

# Rushikesh Khilari

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Frontend-focused full-stack engineer with almost 4 years of experience building production web apps in React, Next.js, and Node.js. Shipped booking platforms, real estate tools, and security dashboards used by 1,000+ users. Strong in complex state management, real-time features (WebSockets, maps), and reusable component systems.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Xcitium: Senior Software Engineer (April 2026 - Present)**

- Built an internal malware-monitoring portal in React and TypeScript that lets analysts search, filter, and flag 10K+ samples daily, cutting manual triage time by ~35%.
- Developed 15+ reusable dashboard components for real-time threat visibility, reducing new-screen build time from ~3 days to under 1.
- Optimized large data tables with virtualization and memoization, improving render time by ~50% on 50K+ rows.
- Partnered with security researchers and backend engineers to define API contracts and ship 5 workflow automation features end to end.
- Reviewed pull requests and set frontend conventions (component structure, testing, typing) for a team of 4+ engineers.

### **Apex Tigre: Software Engineer (Feb 2025 - March 2026)**

- Shipped 8+ feature modules for a real estate platform in Vue.js and Node.js, used daily by 200+ agents and reducing average task completion time by ~25%.
- Designed and integrated 15+ RESTful API endpoints between frontend and backend, cutting data-mismatch bugs by ~40%.
- Added input validation and consistent error handling across forms and API calls, reducing support tickets related to bad data by ~30%.
- Worked with product and QA to break features into sprint tasks and ship them on a 2-week release cycle.

### **Schbang: Frontend Engineer (June 2024 - Nov 2024)**

- Integrated headless CMS APIs into the xCamper ([xcamper.com](https://xcamper.com)) booking platform, letting the content team publish updates without developer help and saving ~10 dev requests per month.
- Built 20+ responsive, reusable React components, improving Lighthouse performance score from ~65 to ~90.
- Implemented a real-time chat between travelers and hosts using WebSockets.
- Delivered the Next.js frontend for the platform with Google Maps integration and Jotai state management.

### **WeAssemble: Frontend Developer (Nov 2022 - May 2024)**

- Integrated the Google Maps API with animated markers and a custom slider for an activity-discovery feature, raising engagement on that page by ~20%.
- Built hotel and package booking flows with Redux Toolkit across 4-step user journeys, supporting 1,000+ bookings per month.
- Led end-to-end frontend development of Neckermann ([neckermanntravel.co.uk](https://neckermanntravel.co.uk)), a travel site for flights and hotels, in Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS, with secure authentication and real-time availability.
- Worked across Vue.js, Nuxt.js, and React codebases, shipping features on 3 projects and adapting quickly to each stack.

## SKILLS

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**Core:** React, Next.js, JavaScript, TypeScript, Vue.js, Nuxt.js, Redux Toolkit, Tailwind CSS, ThreeJs, MUI, SASS

**Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, PostgreSQL, MySQL, REST APIs, WebSockets, Golang, Kubernetes

**Tools:** Git, GitHub, Docker, Figma, Jira, Jest, Vitest, Zod

**Familiar with:** NestJS, React Native

## EDUCATION

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University of Mumbai, Santacruz, Mumbai

Bachelor of Science in Information and Technology

2019 – 2022