Besufekad Adane

Senior Software Engineer | React Native | Full-Stack | Fintech

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Hands-on Senior Software Engineer with 8+ years shipping production web and mobile systems across fintech, logistics, and e-commerce. Strongest combination: React Native, Laravel/PHP, and full-stack product engineering, with technical leadership on banking and operational products. Owns features end to end across mobile, frontend, backend APIs, databases, and integrations, including practical AI automation in live workflows.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Mobile App Developer / Team Lead
Company: EagleLion Technologies | **Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | **Dates:** Jun 2025 to Present

- Lead technical delivery of production fintech mobile applications for local banks.
- Designed and developed Dashen EDL, a gamification and rewards feature in Dashen Bank Super App where users earn coins through daily banking activities and join prize draws.
- Lead loyalty program mobile games and applications in banking product environments, with hands-on ownership of feature delivery and technical direction.

Senior Software Developer / Researcher
Company: ADC Research and Development | **Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | **Dates:** Jun 2023 to Jun 2025

- Technical team lead for client web application delivery, combining product engineering with research-oriented problem solving.
- Owned implementation across React frontend and CodeIgniter/PostgreSQL backend systems.

Full-Stack Developer
Company: Freelance | **Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (international and local clients) | **Dates:** Jan 2021 to Jun 2023

- Delivered full-stack web and mobile products across e-commerce, banking, and logistics.
- Built Enat Bank mobile apps (ATM and Branch Locator, USSD banking automation) using React Native, GraphQL, Google Maps API, Laravel, and MySQL.
- Built Abay Logistics mobile app with booking, fares, and local bank payments, plus last-mile delivery web systems using React Native, GraphQL, Yii 2, PostgreSQL, and AWS.
- Delivered boutique e-commerce including Kerezhi USA with Stripe checkout.
- Business outcomes in this period: 25% sales increase (e-commerce), 8% adoption increase (secure local bank mobile app), 15% reduction in delivery time (last-mile delivery app).

Software Engineer
Company: ADC Research and Development | **Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | **Dates:** Sep 2018 to Jan 2021

- Technical lead for food ordering and delivery products on mobile and web: nearby venues, menus, ordering, and order tracking.
- Contributed to last-mile delivery platforms and client application development using React Native, React, CodeIgniter, PostgreSQL, OpenStreetMap, and OpenCart.

Junior Web Developer
Company: Sonet ICT Solution | **Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | **Dates:** Jan 2018 to Aug 2018

- Built a logistics website with freight tracking and a procurement system for OK Bottling Company (Fiker Water) using Laravel, MySQL, and CakePHP.

SELECTED PROJECTS

AI Agents (Google Reviews and LinkedIn): Laravel agents that draft replies and posts with Telegram human approval before publish. Stack: Laravel, OpenAI, Telegram Bot API, SQLite.

Additional production work: QR menu scanner mobile app, ICCS Express, Kategna Restaurant reservations, and other client web/mobile systems.

SKILLS

Mobile: React Native, Redux, Material Design, production mobile delivery
Frontend: React, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS
Backend: Laravel, PHP, REST APIs, GraphQL, CodeIgniter, Yii 2
Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite
Cloud and integrations: AWS, Stripe, local bank payment APIs, Google Maps API, OpenStreetMap, Telegram Bot API, OpenAI
AI and domains: LLM integrations, AI agents, approval workflows; fintech, mobile banking, e-commerce, logistics

EDUCATION

BSc in Computer Science | St. Mary's University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | Sep 2013 to Jul 2017