

Lucky Victory

Frontend Software Engineer | React, Next.js, React Native | TypeScript

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Professional Summary

Frontend Software Engineer with 3 years of experience building React and Next.js web apps and React Native (Expo) mobile apps in TypeScript. Led web and mobile app development at a cross-border fintech, and built SaaS dashboards, a Shopify embedded app and a video storyboard editor. Comfortable across the stack with Node.js APIs, and maintains open-source packages with 9,000+ npm downloads.

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL
- **Frontend:** React, Next.js, Zustand, TanStack Query, Tailwind CSS, React Hook Form, Zod
- **Mobile:** React Native, Expo
- **Backend and Data:** Node.js, Fastify, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, TiDB, MongoDB, Drizzle ORM
- **Tooling:** Git, GitHub Actions (CI/CD), Docker, Cloudflare Workers, Jest, Vitest
- **AI Engineering:** LLM tool calling, AI agents, Vercel AI SDK

Professional Experience

Software Engineer | Nippy | Oct 2025 - Present

Cross-border fintech platform | Part-time, Remote

- Led development of the platform's web app (Next.js) and native mobile app (React Native, Expo), using Zustand for state and TanStack Query for data fetching.
- Made API responses 60% faster by optimizing database indexes, cutting database round trips and adding a caching layer.
- Built role-based access control (RBAC and ABAC) with maker-checker approval workflows across nine fintech roles.

- Redesigned the database schema, cutting duplicate records by 50%.
- Integrated 9PSB wallet-as-a-service and value-added services (VAS) APIs for wallet and payment features.

Developer Relations Engineer | Afriex | Apr 2026 - Oct 2026

Cross-border payments for African markets

- Built Next.js reference apps for the Afriex Business API, including a marketplace storefront with checkout (Tailwind CSS, React Hook Form, Zod, TanStack Query).
- Built Afriex payment plugins for Medusa and for WordPress/WooCommerce.
- Built and maintained the official Afriex TypeScript SDK (@afriex/sdk).

Freelance Software Developer | Self-employed | 2024 - Sep 2025

- Built a restaurant management platform for a South African business to manage customer orders (Next.js, Node.js, TiDB).
- Built a bookkeeping application for a Nigerian business to track sales, customer credit and expenses, making its records 80% more accurate than pen-and-paper bookkeeping (Next.js, Node.js, TiDB).

Projects

Zia | Founder and Engineer | Sep 2026 - Present | getzia.xyz

- Built an embedded Shopify app and standalone dashboard for inventory forecasting and reordering, covering purchase orders, supplier mapping, forecasts, billing, team seats and API keys, plus an AI assistant with confirmation-gated actions.

Cutroom | DEV Hacktoberfest 2026

- Built an agentic video maker with a storyboard and timeline editor that turns a codebase into product launch, tutorial and explainer videos (React, Remotion, ElevenLabs, Gemma).

pii-mask | Open-source PII masking toolkit | github.com/codewithveek/pii-mask

- Built a TypeScript masking engine with 31 detectors plus React bindings (a MaskPII component and usePIIMask and usePIIMaskTable hooks); four npm packages with 9,000+ combined downloads.

Technical Writing

- 34 articles on DEV Community (@codewithveek, 5,000+ views), including 18 for Afriex, on TiDB and AI, web security and African payments.