

Hakimuddin Haweliwala

Hyderabad, India | +91 8770502784 | hakim.haweliwala@gmail.com | linkedin.com/in/hakimuddin-haweliwala | hakimudd.in | github.com/onehanddev

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Frontend Engineer with 10+ years of experience building AI-assisted, high-performance web products for SaaS, developer tools, and enterprise platforms. Deep expertise in React, TypeScript, Next.js, accessibility, performance, design systems, editor experiences, and frontend infrastructure, with hands-on Node.js, AWS, CI/CD, and automation experience. Strong fit for senior frontend, frontend-heavy full-stack, founding engineer, and early engineer roles requiring 0-to-1 execution, product ownership, and fast collaboration with founders, product teams, and distributed US/EU engineering teams.

SKILLS

Frontend: JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, React Native, Redux, Zustand, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Tailwind CSS, Material UI, Styled-components, Webpack, Storybook

AI and Automation: AI-assisted UX, context-aware suggestions, autocomplete systems, LLM-enabled product workflows, developer automation, Node.js, Express

Quality and Performance: Jest, React Testing Library, accessibility, ARIA, WCAG, frontend performance optimization, offline-first UX, Web Workers, IndexedDB

Cloud and Tooling: AWS, Amplify, Git, GitHub Actions, Jenkins, OAuth, D3.js, WebGL, TinyMCE, Framer Motion

EXPERIENCE

Senior Frontend Engineer | ServiceNow | Oct 2022 - Present

- Architected and shipped AI-assisted dropdown and HTML editor controls in React and TypeScript, enabling context-aware suggestions, smarter autocomplete, and faster user task completion across enterprise workflows.
- Led a high-performance @mention plugin for TinyMCE with a decoupled event-driven integration model, reducing cross-team integration effort by 40% and supporting bulk tagging, lazy-loaded suggestions, and contextual autocomplete.
- Owned accessibility and interaction quality for complex editor surfaces by implementing ARIA roles, full keyboard navigation, undo-redo flows, focus management, and WCAG-aligned behavior without degrading runtime performance.
- Improved delivery velocity for distributed US/EU teams by building GitHub Actions and Jenkins CI/CD workflows, cutting release cycle time by 30% and making frontend releases more predictable.

Senior Frontend Developer | BrowserStack | Nov 2021 - Sep 2022

- Migrated core product experiences from legacy jQuery to React, Next.js, and Redux, reducing frontend technical debt, improving maintainability, and decreasing UI-related bug reports by 35%.
- Built polished, production-grade product interactions with Framer Motion, improving perceived responsiveness and increasing engagement on key workflows by 18%.
- Developed internal Node.js and Express automation services for debugging and operational workflows, improving engineering productivity by 20% and reducing manual investigation time.

Senior Web UI Developer | Globant | Feb 2020 - Nov 2021

- Co-developed a reusable atomic-design component library with React, Next.js, and Redux, cutting new feature development time by 40% across multiple product teams.
- Delivered interactive dashboards and D3.js visualizations that gave school administrators granular data controls and improved decision-making efficiency by 30%.
- Partnered with product and design stakeholders to translate ambiguous workflow requirements into scalable frontend architecture, reusable UI patterns, and accessible user experiences.

Front End Developer | HCL Technologies | Oct 2018 - Feb 2020

- Engineered an IndexedDB-powered local caching system with multi-threaded Web Workers, enabling offline-first workflows and reducing page load times by up to 60%.
- Created a real-time 3D data visualization dashboard with React, Next.js, Redux, and WebGL, helping facilities teams identify HVAC and energy inefficiencies and reduce operating costs by up to 15%.
- Built performance-sensitive frontend modules for enterprise users, balancing data-heavy interfaces, browser storage, rendering performance, and reliability under constrained network conditions.

React Native Developer | Five Exceptions | Dec 2015 - Feb 2018

- Delivered multiple React Native and web applications across requirements, implementation, debugging, and release support, using reusable theming, modular styling, and optimized state management to improve app load times by 20% and reduce maintenance overhead.

PROJECTS

Lead Frontend Engineer | Screenplay AI | 2025

- Built the core MVP and front-end architecture for an AI-powered screenplay writing platform using Vue 3, Tailwind CSS, TipTap, and the Gemini API.
- Customized TipTap into a screenplay-aware editor with structured scene headers, dialogue blocks, parentheticals, inline formatting, and real-time validation.
- Integrated LLM-assisted writing workflows including inline suggestions, pitch generation, prompt-driven rewrites, and context-aware autocomplete based on editor state and screenplay structure.
- Implemented drag-and-drop scene reordering, version history, modular editor components, and scalable front-end patterns to support fast product iteration.

Open Source Contributor | MUI Base UI

- Contributed to a 9k+ star TypeScript React component library focused on accessible, unstyled UI primitives. Contributions
- Improved keyboard navigation, keepMounted behavior, mouse interactions, and disabled-state focus handling across Menu, Checkbox, Radio, Select, and Switch components.

Senior Frontend Developer | LottieFiles Creator

- Built for Lottie Creator, a web-based animation editor using React, TypeScript, Zustand, and Tailwind CSS.
- Built timeline editing, layer hierarchy visualization, shape transformation tools, segment management, marquee selection, and frame trimming workflows for complex animation editing.
- Implemented intelligent segment naming, vertical relationship lines in the layers panel, and a reusable useHoldMenu React hook for hold-to-open interactions.
- Resolved shape scaling and transformation issues with reusable React utilities, improving editor reliability while keeping the interface consistent and intuitive.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce | Vikram University