

# SABOKHAT KALANDAROVA

Frontend Software Engineer with 5+ yrs in Fintech & Startups | React.js, Next.js

📍 Dubai, UAE — Open to relocation

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### [Tamara](#) | Product Engineer II

Dubai, UAE (On-site) | Aug 2024 - Present

Tamara is Saudi Arabia's first fintech unicorn offering Buy Now, Pay Later (BNPL) and digital payment solutions.

- **Built and launched** a new [Help Center Platform](#), attracting **100K+ monthly visitors** and improving self-service.
- **Implemented CI/CD pipelines (GitLab, Docker, ArgoCD)** with GitLab for automated testing, linting, and deployment.
- **Collaborated across product, design, and ops** teams to define scalable front-end architecture and release strategy.
- Contributed to **AI-driven support chat** improving customer query resolution, and decreasing dispute tickets by 15%.
- **Documented project setup** and workflows for support.tamara.co, improving team onboarding and knowledge sharing.
- **Stack:** Next.js, Vue.js, TypeScript, Contentful, ArgoCD, Docker, Caching, AWS, GCP, AuthJS, SEO Optimization

### [Barq](#) | Frontend Software Engineer

Riyadh, KSA (Remote) | Mar 2022 - Aug 2024

Barq is a leading Saudi Delivery as a Service (DaaS) [startup](#) that enables bullet delivery for businesses.

- **Led the frontend development** of internal analytics and delivery dashboards used daily by 1K+ drivers and managers.
- Optimized website performance using **code splitting, lazy loading, and API caching** — reducing load time by 20%.
- Created a new Admin and Courier Dashboard with **real-time route maps** improving operational efficiency.
- **Stack:** React.js, GraphQL, Gitlab, Tailwind CSS, OSRM, Leaflet Maps, Prompt Engineering, Performance Optimization

### [Upwork](#) | Top Rated Frontend Developer

Freelance (Remote) | Aug 2021 - Oct 2024

- Developed full-stack [MVP for Pastoral](#) (livestock management platform, \$100K+ funding) using Next.js and Python Flask
- Developed and optimized frontend of [Climatebase](#) (careers platform, 250k users/mo), enhancing user experience.
- Led frontend development for [SetScore](#) (lesson management platform), adding core features and optimizing workflows.
- **Stack:** React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, Python, Flask, Algolia, Google Maps, Firebase, Accessibility, Unit Testing, Postman

### [Udevs](#) | React.js Developer

Tashkent, Uzb (On-site) | Sep 2021 - Mar 2022

- Developed a **loan management system** which was being used by 10K+ monthly users.
  - Mentored 2 new hires, teaching **Next.js, Redux, Git version control, and testing best practices**.
  - Integrated **multilingual support** (English, Russian) to 3 web platforms by implementing i18n translation tool.
  - **Stack:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Next.js, Sass, Tailwind CSS, Github, Unit Testing, Responsive Design, Swagger, JWT auth
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## EDUCATION

### BSc in Business Information Systems | [Westminster International University in Tashkent](#)

Uzbekistan | 2019 - 2023

WUIT is [#1 International University in Uzbekistan](#), offering a UK-based **curriculum in English**, combining business and IT education.

**Relevant Courses:** Introduction to Computer Science, OOP Concepts, Web Development, Project Management, Information Security

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

- [Yulduz Tech Award](#) for by IT Park Uzbekistan & Ministry of Digital Technologies, recognized for innovation and leadership (2024)
  - [The Best IT Mentor Award](#) by [IT Education Association](#) for offering outstanding mentorship in the tech field (2024)
  - [Prespektivny Women in Tech](#) full-scholarship for mentorships and workshops by Top Tech Companies in Warsaw, Poland (2022)
  - [ICT Girls Grant](#) for developing the best Startup MVP among 1k+ applicants. Awarded with \$5,000 funding (2022)
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## SKILLS

HTML/CSS, JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, Docker, GraphQL, REST APIs, CI/CD, Authentication, Jira, Agile