

Praise Afolabi

Front-End Software Engineer

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EXPERIENCE

Cleaques, Lagos — *Frontend Engineer*

OCTOBER 2025 - PRESENT

- ▷ Building the frontend of Cleaques Bookings, a diaspora-focused travel platform for flights, stays, rides, and curated experiences, using Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS.
- ▷ Designed a multi-service vendor dashboard for property owners and providers to manage listings, availability, and bookings in real time.
- ▷ Managed state across complex multi-step booking flows using Zustand, reducing re-render overhead and improving maintainability.

VeendHQ, Lagos — *Frontend Engineer (IT)*

JUNE 2025 - NOV 2025

- ▷ Built fintech web and mobile products at a Techstarsbacked credit startup offering payroll loans, BNPL, etc.
- ▷ Developed accessible, responsive interfaces using Chakra UI, adhering to design specs and accessibility standards.
- ▷ Worked with senior engineers on code reviews, Git/Bitbucket workflows, and production deployments.

HNG Internship, remote — *Frontend Engineer*

JAN 2023 - MAR 2023

Advanced to the finalist stage of the highly competitive HNG Internship, building and shipping production apps.

EDUCATION

Federal University of Technology, Akure — *BTech*

AUG 2020 - AUG 2026

BTech in Software Engineering

SKILLS

Programming Languages

JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CS

Frameworks & Libraries

Next.js, React.js, React Native, Framer Motion, Chakra UI, Tailwind CSS, State, Management Zustand, React Context, React Query

Tools & Platforms

Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, Jira, Figma, Vite.

Practices

Component-driven architecture, responsive design, performance optimisation, a11y, api workflows

AWARDS

HNG Internship Finalist

Back-to-back finalist in two of Africa's most competitive developer internship programs (certified).

INTERESTS

Open source contributions, design systems, African tech ecosystem, football

