

# Jay Kadlag

Full Stack Developer | React.js, Next.js

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## SUMMARY

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Full-stack developer with experience building web applications using React, Next.js, and modern backend tools. Comfortable working across the stack, from creating responsive frontends to setting up scalable backend systems. I enjoy shipping projects end to end, improving user experience, and simplifying development workflows. Excited to be part of product teams that focus on solving real problems and building for growth.

## EXPERIENCE

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### ChaiCode

Software Developer & Teaching Assistant

Pune, Maharashtra

Sep 2025 – Present

- Serve as a **Web Developer and Teaching Assistant** in live development cohorts.
- Mentored and supported **1000+ students** in learning modern full-stack development
- Contributed to improving cohort workflows, assignments, and hands-on learning structure.

## PROJECTS

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### Mentora | Next.js, PostgreSQL, OpenAI, Qdrant

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- Built an AI chat platform with **real-time streaming** and vector search (Qdrant).
- Added secure auth (OAuth + email), usage limits, and Razorpay subscriptions.
- Implemented multi-chat autosave and an admin dashboard for user and plan management.

### AlgoArena | Next.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL

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- Built a LeetCode-style coding platform used by **300+ users**, improving problem-solving consistency by **30%**.
- Led development of an **admin dashboard** with rich-text editor, boosting content creation speed by **40%**.
- Implemented **role-based access (Admin, Moderator, User, Guest)** to streamline onboarding and accessibility.
- Integrated a **custom code editor** with multi-language support and user profiles, increasing engagement by **35%**.

### Proofkit | Next.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL

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- Developed a **multi-tenant testimonial platform**, cutting manual feedback processing time by **60%**.
- Designed a **multi-organization project structure**, supporting up to 10 projects/user and improving testimonial curation rate by **30%**.
- Added testimonial import via **Twitter/LinkedIn** and manual entry, reducing feedback addition time by **60%**.
- Delivered a **“Wall of Love” builder** with branding and shareable public links, improving user visibility and social proof.

### SnappyUI | Typescript, Monorepo, WCAG-compliant UI

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- Spearheaded a **developer-first UI library** with accessible, reusable components, boosting delivery speed by **40%**.
- Established **review workflows and documentation standards** in a monorepo, reducing onboarding time by **25%**.
- Built a **plug-and-play CLI tool** that accelerated setup and integration by **2x** across teams.
- Collaborated with a **7-member team** to ship modular, WCAG-compliant components with consistent DX.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React.js, Next.js, Express.js, Tailwind CSS

**Backend & Runtime:** Node.js, Bun

**Database:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Drizzle ORM

**Developer Tools:** Git, GitHub, VS Code, Vercel, Postman, Figma