

ABUBAKAR ISMAIL

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A highly motivated and skilled early career professional with experience in backend development, blockchain technologies, and developer relations. Eager to apply my technical skills and financial acumen to contribute to innovative projects and drive growth within a dynamic organization in Kenya. Proven ability to learn quickly and collaborate effectively in team environments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Developer Relations Intern **Nairobi, Kenya**
ImmersiCloud Consulting *Jan 2024 - Present*

- Acted as the technical bridge between product teams and external developers for immersive and AI products.
- Created technical tutorials, demos, and onboarding resources to simplify product adoption.
- Engaged with developer communities through Discord, GitHub, and webinars to provide support and gather feedback.
- Contributed to API documentation and SDK testing, reporting bugs and usability issues to the core team.
- Helped organize virtual hackathons and technical workshops that promoted developer engagement.

Backend Developer **Nairobi, Nairobi**
Bells Corporate *Sep 2023 - Jan 2024*

- Developed and maintained backend services using NestJS and PostgreSQL for internal dashboards and client applications.
- Designed scalable APIs that handled authentication, transaction logs, and business data flows.
- Led the development of blockchain modules on Ethereum and Base chains using Solidity and Thirdweb.
- Implemented wallet-based authentication and smart contract interactions for token-based e-commerce platforms.
- Collaborated with front-end engineers to integrate APIs into user-facing dashboards.
- Contributed to documentation and testing pipelines to ensure smooth deployments and version control.

Blockchain Developer **Nairobi, Kenya**
Bells Corporate *Jan 2024 - Feb 2025*

- Designed and deployed smart contracts on Ethereum and Base blockchain networks to power crypto onramp and offramp services.
- Integrated blockchain wallets and payment systems enabling users to seamlessly convert between crypto assets and Kenyan Shillings (KES).
- Built secure RESTful APIs using Node.js and NestJS to handle transaction processing, user authentication, and KYC compliance.
- Collaborated with frontend teams to deliver intuitive user interfaces for web-based crypto payment portals.
- Implemented secure blockchain event listeners and real-time transaction monitors for risk detection and fraud prevention.
- Coordinated with financial partners and mobile money APIs (e.g., M-Pesa) to enable fiat integration and withdrawal services.
- Wrote technical documentation and contributed to system architecture decisions to scale the platform for high-volume usage in Kenya.

EDUCATION

Umma University **Kajiado, Kenya**
Bachelor of Commerce - Finance *Sep 2022 - May 2025*

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Backend Development (NestJS, PostgreSQL), Blockchain Development (Solidity, Ethereum, Base, Thirdweb), API Design, Developer Relations, Technical Communication, Financial Modeling, Corporate Finance, Problem-Solving, Teamwork, Communication, Documentation, Testing, Version Control (Git)

REFERENCES

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