- Fix bugs and performance issues reported by QA or users, testing changes locally before deployment
- Participate in daily standups, sprint planning, and code reviews with a small distributed team
- Use Git for version control, working with feature branches and pull requests
- Have used Nest.js on a smaller internal script/service for structuring an API more cleanly, learning its module-based approach alongside AI coding assistants

Frontend Developer

June 2021 - October 2023

BraceSol (Software Agency)

Lahore, Pakistan

- Built responsive web interfaces for client projects using React and Vue.js, translating Figma designs into working pages
- Integrated REST APIs built by backend teammates, handling data fetching, loading states, and error handling with Axios
- Implemented forms with validation using React Hook Form, reducing bad form submissions

- Styled applications using Tailwind CSS, CSS Modules, and plain CSS depending on project requirements
- Worked occasionally with simple Node.js/Express endpoints when a project needed a small backend change and no backend developer was available
- Fixed cross-browser issues and improved page load speed through image optimization and lazy loading
- Participated in Agile sprints, used JIRA for task tracking, and joined code review sessions with senior developers
- Collaborated with 2-3 other developers per project, coordinating through Git branches and Slack

Frontend Developer Intern

December 2020 - June 2021

BraceSol

Lahore, Pakistan

- Assisted in building UI components using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Vue.js under senior developer guidance
- Learned Git basics, responsive design, and how to debug simple frontend issues
- Helped integrate basic API calls into existing pages

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

November 2020 - December 2024

Superior University Lahore, Pakistan **Relevant Coursework:** Web Development, Database Systems, Software Engineering, Data Structures

PROJECTS

SonderBlu - Streaming & Social Platform | React, Next.js, Node.js, Express, MongoDB

Web platform where users watch content and engage in social discussions. Built frontend screens with React/Next.js and contributed backend API endpoints with Node.js and Express, connected to MongoDB for data storage.

ReiluKuljetus - Food Ordering App | React Native, Node.js, MongoDB

Food ordering application with restaurant browsing and order tracking. Worked on both the mobile frontend and helped connect it to backend APIs for order management.

Personal Project - Task Management API | Node.js, Express, Nest.js, MongoDB

Small side project used to learn Nest.js structure (modules, controllers, services) and compare it to plain Express, using AI coding tools (Claude, Copilot) to speed up boilerplate and understand best practices.

CERTIFICATIONS

Problem Solving (Basic) - HackerRank | Credential ID: 7744100AC9AC | November 2022

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Comfort Level: Strong in React/Next.js frontend work; solid working knowledge of Node.js/Express for building APIs; familiar with Nest.js fundamentals from personal projects and AI-assisted learning, not yet used in a large production Nest.js codebase

Remote Work: 2+ years remote experience with a US-based team

Availability: Open to full stack roles where I can grow backend skills further while contributing strong frontend expertise