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WORK EXPERIENCE

Meesho | *Software Engineer II*

Jan. 2026 – Present

- Standardizing **AI integration** by synthesizing cross-platform knowledge sources into unified system-level instructions and establishing robust testing/review protocols for **AI agents**.
- Improved avg. **LCP** from 4.2s to 3.5s and avg. **FCP** from 4.2s to 600ms.
- Built Pilot rate card management system on the partner panel, saving **cost per delivered ordered by ₹20p**.
- Curated and added cursor rules for generating **unit tests** along with integrating sonarqube on the CI pipeline to ensure quality gate checks.

Meesho | *Software Engineer*

Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2025

- **Co-authored and launched valmo partner app** and scaled to 500k+ downloads.
- **Setup node layer** with generic middlewares to log and broadcast **API layer data to Grafana dashboard**.
- Implemented **pilot referral program** on the valmo website, generating **~400 high-intent leads** on a weekly basis.
- Reduced **UI feedback time from 3-4s to < 5 ms during navigation by incorporating a service worker**.
- Explored and Integrated **React Server components(RSCs) in NextJS 14** that reduced the **bundle size by ~400KB** and improved the **initial load time by 400-600ms**.
- Implemented **asset caching** on WebView resulting in reduction of **Page Load Time** by 65%.
- **Re-architected** UMS(user management system) for frontend to enable **multi-role support**.
- Enabled **client-side error** tracking using **sentry**.

KredX | *Software Engineer*

Dec. 2022 – Aug. 2024

- **Rewrote** the entire dynamic discounting module with **enhanced UI** and improved **state management with react query**.
- **Reduced** the code base of Accounts payable product by **13.1%** by removing redundant code and migrating wrapper **custom hooks to use CODEGEN generated hooks for type safety**.
- Streamlined Invoice review(digitized) process with a redesigned UI, resulting in a **~48% reduction of clicks**.
- Developed a **base microfrontend application** to navigate between different integrated products, **reducing navigation time by 10.9%**.
- Implemented mixpanel and clarity for **user tracking and analytics**.
- Contributed to the **component library** of KredX's **design system**.

PROJECTS

CLI blackjack | *JavaScript*
[Project Link](#) | [Source code](#)

Dec. 2023 - Jan. 2024

- Popular cards game, blackjack, but on the command line.

Irrationality of Pi | *HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Canvas*
[Project Link](#) | [Source code](#)

Oct. 2023 - Oct 2023

- Visualisation of irrational number Pi.

Take a break | *JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Webpack*
[Project Link](#) | [Source code](#)

Sep. 2023 – Nov. 2023

- Chrome extension that monitors and reminds you to take breaks effectively. **2000+ users**.
- Supports custom break duration for each break time.
- Audio notification to remind end of breaks.

- Aggregator streaming application to stream movies and web series for free.
- Used React query for state management and caching, TailwindCSS for styling, Firebase for authentication, and Webpack for bundling the frontend application.
- Node server(express) hosted on AWS lambda and AWS API gateway for API communication using GraphQL.

- Lightweight and easy-to-use portal component for NextJS.
- Wrote a custom hook to animate the element on mount & unmount.
- Used Webpack to bundle the package with typescript compatibility.

OSS CONTRIBUTIONS

ReactJS Docs - Worked on code improvements and UI bug fixes. [PRs](#)

3Dmol.js - Refactored and improved core modules of the library. [PRs](#)

Definitely Typed - Added Type definitions to natural-drag-animation-rbdnd npm package. [PR](#)

Aptabase - Feature additions and UI improvements. [PRs](#)

Code Is Science - Contributed to "Code Is Science" org's Journal Policy Tracker. [PRs](#)

EDUCATION

BMS College Of Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E) in Information Science

Jul. 2018 - Jul. 2022

Bengaluru, Karnataka

SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS(Styled components, LESS, TailwindCSS)

Libraries/Frameworks: NextJS(app/pages), ReactJS, NodeJS, ExpressJS, Vitest, AntD, GraphQL

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase

Tools: Git/GitHub, Webpack, Vite, VS Code, JIRA, AWS EC2/Lambda/API gateway

COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- React the Complete Guide - [Course](#)
- React, NodeJS, Express & MongoDB - The MERN full-stack guide. [Course](#)
- Crash course on Python - [Certificate](#)
- Master Creative Advanced CSS animations - [Course](#)

AWARDS, HOBBIES AND MISC

- Won WWDC21 scholarship organized by Apple - [Link](#)
- Freelanced as a web developer on Fiverr (Apr. 2020 - Jul. 2020)
- Developed a mobile application for my college's annual tech symposium - [App Link](#) (Jul. 2019 - Aug. 2019).
- Built a bill-splitting Android application using Java - [App Link](#) (May 2019 - Jun. 2019)
- Maintained & ran a tech blog - [Blog Link](#) (May 2014 - Jun. 2015)
- **Hobbies:** Travelling, Sports & playing Guitar
- **Languages:** English, Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu