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SUMMARY

Software engineer, previously founding engineer at a YC-backed fintech startup. Built the core platform used by 600+ UK advisory firms and 2,000+ advisers daily. Full-stack across React/TypeScript, Go, Django, and AWS. Worked hybrid with a London-based team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Go, Python

Frontend: React, Next.js

Backend: Node.js, Django, REST APIs, MQTT

Databases: PostgreSQL, Redis

Infrastructure & Tools: AWS, Docker, CI/CD, Figma

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Software Engineer

Jul 2026 – Aug 2026

Runnable

Bangalore, India (On-site)

- Gave users live visibility into agent runs across web and mobile with real-time status indicators.
- Helped the team track website revenue and retention by building an internal analytics dashboard.
- Let the agent reference earlier chats by adding a chats command to the agent CLI that reads chat history.

Founding Software Engineer

Mar 2024 – Apr 2026

Saturn AI (YC S24, \$15M Series A)

London, UK (Hybrid)

- Joined as the first engineering hire and built the adviser platform end to end in React and TypeScript, including dashboards, client portals, settings, and integrations. Saturn grew from 0 to 600+ advisory firms and 6,500+ financial professionals in that time, with 2,000+ daily advisers.
- Made the platform's slowest features 2–3x faster by optimizing database queries, cutting API response times from 1–1.5s to under 500ms.
- Built internal tooling with granular permissions and config-driven workflows, cutting manual ops steps by 80% and reducing hours-long tasks to under a minute.
- Designed and built a multi-tenant authentication microservice in Go (tenancy, user management, invitations), decoupling identity management from the core platform.
- Defined the frontend architecture and stack, built an accessible component library and design system with keyboard shortcuts for navigation, and owned frontend code review.
- Developed the Django APIs behind client management, reporting, and integrations.

Software Engineer

Aug 2023 – Mar 2024

FLYCATCH

Kochi, India

- Built an IoT device-management platform for Canadian IoT startup EMAP, with an MQTT service for real-time device messaging, backend APIs, and a dashboard feeding device data to web and mobile apps.
- Built the React frontend of a procurement management platform for a UAE-based client and integrated it with the team's Node.js backend.

Product Developer

Jul 2021 – Jan 2023

SurveySparrow

Kochi, India

- Shipped nearly 30 endpoints for SurveySparrow's Public API V3, used by thousands of customers.
- Owned the end-to-end redesign of the account-level integrations page, making integrations easier to discover.
- Contributed validation and batched-import logic to the Google Contacts import in the contacts service.

WRITING

Article: "The Magic of Optimistic UI Updates with React and Redux," SurveySparrow Engineering, 2021.

EDUCATION

B.Tech, Computer Science, FISAT, Angamaly (APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University) 2017 – 2021