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Seeking Junior/Mid-Level Remote iOS Developer Opportunities

SUMMARY

Driven iOS Developer with 5 years experience across diverse settings (corporate, startup, freelance, indie). Passionate about building high-quality, user-centric iOS apps using Apple Technologies. Skilled in full-cycle development, legacy code migration (Obj-C -> Swift/UIKit/SwiftUI). Seeking a challenging remote iOS Developer role.

EXPERIENCE

iOS Developer	PickMe, Sri Lanka Mar 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led the implementation of a backend-driven forms feature enabling dynamic sign-up for Android and iOSContributed to the Driver app revamp with SwiftUI	
Software Engineer I (iOS)	Circles.Life, Singapore Jul 2022 – Apr 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led migration of 10+ legacy Obj-C UIKit core views to UIKit/SwiftUI.Created a reusable SwiftUI library for JSON based text styling.Managed Bitrise CI/CD pipelines for non-Rosetta Xcode stacks; mentored junior iOS intern (1 year).	
Intern/Associate iOS Developer	ThinkSmart, Sri Lanka Jun 2020 – Aug 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintained/enhanced iOS apps; revamped flagship app UI/UX.	
Remote iOS Developer (Freelance)	Fiver (Remote) 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Achieved Level 2 Seller status delivering iOS solutions (SwiftUI/UIKit) for international clients.Developed Keyboards, Social media platforms, POC's & integrated 3rd-party APIs such as GetStream and Firebase.Managed full project lifecycle (requirements, communication, delivery) remotely.	

PROJECTS

Enki - AI Bookmarking App (Indie) <i>Swift, SwiftUI, CoreData, Google Gemini, Xcode Cloud</i>	AppStore Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed full product lifecycle for iOS app with AI search; implemented core features & data persistence.	
PartialHexText - SwiftUI Library (Open Source) <i>Swift, SwiftUI, SPM</i>	GitHub Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created SwiftUI 'Text' view for intricate text coloring via JSON; published via SPM.	
Glideshow - UIKit Slideshow Library (Open Source) <i>Swift, UIKit</i>	GitHub Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed performant, animated iOS slideshow library (originated at ThinkSmart).	

RESEARCH & ACADEMICS

- Publications:** Authored papers for Q1 ACM Computing Surveys ([Intelligence at the extreme edge](#), 2023) and IEEE ([Speculo Pattern Recognition](#), 2021).
- Achievement:** Google HACK '20 Global Top 20 ([Leaderboard](#)).

LEADERSHIP & MENTORING

- ScholarX Asst. Program Manager (2022-23):** Co-managed mentorship for 250+ undergrads.
- IEEE CompSoc Director of PR (2019-20):** Led student branch public relations.
- Lecturer/Instructor (2022):** Taught iOS Mobile Native Development & Embedded ML. Mentor students for their final year research projects.
- Stack Overflow Contributor:** Active in iOS/Swift/SwiftUI tags (Top 14 Mar 2024).

EDUCATION

Informatics Institute of Technology (Affiliated w/ Univ. of Westminster) <i>BSc (Hons) Computer Science - First Class</i>	Colombo, Sri Lanka 2022
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Swift, Objective-C (basic), Go(basic) SQL, Python, \LaTeX
iOS Frameworks: SwiftUI, UIKit, CoreData, Metal, CoreLocation, Firebase, Realm, RxSwift, XCTest, SPM, CocoaPods
iOS Development: UI/UX (Responsive/Adaptive, Programmatic, IB), MVVM/MVC, REST APIs, GCD, Async/Await, Legacy Migration, Library Creation
Databases: MySQL, NoSQL (Firebase), SQLite
Developer Tools: Git, Xcode, Instruments, Bitrise, Docker, VS Code, Postman
Cloud/Web: Firebase, Go (Backend-driven UI), REST APIs, GCP Cloud Functions