NIRMAL KANDEL

MERN Stack Developer | React, TypeScript, Node.js
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SUMMARY

MERN Stack Developer with 1+ year of hands-on experience building production web applications using React, TypeScript, Node.js, Express.js and MongoDB. Skilled in REST API integration, JWT authentication, Redux Toolkit and responsive UI, with experience shipping through CI/CD pipelines in Agile teams.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3
Frontend: React.js, Next.js, Redux Toolkit, React Router, Tailwind CSS, Material UI, Bootstrap
Backend: Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, JWT Authentication, NextAuth.js, bcrypt
Database: MongoDB, Mongoose, MongoDB Atlas, Firebase
Tools: Git, GitHub, GitLab CI/CD, GitHub Actions, Postman, AWS, Vercel, Jest, Jira, Claude Code, Gemini API

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer – Self-employed **May 2026 – Present**

- Build and deploy responsive websites and web apps with React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS and Node.js on Vercel, owning requirements, UI, API integration, testing and deployment.

Healthcare Recruiter – LanceSoft **Dec 2025 – Apr 2026**

- Sourced, screened and coordinated healthcare candidates against client requirements under tight hiring deadlines.

Associate Software Engineer – GammaEdge Technologies **Mar 2025 – Oct 2025**

- Built responsive UI for a workforce-training LMS (instructors create courses, supervisors assign them to workers) using React, TypeScript and Material UI.
- Developed the course management module for creating, editing and managing courses.
- Integrated REST APIs for course creation and assignment across instructor, supervisor and worker views.
- Refined API contracts with backend developers; shipped features via GitLab merge requests and CI/CD pipelines.

MERN Stack Intern (Full-time) – Startappss System **Sep 2024 – Jan 2025**

- Integrated React frontends with backend REST APIs and built reusable, responsive UI components with Tailwind CSS.
- Delivered frontend and backend tasks in Agile sprints.

PROJECTS

DevTinder – Developer Networking Platform | projectdev.in | github.com/NIRMALKANDEL/devTinder-web
React, Redux Toolkit, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, JWT, AWS

- Built a full-stack MERN app where developers discover profiles, send connection requests and connect.
- Implemented JWT auth with httpOnly cookies, bcrypt password hashing and middleware-protected routes.
- Designed RESTful auth, profile, request and user APIs with Mongoose; state via Redux Toolkit; deployed on AWS.

Paylog – Personal Finance Tracker | devnirmal.pythonanywhere.com | github.com/NIRMALKANDEL/Paylog
TypeScript, React Native (Expo), Flask, REST API, Chart.js, GitHub Actions, Claude Code

- Built a cross-platform (web, Android, iOS) finance tracker where web and mobile apps share one JSON REST API; features include budgets, savings goals, recurring transactions, analytics and quick entry (e.g. "250 lunch").
- Added receipt scanning and an Android home-screen widget with offline saving and later sync.
- Secured mobile sign-in with 30-day tokens in Keystore/Keychain (server stores only SHA-256 hashes).

EDUCATION

B.Tech, Computer Science Engineering **2020 – 2024**
Sushila Devi Bansal College of Technology (SDBCT), Indore – RGPV University

CERTIFICATIONS

Namaste Node.js – NamasteDev (Akshay Saini) | Credential ID: D856E6F3D501CFB7E082683BA6B

- Covered Node.js internals (V8, libuv, event loop, async I/O, modules) and building APIs with Express.js and MongoDB.