

SYED LAEEQ AHMED

Full-Stack Engineer | React, Next.js, TypeScript, Node.js | Multi-Tenant SaaS | AI Integrations

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Remote (UTC+5, daily overlap with UK/EU and US) | Open to contract, employer of record (EOR) or relocation

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-stack engineer with 5+ years of experience shipping production web applications for UK and US teams, much of it alongside a BSc in Computer Science. Works end to end across React and Next.js front ends, Node.js REST and GraphQL APIs, PostgreSQL, multi-tenant SaaS with role-based access control (RBAC), real-time WebRTC features, CI/CD and LLM integrations. Seeking a full-time software engineering role, remote or with relocation.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frontend: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, React, Next.js, React Native, Redux, Zustand, Tailwind CSS, HTML5, CSS3
Backend & APIs: Node.js, Express, REST APIs, GraphQL, Django REST Framework, Microservices, WebRTC, Server-Side Caching
Databases & Cloud: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Supabase, Convex, Firebase, AWS (EC2, S3, CloudFront, RDS), Oracle Cloud, Vercel
Auth & Security: JWT, OAuth, WebAuthn/Passkeys, Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), Multi-Tenant Architecture, Data Isolation
AI & Integrations: OpenAI API, Google Gemini, Groq, Vapi AI, LLM Integration, Structured Output, Stripe, Sanity CMS
Testing & DevOps: Jest, Playwright, Git, GitHub Actions, CI/CD, Docker, Agile/Scrum, System Design, Code Review

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

North Foundry | Founder & Lead Engineer | Remote

Jul 2026 - Present

Independent software studio delivering web and SaaS products for client teams.

- Delivered web and SaaS projects for 12+ clients, leading architecture, data modeling and code review across a distributed team.
- Shipped the PeakHawks marketing platform on Next.js 15, Sanity CMS and GoHighLevel with case-study and blog systems, a booking flow and rate-limited API routes, so the client team publishes without touching code. Other clients include ZC Pizzeria.
- Deploy client applications on AWS and Vercel with GitHub Actions CI/CD; build AI chat and intake assistants with CRM integrations.

WebflowX | Full-Stack Engineer (Contract) | Remote

Oct 2025 - Jun 2026

Team workspace SaaS combining chat, tasks, documents, meetings and AI summaries; now part of North Foundry.

- Built the multi-tenant SaaS from an existing design on Next.js, TypeScript and Convex, owning the data model, auth and deployment.
- Implemented real-time team chat and video calling with Convex live queries and WebRTC.
- Integrated OpenAI, Gemini and Google Speech APIs to generate AI meeting summaries as validated structured JSON.
- Designed organization-level RBAC, multi-tenant data isolation and plan-based usage limits across four subscription tiers.
- Product onboarded 100+ teams, replacing separate chat, task and meeting tools with one workspace.

Nexora Systems | Full-Stack Engineer | Remote (Greater London, UK)

Jul 2024 - Oct 2025

B2B workflow automation SaaS for mid-market clients.

- Shortened CI build times by re-architecting Next.js and Node.js build pipelines and parallelizing test stages in GitHub Actions.
- Reduced API latency by replacing over-fetching REST endpoints with GraphQL and a server-side caching layer.
- Created a shared shadcn/ui and Tailwind CSS component library adopted across 8+ platform modules.
- Established Playwright and Jest end-to-end test coverage on critical user flows, reducing post-release defects.

InvoiceStock | Full-Stack Engineer | Remote (Wolverhampton, UK)

Jul 2022 - Jun 2024

Invoicing and inventory SaaS built by a 10-person startup.

- Migrated the frontend to Next.js, TypeScript and Zustand, cutting bundle size 28% and removing a class of state-sync bugs.
- Architected multi-tenant data isolation and RBAC serving 50+ SMB customers.
- Delivered invoicing workflows with barcode scanning, PDF generation and email automation, cutting manual processing about 40%.

Routelane | Frontend Developer | Remote (Missouri, USA)

Mar 2021 - Jun 2022

Truck dispatch company running real-time dispatch and fleet tracking for logistics operations.

- Built real-time driver and load tracking with Firebase and the Google Maps API, giving dispatchers live operational visibility.
- Developed mobile-first, responsive React and Redux dashboards for dispatcher and driver workflows against REST APIs.

Upwork | Freelance Web Developer | Remote

Jun 2019 - Feb 2021

- Delivered 15+ websites and web apps for startups and SMBs, including frontend work for the PenTutor tutoring platform.

PROJECTS

Sentinel | Biometric Parking Access Control | 2026

Live app + source

Django REST, Next.js, TypeScript, WebAuthn, Tesseract OCR | github.com/LaeqtheDev/Sentinel-Biometric-Parking-System

- License-plate OCR opens a parking session; drivers authorize their exit with device-bound WebAuthn passkeys, so fingerprint and face checks stay on the phone. Short-lived QR pickup tokens still require a passkey assertion.
- Modeled sessions as a state machine with duplicate-entry rejection, capacity enforcement and an audit log of every gate action and admin override; Django API on Oracle Cloud, Next.js on Vercel.

StillWater | Mental-Health Companion App for Android | 2026

Android v1.0 + source

React Native, Expo, Node.js, Express, Firebase Authentication, Groq | github.com/LaeqtheDev/StillWater-Mental-Health-Fitness-App

- Developed mood tracking, journaling, guided breathing, a biometric app lock and an AI companion that references the user's own entries; shipped the Android release through EAS builds.
- Enforced safety server-side in layers: all inference routed through the Express backend, risk classification before generation, crisis escalation that takes the conversation away from the model, and rate limiting on every route.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

BSc Computer Science | The University of Lahore | Oct 2022 - Jun 2026

Google: AI Fundamentals, AI for App Building (2026) | HackerRank: JavaScript Specialist, Problem Solving Intermediate (2023)