

# Hrithik Kalal

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Frontend Developer with 2+ years of hands-on React development experience and 3 years total in software engineering. Recently delivered a production Next.js website as a freelance developer. Specialized in building performant user interfaces, achieving 85% efficiency improvements in enterprise applications serving 200+ users. Strong expertise in React, Material UI, JavaScript, and full-stack development. Proven track record of delivering measurable impact through modern frontend practices and clean, maintainable code.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Frontend:** React.js, Next.js, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, Material UI, Tailwind CSS
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, Prisma, Firebase
- **Tools & Platforms:** Git, GitHub, AWS, Vercel, Figma, Jest, React Testing Library
- **Additional:** Python (pandas, openpyxl), Performance Optimization, Responsive Design, API Integration

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Freelance Frontend Developer

Nov 2025 – Jan 2026

*Self-Employed*

*Remote*

- Delivered production Next.js website for Maya VFX Studio with Sanity CMS integration, server-side rendering, and SEO optimization
- Implemented responsive design with Tailwind CSS, dynamic routing, and client-managed content system, delivering pixel-perfect UI matching design specifications

### Software Engineer

Oct 2022 – Sep 2025

*L&T Technology Services*

*Pune, India*

- Built enterprise document management interface using React, Material UI, and REST APIs, reducing document retrieval time by 85% (40 min → 5 min) for 200+ users through hierarchical search, bulk operations, and optimized API orchestration
- Designed modular React component library with Material UI following design system principles, creating reusable UI patterns that reduced development time by 40% across multiple features
- Optimized React application performance for large datasets (100+ documents per request) using pagination, lazy loading, and efficient state management with hooks, maintaining sub-2s load times
- Developed Python automation tools and backend validation systems processing 2,000-5,000 records per run, reducing manual data processing from 3-4 hours to 5-15 minutes and serving 100+ engineers

## PROJECTS

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### GitTogether – Full-Stack Social Media Platform

- Developed full-stack MERN application with user authentication, real-time chat, and social interactions using React, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB
- Implemented JWT authentication, RESTful API design, and deployed on AWS with component-level testing using Jest
- Live: [demo](#) | GitHub: [repo](#)

### NeatHunt – Full-Stack Application (In Progress)

- Building production-grade job tracking application with Gmail OAuth integration, automated email parsing, and PostgreSQL database using React, Express, and Prisma ORM
- Implementing secure authentication flow with Google OAuth 2.0, Gmail API integration, and relational database design with Prisma schema modeling
- Live: [demo](#) | GitHub: [repo](#)

### AImax – AI-Powered Streaming Platform

- Built AI-powered streaming platform using React, Serverless Functions and Firebase with real-time Gemini AI integration for intelligent content recommendations and user interactions
- Live: [demo](#) | GitHub: [repo](#)

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science**

2018-2022

KLE Technological University