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Frontend Engineer | React, Next.js & TypeScript

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Professional summary

Frontend engineer with 4+ years of experience building React, Next.js, and TypeScript applications across SaaS, commerce, HR, and fintech. My work connects customer journeys with operational dashboards, API integrations, and reusable interface patterns. I also built SwiftLink, a self-initiated full-stack fintech product with wallet funding, bill payments, and transaction reconciliation.

Technical skills

Frontend: TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui

Data & forms: REST APIs, SWR, Redux Toolkit, Zustand, Axios, React Hook Form, Zod, TanStack Table

Product & delivery: Responsive UI, accessibility, Recharts, GSAP, Framer Motion, technical SEO, Git

Backend & integrations: Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Contentful, payment APIs

Professional experience

OpenRoleHQ | Lead Frontend Engineer (Contract)

Remote | Nov 2025 - Present | Project details

- Built candidate onboarding, profile and resume management, application tracking, and job-detail interfaces using Next.js, SWR, and Zustand.
- Integrated backend APIs for AI-assisted resumes, cover letters, and profile summaries, including saved-generation views and document downloads.
- Implemented subscription and Dodo Payments checkout flows, billing history, and browser-extension connection feedback within the candidate workspace.

Adaptibles | Lead Frontend Engineer (Contract)

Remote | Nov 2025 - Present

- Led frontend delivery across the public website, learner and instructor dashboards, and a separate admin portal for an inclusive learning platform in development.
- Built course discovery, checkout and subscription interfaces, plus API-connected learning, assessment, progress, and certificate download flows.
- Implemented admin interfaces for course approval, learner and instructor management, subscription plans, community moderation, reporting, and role-based navigation.
- Built shared Redux Toolkit and SWR patterns, form validation, and accessibility preferences for contrast, text sizing, and reduced motion.

Professional experience (continued)

HRIS | Frontend Developer (Contract)

Remote | Sep 2025 - Mar 2026 | Project details

- Built employee and administrator workflows for multi-step onboarding, staff records, bulk entries, and document upload and review.
- Implemented leave balances, applications, approval screens, resignation, and offboarding flows with React Hook Form and Zod validation.
- Connected workforce tables and Recharts analytics to APIs, using SWR for data views and shared Axios interceptors for session refresh handling.

Leban Street | Frontend Developer (Freelance)

Remote | Aug 2025 - Oct 2025 | Project details

- Built customer menu discovery, cart, and checkout, integrating Google Places API with address selection and delivery pricing for an active restaurant platform.
- Implemented kitchen preparation queues and sales order handoff, alongside inventory interfaces for products, raw materials, stock adjustments, and wastage.
- Built super admin dashboards for orders, revenue, costs, and profit reporting. The business continues to use the platform for restaurant operations.

BeautySpace | Frontend Developer (Full-time)

Remote | Jan 2022 - 2025

- Contributed to the migration of a React application to Next.js, using server rendering and static regeneration to support performance and technical SEO.
- Investigated frontend performance with Lighthouse and integrated REST APIs using Axios and TanStack Query for data fetching and caching.

Selected projects

SwiftLink | Product ownership & full-stack engineering

Self-initiated fintech product | Project details

- Built the Next.js frontend and Express/PostgreSQL backend for OTP onboarding, transaction PIN flows, bill purchases, and customer transaction history.
- Integrated Monnify bank-transfer wallet funding, provider callbacks, and reconciliation, with idempotent wallet operations and transaction recovery workflows.
- Delivered administrator reporting, user and wallet operations, support conversations, saved beneficiaries, and downloadable receipts.

PAWEN | Frontend Engineer (Freelance)

Summit, Exhibition & Awards Gala website | Project details

- Built responsive event pages and Contentful-backed speaker, award-category, and winner presentation for three connected event experiences.
- Implemented multi-step nomination, registration, exhibitor, and speaker forms connected to Jotform, plus travel guidance, helpdesk integration, and consent-aware analytics.

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