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Lead Frontend Developer

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Professional Summary

Lead Frontend Developer with 13+ years of experience designing and developing scalable, high-performance web applications, enterprise platforms, and SaaS products. Strong expertise in React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, frontend architecture, responsive UI development, and performance optimization. Experienced in building modern applications with headless CMS platforms including Strapi, Directus, Supabase, and WordPress.

Proven experience leading frontend teams, improving Core Web Vitals, optimizing SEO and page speed, and delivering enterprise-grade digital solutions for fintech, insurance, automotive, e-commerce, and consulting industries. Skilled in Agile development, cross-functional collaboration, reusable component systems, API integrations, and remote team environments.

Actively exploring remote opportunities as a Lead Frontend Developer, Senior Frontend Engineer, or Frontend Architect with global product-focused companies.

Technical Skills

Frontend Development

React.js, Next.js, JavaScript, TypeScript, Redux, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Ant Design, Chakra UI, ShadCN UI

Frontend Architecture & Performance

Frontend Architecture, Server-Side Rendering (SSR), Static Site Generation (SSG), Core Web Vitals, Performance Optimization, Page Speed Optimization, Responsive Design, Component-Driven Development, SEO Optimization

Backend & APIs

Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, API Integration, MongoDB, MySQL, Supabase

CMS & Platforms

WordPress, Strapi, Directus

Tools & Workflow

GitHub, Bitbucket, Jira, Postman, Docker, Lighthouse, Figma, Vercel, VS Code, Agile Methodologies

Core Skills

Frontend Technologies

React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Redux, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Ant Design, Chakra UI, ShadCN UI

Backend & APIs

Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, MongoDB, MySQL, Supabase

CMS & Platforms

WordPress, Strapi, Directus

Performance & Architecture

Frontend Architecture, SSR, SSG, Core Web Vitals, Performance Optimization, Page Speed Optimization, Responsive Design, Component-Driven Development

Tools & Workflow

GitHub, Bitbucket, Jira, Postman, Docker (Basic), Lighthouse, Figma, VS Code, Vercel

Professional Experience

Lead Frontend Developer – Mavin Agency

March 2025 – Present

- Leading frontend architecture and scalable web application development for international clients.
- Developing enterprise and SaaS applications using React.js, Next.js, JavaScript, and TypeScript.
- Building responsive, SEO-friendly, and high-performance user interfaces.
- Managing WordPress, headless CMS, and API integrations for scalable digital platforms.

- Improving Core Web Vitals, Lighthouse scores, accessibility, and frontend performance.
- Collaborating with cross-functional teams in Agile and remote work environments.
- Mentoring developers and implementing reusable component-based frontend systems.

Lead Frontend Developer – IQBusiness

December 2021 – March 2025

- Led frontend development for enterprise-scale applications using React.js and Next.js.
- Implemented scalable frontend architecture and reusable UI systems.
- Integrated Strapi CMS and Supabase for dynamic content and data management.
- Improved application performance and reduced load times through optimization techniques.
- Mentored developers and enforced clean code standards and best practices.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams in agile development environments.

Frontend Developer – Maven

June 2019 – December 2021

- Developed modern responsive applications using React.js and JavaScript.
- Collaborated with backend and design teams for seamless product delivery.
- Implemented reusable UI components and frontend optimization strategies.
- Worked on responsive design systems for improved user experience.

Freelancer – Web & Graphic Designer

May 2017 – May 2019

- Built custom websites using React.js and WordPress.
- Delivered responsive, SEO-friendly, and performance-optimized solutions.
- Worked with startups and SMEs on branding, UI/UX, and frontend implementation.
- Customized WordPress themes and plugins based on client requirements.

Team Lead (Graphics & Frontend) – JZero Solutions

February 2011 – May 2017

- Led frontend and design projects for e-learning applications.
- Managed design-to-development workflows and mentored junior team members.
- Delivered responsive frontend interfaces and digital learning platforms.
- Coordinated with clients and development teams for project execution.

Mobile Game & App Interface Designer – Xerces Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

March 2010 – December 2010

- Designed mobile game environments, characters, and user interfaces for BlackBerry and Symbian OS platforms.
- Created mobile application UI/UX layouts, icons, visual assets, and interactive game elements.
- Collaborated with development teams to implement optimized mobile interfaces across multiple device resolutions.
- Worked on mobile game design concepts, environment graphics, and character assets for engaging user experiences.
- Assisted in frontend and visual design activities for both mobile and web-based projects.

Web Designer – Matrix Solutions

September 2008 – February 2010

- Developed website layouts and frontend designs.
- Worked on HTML, CSS, and JavaScript-based web projects.

Hardware Engineer – Systech Infotech

July 2007 – June 2008

- Managed system setup, hardware troubleshooting, and technical support.
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Key Projects

IQBusiness

<https://iqbusiness.net/>

- Developed enterprise consulting platform using Next.js with server-side rendering.
- Integrated Strapi headless CMS for scalable content management.
- Improved performance and reduced load times by 40% using optimization techniques.
- Built reusable component architecture for maintainable frontend systems.

Bryte Insurance

<https://www.brytesa.com/>

- Built insurance platform using Next.js and Ant Design.
- Integrated Directus CMS APIs for dynamic content delivery.

- Developed responsive multi-device user experience.
- Implemented complex form validation workflows.

Kia South Africa

<https://www.kia.co.za/>

- Engineered automotive platform frontend using Next.js and Chakra UI.
- Developed vehicle configuration tools with dynamic pricing functionality.
- Optimized image delivery pipeline improving performance by 35%.
- Integrated headless CMS architecture for marketing content management.

The Fantasy Box

<https://thefantasybox.com/>

- Built subscription-based e-commerce platform with Next.js and Shopify.
- Improved checkout completion rate by 22% through custom flow optimization.
- Developed subscription management interface and responsive frontend architecture.

DRC

<https://drc.co/>

- Developed and maintained enterprise WordPress platform with custom theme and plugin customization.
- Implemented responsive UI/UX improvements and frontend performance optimization.
- Enhanced SEO, page speed, and overall website usability.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to deliver scalable digital solutions aligned with business goals.

SBS Banking App

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=sz.co.sbs.sbs>

- Contributed to cross-platform mobile banking application using Flutter.
- Implemented secure authentication and transaction interfaces.
- Collaborated with backend teams for API integrations and account management features.

FinFRDM

<https://apps.apple.com/in/app/finfrdm/id6751838533>

- Designed and developed responsive UI for FinFRDM web application using Flutter.

- Built modern, user-friendly financial dashboard interfaces with focus on usability and performance.
- Implemented reusable UI components and responsive layouts for seamless multi-device experience.
- Collaborated with product and development teams to deliver scalable frontend solutions for fintech workflows.

SIBS Academic Platform

<https://sibs.ac/>

- Customized WordPress themes and plugins for educational platform requirements.
- Implemented learning management and course delivery functionality.
- Optimized performance through caching and frontend optimization techniques.

Essential Med

<https://www.essentialmed.co.za/>

- Developed health insurance platform with AMP optimization.
 - Achieved 90+ PageSpeed score through frontend performance improvements.
 - Implemented responsive design and advanced form handling.
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Education

B.Sc IT

Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga
2008 – 2010

Certifications

- What Is Generative AI? – Google Cloud
 - Generative AI: Introduction and Applications – Google Cloud
 - Adobe Certified Associate in Photoshop
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Additional Information

- Open to Full-Time Remote Opportunities
- Available for US, UK, EU, and Global Remote Teams
- Experienced in Agile development and distributed team collaboration

- Strong understanding of frontend scalability, performance optimization, and enterprise application development
 - Interested in AI-powered SaaS products and modern web technologies
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Languages

English, Hindi, Gujarati