



# Muhammad Musthafa

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## Summary

Full-stack developer with 1+ year of experience building and deploying web apps from scratch using MERN and Next.js. Proficient in both frontend and backend, database design, and managing production systems. Experienced in developing and leading projects and delivering real-world solutions.

## Skills

- **Core Technologies:** Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, JavaScript, React, Next.js
- **DevOps & Tools:** Ubuntu, Nginx, PM2, Git, Domains & SSL
- **Conceptual Expertise:** Server/client architecture, performance optimization, SQL, REST APIs, token-based authentication, storage buckets, networking
- **Attributes:** Highly adaptable, fast learner, strong debugging and problem-solving mindset
- **Additional Exposure:** PostgreSQL, Redis

## Experience

### ZikraByte Solutions, Bengaluru, India

#### Lead MERN Stack Developer

Mar 2025 – Present

- Led full-stack development and architecture for web applications in various domains.
- Responsible for code reviews, project planning, deployment management, database design, and overall project oversight.
- Collaborated closely with team members to streamline workflows and support junior developers.

#### MERN Stack Developer

May 2024 – Mar 2025

- Built scalable full-stack applications, including customer portals and admin dashboards for Jet Passports.
- Implemented document workflows, third-party APIs (FedEx, payment gateways, SMS/email), and robust user/admin interfaces.
- Managed production deployments and maintained backend/frontend systems using Node.js, React, and MongoDB.

## Projects

### Jet Passports — *Full-scale visa and passport application management platform*

- Led and actively contributed to the full development lifecycle with teammates as team lead.
- Built user onboarding, document workflows, API integrations, and an internal admin system.
- Included payment handling, resource distribution, dynamic CMS, role-based access, and CRM tools.
- Tech stack: React, Next.js, Node.js, MongoDB; deployed on Ubuntu with Nginx and PM2.

### Bizkit — *Task and attendance management app with real-time features*

- Oversaw the full development of the web app and backend; actively contributed to both.
- Includes task assignment/updation, real-time chat, clock-in/out, leave application and attendance tracking.
- Tech stack: React, Next.js, MongoDB, and Django.

## Education

- Higher Secondary (Plus Two), Al Irshad English School, Thrissur, Kerala

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