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FULL-STACK ENGINEER

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PROFILE

Full-Stack Engineer with four years of experience shipping products end to end — database schema, API, admin tooling, and client. I work across Next.js, Node/Express, and React Native, and I specialize in Arabic-first RTL systems built for unreliable networks and low-end devices. My recent work handles sensitive personal data, with authorization enforced inside the query layer and private storage reachable only through short-lived signed URLs.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES	TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), SQL, HTML5, CSS3
FRONTEND	React 19, Next.js 16 (App Router, Server Components, Server Actions), React Native, Expo, Tailwind CSS, Ant Design, Material UI, Radix UI, Framer Motion, GSAP, Recharts
BACKEND	Node.js, Express 5, REST API design, Auth.js v5, JWT, Google OAuth 2.0, Zod, rate limiting, Helmet
DATABASES	PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Prisma 7, Mongoose, Supabase, Firebase
INFRA & TOOLS	Docker, AWS S3, Cloudinary, Git & GitHub, Sentry, Vite, ESLint, Postman
PRACTICES	RTL & i18n (Arabic/English), offline-tolerant UX, role-based access control, performance optimization, Agile

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Full-Stack Engineer · Remote

Jan 2026 – Present

- Designed and shipped **four production systems end to end**, owning schema, API, authentication, admin tooling, and client.
- Built a registration platform for the Palestinian General Union of Persons with Disabilities on Next.js 16, Prisma 7 and PostgreSQL, with isolated dual authentication and region-scoped access control, deployed via Docker.
- Sole author of the Viora e-commerce backend (Express 5, Prisma, MySQL) and lead contributor to its merchant dashboard.
- Delivered **69 of 122 commits** on a React Native ordering app, owning wallet, cart, checkout, authentication and offline behaviour.

Frontend Engineer · Aid Systems Solutions — Jan 2023 – Dec 2025

React · Ant Design · Firebase Firestore · Chart.js

- Led frontend architecture for **Aid For Palestine**, a high-density enterprise management system serving humanitarian operations.
- Built real-time tracking and data-visualization modules on Firebase Firestore.
- Cut dashboard load time by **40%** through route-level code-splitting and lazy loading.
- Shipped PDF and Excel report generation plus a rich-text editing workflow used across the platform.
- Collaborated in an Agile team delivering scalable administrative tooling.

Freelance Frontend Developer · Remote — Jan 2022 – Dec 2022

- **Tomato** — food-delivery storefront in React and Material UI: advanced filtering, persistent cart and checkout logic across 15+ mobile-first screens.
- **VBooking** — SEO-optimized travel booking portal in Next.js and Tailwind CSS with Framer Motion transitions.

SELECTED PROJECTS

PGU Registration Platform `SOLE DEVELOPER`

Next.js 16 · React 19 · TypeScript · Prisma 7 · PostgreSQL · Auth.js v5 · AWS S3 · Docker

- Two **fully isolated authentication sessions** on separate cookies and base paths — Google sign-in for citizens, credentials for staff — so a beneficiary session can never reach the admin area.
- Region-scoped RBAC enforced **inside the query itself**; roles are re-read from the database on every request, so revoking an account takes effect immediately rather than at token expiry.
- Private object storage with presigned browser-to-S3 uploads that bypass the server entirely, plus a scheduled job that tracks and reclaims orphaned attachments.
- Streaming XLSX export on ExcelJS with cursor pagination — constant memory regardless of dataset size.
- Built for displacement conditions: localStorage draft autosave, client-side image compression, and 48px touch targets.

Viora — E-Commerce Backend & Merchant Dashboard

Express 5 · Prisma · MySQL · Next.js 16 · Cloudinary · JWT

- **Sole author of the backend** (41 commits): layered routes → controllers → services architecture, Google ID-token sign-in, JWT sessions, and Multer uploads to Cloudinary.
- Hardened with Helmet, rate limiting, and centralized error handling behind a single error type.
- Lead contributor to the merchant dashboard — a separate Next.js 16 application with its own session boundary.

Yalla — Mobile Ordering App `MOBILE LEAD · 69/122 COMMITS`

React Native 0.85 · Expo 56 · Firebase Cloud Messaging · Reanimated

- Built the **wallet end to end**: balance top-up, bank-account management, and designed empty states.
- Multi-vendor cart with fulfillment-compatibility rules, app-wide cart count via Context, and explicit checkout error handling.
- Phone-based authentication with input validation and a post-signup profile completion flow.
- Network-connectivity context and an offline overlay, so requests fail visibly instead of silently on an intermittent connection.
- Full Arabic/English localization with RTL, plus a light/dark theme system across the app.
- Raised code health: introduced ESLint on the Expo flat config, completed missing hook dependency arrays, and cleared chat typing timers on unmount to close a memory leak.

Altayeb Cafe — Admin Platform `SOLE DEVELOPER`

Next.js · TypeScript · Supabase · Zod · Recharts · ExcelJS

- Stateless JWT sessions via jose, Zod schemas shared between client and server, Recharts reporting dashboards, and Excel export.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Software Engineering — Al-Azhar University, Gaza

2022 – 2027 (expected)

LANGUAGES

Arabic — Native · English — Professional technical proficiency