

# Sabbu Maharjan

Frontend Developer — WordPress / Shopify / React / TypeScript

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Frontend Developer with 6+ years delivering scalable, accessible UIs across Shopify, WordPress and modern JavaScript frameworks. Specialised in TypeScript, SCSS and Liquid — translating Figma and Google Stitch designs into pixel-accurate, production-ready components for enterprise and B2B storefronts. Proven record shipping complex custom features for multi-market, multi-language clients with a consistent focus on performance, WCAG 2.1 AA compliance and cross-browser reliability. Owns the front-end lifecycle from technical scoping and UI handoff through build, peer review and release. Practiced Agile contributor with experience in sprint planning, retros and cross-team PR reviews. MA Web Design & Content Planning, Distinction.

## KEY TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Shopify Development

- Upgrading legacy Liquid templates to dynamic, component-based architectures using a custom internal TypeScript/SCSS framework.
- Customised PDP, cart and collection pages; built variant selectors, free-shipping thresholds and store-finder features across enterprise and B2B storefronts.
- Delivered multi-market, multi-language stores; integrated Klaviyo, Recharge, Yotpo, Trustpilot and Shoplift CRO testing.

### WordPress Development

- Custom theme development with ACF, WPBakery and Elementor; performance, accessibility and SEO best practices throughout.

### Modern Frontend & Headless

- JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React (hooks, context), Vue.js, Next.js, Tailwind, Bootstrap.
- Headless Shopify with React/Redux and Sanity CMS; server-side rendering via Next.js (personal project: [cliffnaturaltea.co.uk](https://cliffnaturaltea.co.uk)).
- WCAG 2.1 AA compliance, Lighthouse performance optimisation, mobile-first responsive design.
- Accelerated delivery using Claude Code and GitHub Copilot for code consistency and documentation.

### Tools & Methodologies

- **Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3/SCSS, Liquid, PHP
- **Frameworks:** React, Vue.js, Next.js, Tailwind, Bootstrap
- **Tooling:** Git, GitHub, GitLab, npm, Webpack, Vite, Node.js, Jira
- **Design & QA:** Figma, Google Stitch, BrowserStack, Jest (introductory), manual QA checklists
- **Process:** Agile/Scrum, sprint planning, PR reviews, pair programming

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Eastside Co — Frontend Developer (Shopify)

Manchester, UK | Apr 2024 – Present

- Built scalable, component-based UIs in TypeScript, JavaScript ES6+, SCSS and Liquid across 7+ enterprise Shopify storefronts.
- Delivered variant selectors and free-gift discount logic for Hancock Seed; built Recharge subscription and multibuy flows across 3 regional markets for Gold Collagen.
- Integrated 5 Shopify apps — Klaviyo, Yotpo, Trustpilot, Flow, Search & Discovery — to meet client-specific marketing and discovery requirements.
- Enforced WCAG 2.1 AA compliance and improved Lighthouse performance scores through mobile-first design, structured code reviews and asset optimisation.

### Outside Tech — Frontend Developer

Remote | Feb 2021 – Aug 2023

- Led end-to-end builds and feature delivery across Shopify and WordPress (Sage/PHP) using HTML, SCSS and TypeScript; delivered custom ACF fields and theme customisation via Elementor and WPBakery.
- Managed multiple concurrent client projects, maintaining code quality, performance, WCAG accessibility and cross-device coverage throughout.
- Conducted peer code reviews, maintained coding standards, onboarded interns and ran knowledge-sharing sessions.

### Andmine Nepal — UI/UX Designer & Frontend Developer

Kathmandu, Nepal | Dec 2019 – Jan 2021

- Built performant sites across 6 CMS platforms — WordPress, Drupal, Shopify, BigCommerce, Wix and MODX — translating Figma files into responsive, pixel-accurate pages.
- Researched frontend frameworks and integration patterns; collaborated with back-end developers and product designers.

- Built WordPress themes using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap and PHP; delivered SEO-friendly, cross-browser-compatible themes now totalling 500+ active installations on wordpress.org.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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### MA, Web Design & Content Planning (**Distinction**) — University of Greenwich (2023)

*Design Thinking, UX, SEO, Content Management, Social Media, Presentations*

*Capstone: UnkoNepal — end-to-end WordPress build with accessibility, SEO and analytics*

### B.E., Electronics & Communication (First Division) — Kantipur Engineering College (2018)

#### Liquid Storefronts for Theme Developers — **Shopify** (Dec 2024 – Dec 2026)

#### Shopify Development Fundamentals — **Shopify** (Sep 2024 – Sep 2026)

#### Learn JavaScript Course — Udemy (2023)

## SELECTED PROJECTS All projects live.

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### Shopify

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- condorcycles.com
- desertsteel.net
- aspiga.com
- oliviamay.org
- nuiorganics.com
- goldcollagen.com
- meetlalo.com

### WordPress

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- fuse.org
- boffo.art
- foodcorps.org
- royalfreemasons.org.au
- Yaatra Theme
- News Vibrant Mag

### BigCommerce

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- focusonfurniture.com.au

### Drupal

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- xavier.vic.edu.au