Mohammed Katanani

Frontend Developer | Next.js, React & TypeScript | Shopify Apps
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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Frontend developer with 4 years of experience delivering web applications, Shopify apps, and e-commerce stores for 15+ clients, with a 100% Job Success Score (JSS) and 5.0 rating across 3 completed Upwork projects.
- Build responsive, bilingual Arabic/English interfaces with native Right-to-Left (RTL) layouts using Next.js, React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS, applying Search Engine Optimization (SEO) from the first sprint.
- Integrate Representational State Transfer (REST) and GraphQL Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) with Open Authorization 2.0 (OAuth2), Prisma, and PostgreSQL to connect storefronts to real business systems.
- Lead cross-functional teams of up to 9 across frontend, backend, mobile, and design, using Agile practices and Software Requirements Specification (SRS) documents to keep delivery on plan.
- Communicate in Arabic and English, earning 5-star reviews on Upwork, Khamsat, and Mostaql for clear updates and on-time delivery.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React, Next.js App Router, TypeScript, JavaScript, HyperText Markup Language (HTML), Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), Tailwind CSS, GSAP, Remix
State, forms, i18n: Redux Toolkit, RTK Query, React Hook Form, Zod, next-intl, RTL layouts
Shopify and APIs: Liquid, Shopify Admin GraphQL API, OAuth2, REST APIs, Zoho Inventory, Infobip, Wix Studio (Velo)
Data and delivery: Prisma, PostgreSQL, Firebase, Vitest, Git, GitHub, Vercel, Netlify, Agile / Scrum

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Frontend Developer — Sep 2022 - Present

Upwork, Khamsat, Mostaql, and direct clients | Remote, Gaza, Palestine

- **Manage** projects for 15+ clients end to end, from requirements through revisions, deployment, and post-launch support, sustaining a 100% JSS and 5.0 rating on Upwork.
- **Craft** a bilingual Aviation Academy website with Next.js, TypeScript, and next-intl, delivering mirrored RTL/LTR layouts, GSAP animations, interactive 3D cards, and WhatsApp contact.
- **Develop** an interactive portfolio for motion graphics designer and video editor Mohammed Anwar with Next.js and Tailwind CSS, using scroll effects and lazy-loaded video embeds to keep a media-heavy site fast.
- **Architect** thekatanani.com with Next.js and next-intl, publishing bilingual case studies, client reviews, and a technical blog optimized for SEO.

Team Lead and Frontend Developer — Jul 2026 - Present

Coach Space (TAQAT Codemap Program) | Gaza Strip, Hybrid

- **Coordinate** a 9-person team across web, mobile, backend, and User Interface and User Experience (UI/UX) design through SRS documents, user stories, and sprint planning.
- **Engineer** a bilingual Next.js web interface with Tailwind CSS and next-intl, connecting it to a shared Django REST API with RTK Query and validating forms with React Hook Form and Zod.
- **Launch** the Minimum Viable Product (MVP) in Sep 2026, then ship the full roadmap plus 4 additions: personalized learning paths, content summarization, Artificial Intelligence (AI)-generated quizzes, and a Content Management System (CMS).

Shopify Developer **Mar 2026 - Sep 2026**

Geepas Iraq | Iraq, Remote

- **Built** a Liquid storefront with native Arabic RTL support, mobile-first layouts, and custom sections for the regional market.
- **Automated** warranty registration and a 5-tier voucher rewards engine with a Remix, Prisma, and PostgreSQL app and Infobip notifications, eliminating manual voucher distribution.
- **Synchronized** inventory with Zoho Inventory through OAuth2 and the Shopify GraphQL Admin API, reconciling 672 of 672 products and auto-creating 241 missing ones.
- **Verified** the app with an automated Vitest suite and deployed it to Vercel on a PostgreSQL data layer.

Wix Developer **Dec 2025 - Present**

Mahseri Remodeling | United States, Remote

- **Create** a marketing website and Wix Stores catalog with Wix Studio, organizing products into a 2-tier taxonomy for faster browsing.
- **Customize** an interactive project map with geographic filtering using Velo, helping visitors discover completed work by region.
- **Boost** customer inquiries by a reported 45% through SEO and responsive design, earning a 5-star client review on Upwork.
- **Structure** a client handoff that lets the owner manage products independently after launch.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | Al-Aqsa University, Gaza | GPA 3.34 **2020 - 2025**

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

CodeMap 2026 (144-hour internship program) | TAQAT **Jul - Oct 2026**

Freelancing and Remote Work Enablement (100 hours) | Avatar Information Technology **2026**

AI Fluency: Framework and Foundations | Anthropic **Jul 2026**

Full Stack Development Bootcamp | Zakey.tech **Sep - Nov 2025**

Front End Development with React | Gaza Sky Geeks **Nov 2022 - Mar 2023**

LANGUAGES

Arabic (native) • English (working proficiency)