

# Vjendita Pllana

FRONTEND & MOBILE ENGINEER

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Frontend & Mobile Engineer with 3+ years of experience building scalable web and mobile applications in enterprise environments. Background in Architecture, applying modular design thinking, structural precision, and user-centered principles to frontend systems. Specialized in React, React Native, and modern frontend ecosystems with strong focus on performance, UI/UX quality, system design, and cross-platform consistency. Known for improving product quality through thoughtful animations, design refinements, and scalable architecture decisions.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

React.js   React Native   Next.js   TypeScript   JavaScript (ES6+)   HTML   CSS   Tailwind CSS

Redux   ASP.NET MVC   React Query   REST APIs   Node.js   Figma   Cypress   SEO

Accessibility   CI/CD   Azure DevOps

## SOFT SKILLS

User-centered thinking   Design sensitivity   Attention to detail   Collaboration with cross-functional teams

Analytical thinking   Performance awareness   System thinking   Ownership & accountability

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Frontend & Mobile Engineer

Apr 2025 – Present

Gjirafa | Prishtina, Kosovo

- Led frontend and mobile development across Gjirafa50, GjirafaMall, and iGjirafa
- Redesigned mobile application in Figma and implemented it using modern AI-assisted workflows
- Built scalable, high-performance web and mobile systems
- Improved UI/UX through animations, refinements, and product-level enhancements
- Maintained performance, code quality, and CI/CD pipelines (Azure DevOps)
- Reviewed pull requests ensuring consistency and engineering standards
- Integrated monitoring tools (Sentry, Meta Pixel, Google Analytics)

### Frontend Engineer

Dec 2024 – Apr 2025

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- Built end-to-end checkout system across web (ASP.NET MVC) and React Native app
- Ensured consistent cross-platform purchase experience (desktop & mobile)
- Supported multi-country expansion (localization, currency, regional logic)
- Delivered features across Gjirafa50, GjirafaMall, and iGjirafa platforms
- Maintained scalable and clean frontend architecture

## Frontend Developer

Apr 2023 – Dec 2024

Gjirafa | Prishtina, Kosovo

- Built mobile application from scratch (checkout, forms, validation, custom components)
- Developed core features across Gjirafa50, GjirafaMall, iGjirafa
- Built reusable UI systems and component libraries
- Owned high-traffic landing pages (Apple, Starlink)
- Improved SEO, performance, and accessibility (Lighthouse, PageSpeed Insights)

## Quality Assurance Intern

Dec 2022 – Apr 2023

Gjirafa | Prishtina, Kosovo

- Performed regression, feature, and smoke testing
- Gained experience with Cypress automation testing
- Developed strong UX-focused QA mindset

## CERTIFICATIONS

### Frontend Development with Backend & DevOps Proficiency — *Cum Laude*

LIFE from Gjirafa

May 2022 – April 2023

Covered: Mathematics for Computer Science, Algorithms, Data Structures, Networking, Security, Databases, Computer Architecture, Operative Systems, OOP (Java/C#), DevOps, Software Engineering, Clean Code, Testing, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, HTML, CSS, Tailwind, ES6+, Next.js, Single-SPA, CSR, SSR, ISR, SSG

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Architecture

2021

University of Prishtina | Prishtina, Kosovo

Applied architectural principles to frontend systems

Focus on spatial thinking, modular systems, and user-centered development

## LANGUAGES

Albanian (Native) | English (Full Professional) | German (Professional) | Turkish (Limited) | French (Elementary)