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Summary

Senior Mobile Application Developer (8+ years) experienced in global remote teams, building fintech and super-app ecosystems for UK and African markets. Delivered 12+ production apps, led architecture design, and collaborated across multiple time zones using async workflows.

Work Experience

Frontend Developer (Flutter)

Coopah (Sport ,Fitness Application) - London, UK
March 2026 - August 2026

- Owned end-to-end development of product features across Flutter mobile and web, translating product requirements and Figma designs into scalable, responsive, production-ready experiences.
- Built and evolved Flutter/Dart architecture and reusable UI components, integrating REST APIs and asynchronous data workflows while focusing on maintainability, performance, and consistent cross-platform UX.
- Collaborated closely with product, design, backend, QA, and engineering teams in a distributed environment to clarify ambiguous requirements, define user flows, implement features, and validate releases against acceptance criteria.
- Implemented feature flags and remote configuration using Flagsmith, enabling controlled feature rollouts and experimentation, while using Sentry for crash reporting, error monitoring, and production issue analysis.
- Used Claude Code and Cursor extensively for AI-assisted, spec-driven development, including implementation, debugging, refactoring, code exploration, and creating reusable AI workflow/Skill patterns while validating generated solutions.
- Took ownership of features through development, testing, release, and post-release improvements, using Git and CI/CD workflows and participating in code reviews and technical discussions to maintain product quality.
- Impact: Successfully delivered production features and earned strong feedback from leadership and engineering teams for technical capability, product mindset, and collaboration.

Senior Mobile Application Developer

Safaricom Telecommunications Ethiopia PLC - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
December 2024 - April 2026

- Led development of M-PESA Lehulum, a lightweight, fast, and inclusive version of M-PESA designed for any Ethiopian SIM card completely telco-agnostic using RESTful APIs.

- Built a highly optimized Flutter architecture with low data consumption, small footprint, and fast performance, making the app accessible to low-end devices and rural regions while utilizing Agile development methodologies.
- Collaborated with backend teams to ensure seamless integration across multiple financial institutions.
- Impact: Expanded M-PESA's addressable market nationwide, increasing active users and revenue by enabling access to people outside the Safaricom network. Positioned M-PESA as a universal digital wallet for all Ethiopians through mobile app development.

Senior Mobile Application Developer (Full-time, Remote)

OoNt Services - London, UK
June 2023 - December 2024

- Led mobile development of a Super App combining e-commerce, grocery delivery, ride-hailing, and logistics with a focus on UI/UX design.
- Delivered a scalable architecture using Flutter, Dart, Firebase, GraphQL, Cloud Functions, ensuring smooth performance across multiple modules and following Agile development methodologies.
- Improved app load time by ~30% through architectural refactoring and widget optimization.
- Collaborated with UK-based teams across different time zones using async workflows (Slack, Jira, GitHub).
- Impact: Successfully launched on App Store & Play Store with thousands of weekly active users and strong reviews.

Senior Mobile Application Developer (Part-time, Remote)

iDrive Transport Services P.L.C - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
August 2022 - November 2023

- Built and maintained Flutter-based ride-hailing and food delivery apps with real-time driver and customer updates.
- Integrated GraphQL and Firebase to support fast, reliable ride tracking and order fulfillment.
- Implemented custom notification workflows and optimized driver assignment logic for better responsiveness.
- Impact: Improved user experience and operational efficiency, helping the platform scale with increasing ride and order volume.

Senior Mobile Application Developer

Ethiopian Labor Market Information System (E-LMIS) - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
May 2022 - June 2023

- Contributed to the development of two nationwide labor market mobile applications supporting job seekers, employers, and government agencies across Ethiopia.
- Designed and implemented a scalable Flutter architecture integrated with GraphQL, Hasura, and Cloud Firestore, ensuring real-time labor data synchronization for nationwide users.
- Developed offline-first capabilities to ensure reliability in regions with limited connectivity, increasing accessibility for rural users.

- Impact: Delivered one of Ethiopia's most critical digital public service applications, improving nationwide labor transparency, job accessibility, and government data efficiency.

Software Developer

RCNDC Consultancy - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
June 2020 - May 2022

- Delivered mobile and web applications using Flutter, React.js, and Node.js for multiple enterprise clients.
- Led a small development team, conducting code reviews and mentoring junior developers to ensure code quality.
- Integrated third-party APIs and optimized UI performance across platforms.
- Managed cloud deployments and server configurations on VPS environments.
- Impact: Consistently delivered client projects on time with high customer satisfaction and long-term maintenance contracts.

Education

Master of Project Management

ACT American College of Technology - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
November 2023 - November 2025

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science and Engineering

Adama Science and Technology University - Adama, Ethiopia
September 2015 - December 2020

Projects

M-PESA Safaricom Ethiopia

Safaricom Telecommunications Ethiopia - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- A nationwide digital financial services app enabling money transfers, bill payments, airtime purchase, biometrics login, and offline transactions for millions of users.
- IOS: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/m-pesa-safaricom-ethiopia/id6456039621.
- Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=et.safaricom.mpesa.lifestyle.

M-PESA Lehulum

Safaricom Telecommunications Ethiopia - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- A lightweight, telco-agnostic version of M-PESA built for any Ethiopian SIM card, offering fast onboarding, low-data usage, and essential financial services for broad accessibility.
- IOS: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/m-pesa-for-all/id6742647476.
- Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=et.safaricom.mpesa.lite.stardom.

OoNt

OoNt Services

- A multi-service lifestyle Super App integrating grocery delivery, e-commerce, ride-hailing, and logistics with a scalable Flutter + Firebase + GraphQL architecture.

- IOS: https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/oont-your-all-in-one-app/id6473649131.
- Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.oont.oontapp.

Skills

Flutter, Dart, Kotlin, Jetpack Compose, Swift, BLoC & Riverpod, Clean Architecture, iOS Development, Android Development, Python, Django Rest Framework, GraphQL, REST APIs, Firebase, PostgreSQL, Node.js, Git, GitHub Actions, CodeMagic CI/CD, Jira, Figma, Android Studio, Xcode, Docker, Remote collaboration, Technical Team Leadership, code reviews, mentoring junior engineers, Agile/Scrum