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Frontend Engineer | UX Designer

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Summary:

Designer and Engineer with more than 8 years of experience crafting design-driven, performant web products across consumer and enterprise domains.

Experienced in, leading design-system initiatives, shaping frontend architecture and delivering end-to-end product experiences that blend technical depth with visual refinement and AI enhanced productivity.

Experience:

Designer & Engineer (Independent):

tenji.space : July 2026 - Preset, Bengaluru, India (Remote)

- Design-led manga exploration platform, manga and the details around them, presented with the care an exhibition gives its objects.
- Building solo, **design through deployment**. In build: https://tenji.space.

Frontend Engineer & Architect (Independent):

Manganest : August 2024 - May 2026, Bengaluru, India (Remote)

- **Architected a media platform** using **Next.js 16 (App Router)** and **React Server Components**, designing a **hybrid SSR/CSR** system that balances speed with interactivity..
- **Bridged Design & Engineering** by building a scalable **Design System in Figma** (HSL tokens, typography) and implementing it via **ShadCN** and **TailwindCSS**, ensuring pixel-perfect parity.
- **Engineered a sophisticated interaction layer using Framer Motion**, delivering seamless shared-element transitions and micro-animations while maintaining **60fps performance.**
- **Optimized Core Web Vitals** to **achieve sub-second FCP & LCP** by implementing a **BFF (Backend-for-Frontend)** proxy layer to normalize fragmented external data sources and **reduce client-side computation**.
- ***Tech Stack:*** *Next.js 16, TypeScript, React Server Components, TailwindCSS, ShadCN UI, Framer Motion, Figma, Vercel.*

Senior Frontend Engineer:

Coinswitch : Sep 2022 - July 2024, Bengaluru, India

- **Spearheaded the "Switch UI" Design System:** Led a team of frontend engineers to architect a framework-agnostic UI library adopted across 4+ internal products, **reducing frontend delivery time by 40%.**
- **Architected a Multi-Tenant Platform:** Designed a **scalable Next.js infrastructure** using React Server Components and a proxy backend layer to serve dynamic content from WordPress/ CMS, supporting millions of users.
- **Modernized the Web Stack:** Unified fragmented sub-brand sites under a single monorepo with centralized CI/CD pipelines and strict component governance, **reducing technical debt.**
- **Performance Engineering:** Drove SEO and Core Web Vitals optimizations, improving Lighthouse scores from **less than 50 to above 90** by implementing render optimizations and reducing bundle size.

- ***Tech Stack:*** *React, Next.js, D3.js, TypeScript, Figma, Redux, Node.js, Storybook, Firebase, TailwindCSS, ShadCN UI, React Native.*

Senior Frontend Engineer:

BrightMoney : May 2021 - August 2022, Bengaluru, India (Remote)

- **Engineered** a frontend library supporting **dynamic server driven UIs.**
- **Drove growth features** (Credit Builder, Referrals, Seasonal Campaigns), **boosting AOV by 150%**
- Improved lead-generation pages to **achieve above 95 Lighthouse scores** and **faster load times.**
- **Established** company-wide **design system standards** and UX best practices.
- ***Tech Stack:*** *React, React Native, React Native Web, Redux, Redux Saga, Webflow, TypeScript, Figma.*

Software Developer (Frontend):

HDFC Life (Kuliza) : Jan 2018 - Apr 2021, Bengaluru, India

- **Modernized legacy BPM systems** into React/Angular applications using **Python-based automation.**
- Developed responsive insurance flow **UIs and CMS integrations** for product configuration.
- Improved lead-generation pages to **achieve above 95 Lighthouse scores** and **faster load times.**
- **Advised partner team** (Bharti AXA Life) **on frontend architecture** and implementation patterns.
- ***Tech Stack:*** *React, Redux, JavaScript (ES6), SCSS, AngularJS, Django, jQuery, Bootstrap.*

Skills:

- **Core Technologies - Frontend Development:** React, RSC (React Server Components), Next.js, Redux, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SCSS, TailwindCSS, ShadCN, Styled Components, RadixUI, Node.js, React Native.
- **Frontend Architecture & Systems:** Multi-tenant architechture, Micro-frontend architecture, Component architecture, Design Systems, Atomic Design, Server Side Rendering (SSR), API Integrations (REST, Proxy layers), BFF (Backend for Frontend), Performance Optimization, Web Vitals, SEO.
- **UI/UX & Interaction:** Figma, Responsive Design, Color Systems (Hex, RGB, HSL, OKLCH), UX Design, Typography, Layout, Accessibility, Framer Motion, Anime.js, GSAP, Micro interactions, Interaction Design.
- **Tools & Workflows:** Git, Github, Bitbucket, Generative AI, Claude Code, Codex, ChatGPT, Gemini CLI, Claude Design, VSCode, Cursor, Storybook, Wordpress, GraphQL, Webflow, Framer, AWS S3, Firebase Firestore, AWS Codepipeline, Bun.sh, Vite, Grunt, Webpack, Rollup.
- **Also Experienced with:** D3.js, React Router, jQuery, Lodash, Bootstrap, Angular.js, AntD, Material UI.

Education:

Bachelor's in Technology - Manipal University (2014 - 2018)