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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Java Full Stack Developer with 1.5 years of experience building web applications using Java, Spring Boot, React.js, Next.js, and MySQL. Comfortable working across the stack — from designing REST APIs and database schemas on the backend to building responsive, component-driven UIs on the frontend. Have worked with Sanity CMS to build editor-friendly, JSON-driven components, and with Spring Security for JWT/RBAC-based authentication. Currently at Pragma Softwares, building internal tools and CMS-integrated components.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, JavaScript, SQL, HTML5, CSS3

Frontend: React.js, Next.js, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, Responsive Web Design

Backend: Java, Spring Boot, Spring MVC, Spring Security, Hibernate, REST APIs, Microservices, JSON

Database: MySQL, Database Schema Design, Query Optimization

CMS & Content: Sanity CMS, Headless CMS, JSON-driven Components, Portable Text

Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, Postman, Maven, Jira

Concepts: OOP, MVC, JWT, RBAC, CRUD, Agile Development, Component-Driven Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer — Pragma Softwares, India

Aug 2025 – Present

- Working on internal web applications built with React.js, Next.js, and REST APIs as part of frontend team.
- Built a reusable Product Card component wired up to Sanity CMS — content editors can set the title, description, links, and background image for each card as structured JSON, so new products/pages don't need a dev to update.
- Also built a custom rich text component from scratch instead of using Sanity's default Portable Text renderer. It handles internal page links, in-page jump links (anchors), and configurable font sizes, which the default renderer didn't support well for our use case.
- Consume REST APIs on the frontend and handle state with React hooks; spent some time cutting down unnecessary re-renders on heavier pages, reducing load time.
- Worked on general performance clean-up — lazy loading images/components, memoizing a few expensive renders — to bring load times down.
- Take part in sprint planning, code reviews, and daily stand-ups with the design and backend teams.

Frontend Web Developer — Digital Ipsum, India

Feb 2025 – Mar 2025

- Built responsive UI components using React.js for the Super Dolphins Dashboard, an internal task and performance tracking tool.
- Integrated RESTful APIs with React hooks and implemented RBAC-based authentication using Spring Security.

Java Developer — RS Softwares, Maharashtra, India

Apr 2024 – Sep 2024

- Built a full-stack Job Filtering Platform using React.js, Spring Boot, and Hibernate, allowing users to search and filter jobs by skills, location, and company type.
- Designed and optimized MySQL database schemas for user profiles, job listings, and applications, improving query performance by 60%.
- Implemented role-based access control (RBAC) using Spring Security to separate admin and job-seeker privileges.
- Integrated SMTP-based email notifications for application confirmations and admin alerts on new listings.
- Conducted unit and integration testing to ensure application reliability and scalability.

KEY PROJECTS

Vault – Time Tracking & Work Management System

2025

Java, Spring Boot, MySQL, REST APIs, Next.js, React.js

- Built a full-stack time tracking and work management platform — now used daily by 40+ employees — to log hours, track tasks, and pull reports.
- Wrote RESTful APIs in Java using Spring Boot for CRUD operations, work-log entries, and automated reporting — average API response time sits around 170ms even under regular daily load.
- Designed the MySQL schema with proper indexing and query optimization so the daily read/write load doesn't slow things down as more people started using it.
- Built the reporting dashboards in Next.js with reusable React.js components — managers can see team-wide summaries, work-log breakdowns, and productivity trends without digging through raw logs.
- Kept the backend in a layered architecture (controller-service-repository pattern) for clean separation of concerns and easier scaling as features get added.

Adimab Corporate Website – Frontend Development

2025

Next.js, React.js, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS

- Contributed to development of the corporate website for Adimab using Next.js and React.js.
- Built responsive, reusable UI components and optimized front-end performance through efficient component rendering and clean, semantic HTML/CSS.

BostonBio – Corporate Website

2024

Next.js, React.js, JavaScript, Sanity CMS, Tailwind CSS

- Worked on the corporate website for BostonBio, a biotech company, focusing on the research and team-facing sections of the site using Next.js and React.js.
- Built a custom Publications & Research component that pulls structured entries (title, authors, journal, publish date, tags) from Sanity CMS and renders them as a filterable, searchable list — visitors can filter by research area or sort by year without a page reload.
- Also built a Team Directory component that reads profile data (name, designation, bio, photo, LinkedIn link) from the CMS and lays it out in a responsive grid, so the internal team could add or update members themselves without touching code.
- Handled the responsive styling with Tailwind CSS and cleaned up a few loading/performance issues on the research page.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.), Civil Engineering

Yashwantrao Chavan College of Engineering (YCCE) | CGPA: 8.14/10 | 2019 – 2023