

# Godbless Nyagawa

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## SUMMARY

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Full Stack Engineer with 3+ years of production experience building and shipping MERN stack applications for real estate, events, and SME clients across East Africa. Delivered 8+ live products generating measurable business outcomes — including 35% revenue growth and 60% load time reductions. Comfortable owning projects end-to-end: architecture, API design, frontend delivery, and deployment. Available for remote roles.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Full Stack Engineer & Technical Support

Jan 2025 – Present

*Zanziholics*

*Zanzibar, Tanzania*

- Build and maintain full stack features using the MERN stack, directly supporting the company's core digital product.
- Engineered a customer triage system that cut average ticket resolution time by 67% — from 36 hours to 12 hours.
- Handle 200+ support tickets monthly with a 98% first-contact resolution rate, maintaining product reliability for end users.

### Frontend Developer — Marketing Site

Jan 2025 – Present

*Porto.Africa*

*Remote*

- Designed and shipped a performance-optimized landing page for a hardware tech company; achieved sub-1s load time for 80% of requests.
- Improved organic search visibility through semantic HTML and structured metadata, contributing to measurable SEO gains.

### Freelance Full Stack Developer

Jan 2023 – Present

*Self-Employed*

*Remote*

- Delivered 8+ production MERN applications across real estate, events, and business management verticals — boosting client revenue by up to 35% and reducing operational costs by 20%.
- Built and maintained REST APIs serving 15,000+ monthly requests at 99.9% uptime across client production environments.
- Led full project lifecycle on Savarrah, a business management platform for SMEs: reduced data load times by 60% and eliminated 90% of manual update workflows through automated backend processes.

### Swahili Technical Translator

2024 – 2025

*freeCodeCamp*

*Remote*

- Translated 50+ programming and web development articles into Swahili, making technical education accessible to 10,000+ learners across East Africa.

## PROJECTS

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### Majestic Zanzibar | *React, Node.js, MongoDB, Tailwind CSS* | [majestic.tz](https://majestic.tz)

2025

- Built a full-stack property listing platform for a premium Zanzibar real estate developer; features dynamic listings, responsive UI, and SEO-optimized pages targeting international property buyers.

### Fumba Marathon | *React, Node.js, Tailwind CSS* | [fumbamarathon.com](https://fumbamarathon.com)

2025

- Delivered the official web platform for the Travelport Fumba Marathon 2026; handles race registration, runner information, and community engagement for a high-visibility annual event.

### Oyaah Events | *React, Node.js, MongoDB* | [oyaah.events](https://oyaah.events)

2025

- Engineered an event discovery platform for Tanzania enabling users to browse, filter, and explore local events; built with a scalable REST API backend designed for growing catalog volume.

### Njox Keys — Key Management System | *Node.js, REST APIs, PostgreSQL* | [docs](#) | [github](#)

2025

- Architected a production-grade key management system with full technical documentation: functional and non-functional requirements, database schema, UML diagrams, flow charts, and a complete API reference covering users, venues, orders, and audit logs.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Core:** JavaScript (ES6+), Node.js, Express.js, React, Next.js, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, REST APIs

**Frontend:** Tailwind CSS, HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design, WCAG Accessibility

**DevOps & Tools:** Git, Docker, Linux, Vercel, Netlify, Firebase, Postman

**Other:** Python, Bash, Figma, Africa's Talking SMS API

## EDUCATION

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**Mbeya University of Science and Technology**

*Diploma in Computer Science* (in progress — final year)

Mbeya, Tanzania

*2022 – Present*

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**CTFZone Weekend 1 — Cybersecurity Bootcamp** | *CTFZone Labs*

2026

- Hands-on CTF bootcamp covering computer networking, vulnerability analysis, and security fundamentals.

**CRUD Operations in MongoDB** | *MongoDB University*

Dec 2025

**MongoDB Overview** | *MongoDB University* | Credential: MDBk632qd68hr

Dec 2025

**Professional Foundations** | *ALX Africa*

Oct 2025