

Babar Kamal

Frontend Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated software engineer with a master's degree in User Experiences, bachelor's degree in software engineering and a strong specialisation in front-end development. Proficient in JavaScript, ReactJS, Redux, Gatsby, NextJS, TypeScript, and SwiftUI, with a proven track record of enhancing web applications through innovative solutions and meticulous attention to detail. Experienced in implementing Redux state management to optimise responsiveness and user experience, while also spearheading the creation of reusable UI components to streamline development processes and ensure consistency across projects. Skilled in code review, mentorship, and project management, adept at fostering team collaboration and driving project success. Passionate about staying abreast of emerging technologies and best practices in front-end development to deliver cutting-edge solutions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frameworks/Libraries: JavaScript, ReactJS, React Native, NextJS, TypeScript, Gatsby, Node, Express.js, Swift UI
UI Styling: HTML, CSS, SASS, Tailwindcss, Material UI, Chakra UI, Bootstrap, Styled Component, Ant Design, Shadcn
State Management: Redux, Recoil, Context API, Immutable.js, Immer JS
APIs & Data fetching: Axios, AJAX, Rest API, GraphQL, JSON
Version Control: Git, Bitbucket, Azure DevOps
Testing: Jest, Cypress, Storybook
Build Tools & Package Managers: Webpack, npm, yarn
CMS: Sanity, Contentful
UX Tools: Figma, Adobe XD, Photoshop, Marvel, Miro, Axe

CAREER HISTORY

Front-end Developer | Freelance

11/2023- Present

Key Achievements/Responsibilities:

- Collaborated with clients to understand their needs and translate them into functional web solutions.
- Designed user interfaces with a focus on usability and aesthetic appeal, ensuring a seamless user experience.
- Developed front-end code using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, React Native and NextJS ensuring clean, efficient, and maintainable codebases.
- Implemented responsive designs to ensure compatibility across various devices and screen sizes.
- Identified and resolved bugs and performance issues, enhancing the overall stability and performance of web applications.

Web Developer/Designer | Twelve Oaks Software

10/2022- 11/2023

Key Achievements/Responsibilities:

- Directed UX design and frontend development for ZeroMission, Zenator, and LFG projects using ReactJS, TypeScript, and Next.js
- Developed and maintained a comprehensive component library using Storybook, improving efficiency and consistency across projects.
- Enforced WCAG standards and integrated accessibility features to enhance inclusivity in web applications.
- Spearheaded the establishment and upkeep of coding standards and best practices, fostering consistency across the development team.
- Employed responsive design methodologies and prioritised a mobile-first strategy in all projects to optimise user experience.
- Executed comprehensive testing and debugging protocols to rectify critical issues, ensuring the robustness and dependability of web applications.

Software Engineer | Wanclouds

04/2018- 07/2022

Key Achievements/Responsibilities:

- Developed a comprehensive library of reusable UI components and systems, resulting in a 20% reduction in development time and ensuring UI consistency across projects.
- Conducted code review sessions, delivering constructive feedback to enhance code quality and decrease bug rates by 12%- 18%.
- Enhanced web application responsiveness, load times, and user experience through the implementation of Redux state management.
- Provided mentorship to junior developers, fostering the growth of their front-end coding skills and elevating team productivity.
- Orchestrated daily stand-ups, sprint planning, and retrospectives to facilitate project advancement and timely delivery.
- Collaborated closely with UX/UI designers to translate design concepts into functional and visually engaging web interfaces.

Back-end & Front-end Technologies – Intern | Wanclouds

08/2016- 11/2016

Key Achievements/Responsibilities:

- Utilised a diverse array of tools and programming languages to develop websites and applications, acquiring hands-on experience in feature development and problem-solving.
- Developed a comprehensive understanding of the lifecycle of web applications, encompassing data storage mechanisms and user interface presentation.
- Engaged in daily coding exercises to refine skills and optimise code efficiency for both server-side and client-side application components.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, User Experiences | Birmingham University- MSc (Hons)

2021 – 2022

Bachelor of Science, Software Engineering | Iqra National University- BSc (Hons)

2013 – 2017

CERTIFICATIONS

MERN Stack Front to Back

Udemy

ReactJS & Hosting

LinkedIn

User Experiences Design

Coursera

AWS Solutions Architect

A Cloud Guru

Backend Development - Meta

Coursera- In Progress