

Godswill Ugochukwu

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Senior Frontend Engineer with 5+ years of experience building scalable fintech applications using React, Next.js, TypeScript, and JavaScript. Experienced in leading frontend development, architecting enterprise web applications, and delivering secure, high-performance software in Agile environments. Passionate about clean code, performance optimization, and creating exceptional user experiences.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages & Frameworks:** React Js, React Native, Next.js, Vite, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML, CSS
- **UI & Styling:** Tailwind CSS, Chakra UI, AntDesign, Bootstrap, Material UI, Shadcn UI
- **State Management:** Redux, Zustand, Context API
- **Banking & Fintech Expertise:** Payment Gateways, Reconciliation & Settlement Systems, Loan Management, Digital Banking Platforms, Investment Applications
- **Software Engineering:** Clean Frontend Architecture, Agile/Scrum Development, Performance Optimization, Component-Based Design, Accessibility (WCAG), REST API Integration, Authentication & Authorization, Code Reviews
- **Domain Expertise:** Digital Banking, Payment Gateways, Loan Management, Investment, Reconciliation & Settlement Systems, Financial Applications

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

First City Monument Bank (FCMB) – *Lagos, Nigeria*

Lead Frontend Engineer

Feb 2025 – Present

- Lead a team of frontend engineers, overseeing sprint planning, technical implementation, code reviews, and delivery across multiple enterprise banking applications.
- Drive frontend architecture decisions and establish engineering best practices that improve maintainability, scalability, and development efficiency.
- Led the complete redesign of the FCMB Group website, delivering a modern, responsive, and accessible experience with significant improvements in performance and usability.
- Designed and developed a secure digital Account Opening platform supporting NIN, BVN, and NRBVN verification for both local and diaspora customers, increasing digital onboarding by over 40%.
- Revamped the FCMB NGX Share Drive platform by introducing new investment capabilities, including support for share purchases on behalf of minors, contributing to the successful achievement of the bank's sales targets.
- Developed a digital lending platform extending FCMB FastCash services to both customers and non-customers, increasing digital loan adoption by approximately 30%.
- Designed and implemented an internal QA workflow management system that enabled real-time application review tracking and reduced review turnaround time by 25%.
- Collaborate closely with backend engineers, product managers, QA teams, designers, and business stakeholders to deliver secure, high-quality banking solutions.
- Mentor frontend developers through technical guidance, code reviews, and engineering best practices.

Frontend Engineer

Jul 2022 – Jan 2025

- Built Fern NG, FCMB's payment gateway, integrating Interswitch to support secure local and international payment processing for over 5,000 monthly users.

- Designed and developed a digital investment platform enabling both FCMB and non-FCMB customers to invest online, processing over 20,000 monthly transactions while increasing digital investment adoption by 35%.
- Developed the first nationwide FCMB Share Drive platform, allowing customers globally to purchase FCMB shares online and helping the bank achieve 100% of its sales target.
- Built Branch Console 2.0, an enterprise banking application deployed across FCMB branches nationwide, improving operational workflow efficiency by 25–30% while reducing manual processes.
- Developed reusable frontend components and shared libraries that improved consistency and accelerated feature delivery across multiple banking products.
- Worked within Agile teams to deliver production-ready software through iterative development, testing, debugging, and continuous improvement.

ActivEdge Technologies – *Lagos, Nigeria*

Frontend Developer

2021 – 2022

- Rebuilt the Introspec Settlement and Reconciliation System used by major Nigerian banks, delivering significant improvements in responsiveness, usability, and operational efficiency.
- Led frontend deployment and implementation activities at client sites, ensuring successful go-live with zero critical production issues.
- Designed and implemented enhancement features including advanced reporting capabilities and workflow improvements, reducing user-reported issues by approximately 30%.
- Maintained and optimized existing applications through debugging, performance improvements, and ongoing feature enhancements.

KEY PROJECTS

Digital Account Opening Platform

Designed and developed a secure online account opening platform supporting multiple customer tiers with integrated NIN, BVN, and NRBVN verification, increasing digital customer onboarding by over 40%.

Fern NG Payment Gateway

Built FCMB's payment gateway using React, integrating Interswitch to enable secure payment processing for thousands of users.

Branch Console 2.0

Developed an enterprise internal banking platform deployed across FCMB branches nationwide, significantly improving operational workflows.

FCMB Group Website

Led the frontend redesign of FCMB's corporate website, improving responsiveness, accessibility, and overall user experience.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT, RIVERS, NIGERIA

2020

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Geophysics