Gilson Rafael

Full-Stack Developer (React, Node.js, Next.js, React Native)

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Professional Summary

Resourceful and creative Full-Stack Developer with expertise in React, Next.js, Node.js, MongoDB, and React Native. Showcase a suite of deploy-ready projects—complete with authentication, role-based access, payments (Stripe), booking flows, and mobile experiences. Adept at transforming ideas into intuitive, reliable applications with a focus on clean architecture and clear documentation.

Technical Skills

- Frontend: React, Next.js, TypeScript, Redux Toolkit Query, Tailwind CSS
- Backend: Node.js, Express, MongoDB (Mongoose), REST APIs
- Mobile: React Native (Android app)
- DevOps: Deployed via Heroku, Vercel; environment configuration, CI/CD basics
- Tools: Git, ESLint, Prettier, Express Validator, bcrypt, JWT, Stripe, ImageKit, Multer

Projects

React Foods – MERN App

Full-stack food ordering platform with user/admin roles and secure Stripe payments.
Highlights: Role-based routing, image uploads, JWT via secure cookies, backend-rate limiting.
Live Demo & Source Code: https://github.com/Gilson96/react-foods_api

Nextbnb – Property Booking App

SSG/ISR-powered home/apartment booking platform with auth and booking flow.
Clean UI + SSR performance.
Live Demo & Repo: https://github.com/Gilson96/nextbnb

nativeMDB – React Native Movie Browser

Mobile movie app using TMDB API.
Features: login, offline/smooth image caching, Native Android APK.
Repo: https://github.com/Gilson96/nativeMDB

Professional Experience

Software Developer (Freelance)

2023 – Present

- Delivered 3 production-ready applications across web and mobile platforms.
- Built secure authentication + role-based APIs and integrated third-party services (Stripe, ImageKit).
- Collaborated with designers to ensure accessible, responsive UI/UX.

Education

Bootcamp Full-Stack Web developer

Develop_Me — 2020

- An immersive and comprehensive project-driven course in software development using the web stack.
- HTML & CSS
- Programming Fundamentals with JavaScript
- JavaScript in the Browser with the DOM
- Tooling with Git, npm & Gulp
- Object-Oriented Programming with PHP
- Server-Side Web Apps with Laravel
- Building UI's with React / Redux