

Zahra Alvandi

Software Engineer – Product & Growth Focus

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Professional Summary

Software Engineer with over 4 years of experience building web-based products within startups. Proven track record of owning features from conception to production, specializing in AI-powered applications and consumer-facing systems. Expert in bridging the gap between technical execution and business growth through product-led engineering and autonomous problem-solving. Comfortable operating autonomously, learning quickly, and delivering practical solutions in ambiguous environments.

Technical Skills

- **Backend & Systems:** Python (FastAPI/Django), RESTful API Design, Database Design and Optimization, System Design Fundamentals, LLM Integration.
 - **Full-Stack & Product:** Full-Stack Development (Nextjs, React, Javascript, Typescript), Code Refactoring, AI-powered products, Debugging, Production Support.
 - **Ways of Working:** Full-Stack Development, Agile / Kanban Methodologies, Working with Distributed and Remote Teams
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Professional Experience

Software Engineer / Co-Founder

Borhan - AI-Powered Platform | 2024 – 2026

- Owned the complete product lifecycle of a zero-to-one AI platform, from initial architecture to production scaling.
- Designed and implemented core RESTful APIs and backend logic to support primary product functionality from the ground up.

- Partnered directly with marketing and business stakeholders to ensure technical roadmaps aligned with user growth and acquisition goals.
 - Optimized full-stack performance and reliability, utilizing rapid iteration cycles based on direct user feedback.
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Software Engineer / Co-Founder

Techisha | 2023 – 2024

- Architected and maintained web applications in a fast-paced environment, prioritizing stability and long-term maintainability.
 - Built and refined backend services and APIs to enhance system performance and support business-critical operations.
 - Led code refactoring initiatives and debugging efforts to modernize existing codebases and reduce technical debt.
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Software Engineer & Game Developer

Friendly Studio | 2023

- Delivered end-to-end software solutions for product-focused projects, ensuring alignment with specific business requirements.
 - Enhanced system efficiency through targeted refactoring and performance optimization of existing frameworks.
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Software Engineer & Game Developer

Soorchi Studio | 2023

- Developed backend components for production-grade systems and collaborated with leadership on architectural decisions.
 - Provided high-efficiency production support, resolving critical live application issues to maintain system uptime.
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Fullstack Developer

Tokan Tav Tejarat | 2022

- Engineered backend systems using Python and modern web technologies to support real-world user applications.
 - Contributed to the full feature development lifecycle, from initial debugging to production enhancements.
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Teaching Assistant (Part-time)

Hamedan University of Technology

2021 – 2024

- Teaching Assistant for Advanced Programming (Java).
 - Teaching Assistant for Speech & NLP (Python & MATLAB).
 - Teaching Assistant for Fundamentals of Programming.
 - Mentored 100+ students through lab sessions, grading, and technical practices.
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Teaching Assistant (Part-time)

Bu-Ali Sina University

2021 – 2022

- Teaching Assistant for Advanced Programming (Java).
 - Assisted in course delivery, assignments, and student support.
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Education

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Software Engineering (2021 - 2024)

Hamedan University of Technology

High School Diploma, Mathematics (2012 - 2018)

National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents (Sampad)

Additional Information

- Strong interest in product development, growth, and SMBs
- Comfortable taking ownership of tasks and learning new domains quickly
- Clear written and verbal communication skills
- **Languages:** **Persian** (Native) , **English** (Full professional proficiency)
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