

# Dagimawi Mantefardo

Frontend Developer | Next.js | React | Tailwind CSS

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## Summary

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Frontend developer specializing in modern web application development using Next.js, React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS. Experienced in building responsive, SEO-optimized, and high-performance interfaces with strong attention to UI/UX quality. Skilled in integrating REST APIs, implementing scalable state management with Redux Toolkit, and maintaining clean, maintainable codebases. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams and delivering reliable production-ready features in agile environments.

## Technical Skills

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**Frontend:** Next.js, React, Tailwind CSS, Redux Toolkit, Framer Motion, GSAP, SEO Optimization

**Backend:** Node.js, Express, Django, REST APIs

**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB

**Languages:** JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Python, C++

**Tools:** Git, GitHub, GitLab CI/CD, Docker basics, Agile/Scrum

**Other:** UI/UX collaboration, performance profiling, component architecture

## Professional Experience

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### Frontend Developer

*Nov 2024 – Present / Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*

**Arifpay**

- Developed and maintained high-quality UI components using Next.js, React, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS.
- Improved SEO scoring and optimized rendering performance across customer-facing pages.
- Integrated REST APIs and improved data-fetching logic using modern React patterns.
- Led implementation of reusable UI components following accessibility and design guidelines.
- Participated in code reviews, mentored junior developers, and ensured adherence to coding standards.
- Collaborated with backend and product teams to plan features and resolve production issues efficiently.

### Full-stack Developer (Intern)

*Jan 2024 – Apr 2024 / Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*

**Ethiopian Space Science & Geospatial Institute**

- Developed core features for a satellite imagery catalog system using Django and REST APIs.
- Implemented search, filtering, and authentication workflows for large datasets.
- Designed and optimized the front-end interface using JavaScript and responsive UI principles.
- Assisted in building a file server to stream and handle large geospatial image assets efficiently.

### Frontend Developer

*Mar 2020 – Apr 2020 / Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*

**Eshet Foods LLC**

- Developed a responsive marketing landing page with custom CSS and JavaScript.
- Implemented backend form handling using Node.js for lead collection and storage.

## Selected Projects

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### Marefiya – Real Estate Web App

*Next.js • Tailwind • PostgreSQL*

- Developed a full-stack real estate platform with authentication, property listings, and location-based search.
- Optimized SEO and server-side rendering using Next.js dynamic routing and metadata APIs.
- Built responsive UI components and improved page performance for faster load times.

### Magic Notes – AI-Powered Notes App

*Next.js • Tailwind • MongoDB • Gemini AI*

- Built a note-taking platform featuring AI-generated summaries and writing assistance.
- Designed clean, interactive UI components and implemented secure CRUD operations.
- Ensured smooth data handling and minimized re-renders for improved UX.

## Education

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### Bachelor of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Arbaminch University

*GPA: 3.7 (2019–2024)*

- Completed coursework in Software Engineering, Data Structures, Algorithms, Operating Systems, and Computer Architecture.
- Conducted senior project work involving embedded systems, networking, and software development principles.
- Participated in programming labs and interdisciplinary engineering projects involving hardware-software integration.