

Syed Zain Qalandar

Full Stack Developer • React.js • Node.js • Express.js • MongoDB

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Frontend-focused Full Stack Developer with hands-on experience in building scalable web applications using Next.js, React.js, and MERN stack technologies. Skilled in developing high-performance, SEO-optimized interfaces using modern rendering strategies including SSR, SSG, and ISR. Experienced in designing reusable UI components, integrating REST APIs, and managing complex application state. Strong understanding of backend development with Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB, including authentication and role-based authorization. Passionate about performance optimization, clean architecture, and delivering responsive, user-centric web experiences.

CORE SKILLS

Frontend: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React.js, Next.js (App Router, Pages Router, SSR, SSG, ISR)

UI & Styling: Tailwind CSS, Chakra UI, Material UI, Framer Motion, Rizz UI, Figma to Code

State & Data: Redux Toolkit, Context API, REST APIs, Axios, Zod

Tools & Practices: ESLint, Prettier, Stylelint, Git, GitHub, Docker, Postman, Vercel, Render

Backend Exposure: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Appwrite

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Next.js Developer | [StepSharp Digital Pty Ltd](#)

Jun 2025 – May 2026

South Australia (Remote)

- Developed scalable admin dashboards using Next.js with App Router architecture and reusable component design.
- Integrated REST APIs and handled asynchronous data with clean error handling and loading states.
- Implemented advanced rendering strategies including Server-Side Rendering (SSR), Static Site Generation (SSG), and Incremental Static Regeneration (ISR) to optimize performance and SEO.
- Improved application performance and stability through component optimization and efficient state management.
- Optimized application performance through code splitting, lazy loading, and image optimization (Next/Image).

Frontend Engineer | [Kodestudio Company](#)

Mar 2022 – Feb 2024

Sheikhupura, Pakistan (On-site)

- Developed responsive and pixel-perfect user interfaces using React.js and modern CSS frameworks (Tailwind CSS, Material UI).
- Converted Figma designs into pixel-perfect, responsive, and cross-browser compatible user interfaces.
- Integrated REST APIs and managed application state with efficient data handling.

Backend Development (MERN) | [Self-Driven Projects](#)

Jan 2026 – Present

Remote

- Built RESTful APIs using Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB.
- Implemented JWT-based authentication and role-based authorization.
- Designed scalable backend architecture with proper folder structure.

- Practiced robust error handling, validation, and middleware usage.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Read Al Quran – Full-Stack Islamic Platform & Admin Dashboard | [Next.js](#), [React.js](#), [TypeScript](#), [MongoDB](#), [Redux Toolkit](#)

- Developed a full-stack Quran platform featuring 114 Surahs, translations, Tafseer, audio recitations, Hadith, bookmarks, favourites, and reading progress.
- Built a secure admin dashboard to manage users, analytics, feedback, reader activity, and broadcast notifications.
- Applied comprehensive technical SEO, structured data, optimized metadata, XML sitemaps, responsive PWA support, and performance optimization, generating consistent traffic of 60–70 daily users.

Live Demo: readalquran.online

ERPfy – Restaurant Management & Analytics Platform | [Next.js](#), [TypeScript](#), [Redux Toolkit](#)

- Contributed to a large-scale SaaS product for managing restaurant sales, orders, reservations, inventory, transactions, and staff operations.
- Developed interactive analytics modules, KPI dashboards, reports, and location/date-based filters with server-side data fetching.
- Improved application performance using dynamic imports, component optimization, efficient state management, and Next.js rendering capabilities.

Live Demo: [ERPfy Dashboard](#)

Propteq – Real Estate CRM & Property Management SaaS | [Next.js](#), [TypeScript](#)

- Contributed to a large-scale real estate platform covering property listings, leads, enquiries, sales, marketing, contacts, and agency management.
- Used Next.js SSR for authenticated, data-driven pages and improved dashboard performance through server-side data fetching, caching, dynamic imports, and optimized loading states.
- Built reusable listing components, advanced search and filtering, status management, agent assignment, pagination, and API-integrated workflows.

Live Demo: [Propteq](#)

Contributed to 50+ web development projects across dashboards, business websites, and management systems.

EDUCATION

BS Information Technology

2021 – Present

Punjab University (Aff.)

Intermediate in Computer Science (ICS)

2018 – 2020

Hajvery University, Sheikhupura