Hashan Shalitha

Front-end Engineer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Front-End Engineer with 6.5+ years of experience building fast, scalable web applications using Next.js, React.js, and Node.js. Skilled in designing modular architectures, integrating REST and GraphQL APIs, and collaborating closely with backend teams using NestJS and MongoDB. Passionate about performance optimization, clean architecture, and maintainable code.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

• **Würth LAC** – Developed a high-performance eCommerce platform using Next.js (SSR) and REST APIs, improving page speed and SEO.
• **Daikin New Zealand** – Architected and optimized the front-end with Vue.js and GraphQL, ensuring seamless integration with backend APIs.
• **Mutual Skincare** – Built a modular front-end architecture with React and TypeScript, delivering a smooth and dynamic UI.

CORE SKILLS

• **Front-End Frameworks:** Next.js, React.js, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Node.js, NestJS, Express.js
• **Backend & Databases:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, REST APIs, GraphQL
• **Styling & Animation:** Tailwind CSS 4, SASS, Framer Motion, Accessibility (WCAG), GSAP
• **Performance & SEO:** Core Web Vitals, Lighthouse Audits, Lazy Loading, Code Splitting, Structured Data, SEO Optimization
• **DevOps & Tools:** Docker, Git, CI/CD, Vercel, GCP, Agile Scrum
• **Shopify Development:** Liquid, Storefront & Admin API, Shopify CLI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer (Front-end)

Rightmo Web Solution

Jul 2024 - Present - 1.5 years, Galle, Sri Lanka

- Collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver quality products.
- Utilizing modern front-end technologies and frameworks (e.g., Next.js, TypeScript, React Native, Nest.js).
- Ensuring the performance, quality, and responsiveness of applications.
- Supervising and mentoring junior developers.

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Industry Knowledge:
Research & Development
TypeScript & JavaScript
Next.js (SSR) & React.js
Shopify & GraphQL
Headless eCommerce
Core Web Vitals
REST APIs & ReactQuery

Other Skills:
Storybook.js, Vitest, Jest, Figma, VS Code, NPM, NVM, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Node.js, shadcn/ui, Radix UI, Alpine.js, jQuery, PHP and Laravel

Social:
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Languages:
Sinhala (Native)
English (Professional)

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Villvay Systems

Dec 2021 - Jul 2024 - 2.6 years, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Directly collaborated with international clients including Ahlm (SE), Daikin (NZ), Royal Navy (NZ), SilkyOtter Cinema (NZ), and Wurth (USA) to implement, develop, test and deliver the optimal UI and UX experience with React, Next.js, JavaScript, TypeScript and React Native.

Freelance Developer (Front-end)

NextEraTech, DevzerStudios, Konekt & Fiverr

Jul 2020 - Present - 5 years, Colombo, Sri Lanka

• Delivered custom web/mobile front-ends for startups and global clients.

• Led small developer teams on Konekt projects; ensured quality delivery.

• Created reusable React components and UI libraries for scalability.

• Managed end-to-end client lifecycle from requirement to deployment.

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Konket Holdings

Mar 2019 - Oct 2019 - 7 months, Colombo, Sri Lanka

• Contributed to BillionFinds, a job portal connecting candidates, employers, and universities.

• Implemented responsive UI and REST API integrations to streamline workflows.

E D U C A T I O N

BSc (Hons) in Computing - First Class

Coventry University

2019 - 2022, United Kingdom

HND in Computer Based Information Systems

National Institute of Business Management

2017 - 2018, Galle, Sri Lanka