

TAKUNDA JIMMY CHIDANIKA

Senior Software Engineer | Technical Lead | Project Manager

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer and PMP®-certified professional with 5+ years of experience designing and delivering enterprise systems across financial services and enterprise environments.

Specialized in Java, Spring Boot, system architecture, and enterprise integration, with strong experience in building scalable platforms, API ecosystems, HR systems, and financial solutions.

Proven ability to lead end-to-end system delivery, modernize enterprise processes, and align technical architecture with business and operational efficiency goals.

CORE SKILLS

- System Architecture & Enterprise Design
- API Gateway & System Integration
- Digital Transformation & Process Automation
- Performance Optimization & Scalability
- Agile Delivery & Technical Leadership

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Backend: Java, Spring Boot, Spring, JPA, Hibernate, Spring Data, Laravel

Frontend: Angular, TypeScript, JavaScript

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL

Cloud/DevOps: AWS, Docker, Linux, GitHub Actions

Tools: Git, Jira, Postman, Maven, Gradle

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer

Aug 2025 – Present

Zimnat - TENNDi (Technology Enabled, Data-Driven & AI)

- Architected and delivered a data warehouse solution for Masawara Group, enabling consolidated financial reporting across multiple subsidiaries within the financial group.
- Designed and implemented an AI-driven Human Resource Management system integrated with core payroll systems, enabling end-to-end HR automation and payroll alignment.
- Digitized HR processes and agent policy forms, reducing dependency on paper-based workflows and achieving up to 80% reduction in stationery costs.
- Built and maintained a centralized API Gateway integrating 10+ enterprise systems, improving interoperability, governance, and system consistency.
- Managed BPO development teams, coordinating task allocation, delivery tracking, and ensuring alignment with project requirements.
- Contributed to enterprise architecture decisions across the SDLC, including system design, estimation, development, and deployment.

Lead Software Developer | Assistant Project Manager

Jul 2025 – Dec 2025

Habelite (Remote)

- Led delivery of enterprise systems including HR, procurement, asset management, school management, and loan platforms.
- Built backend systems using PHP (Laravel) with modular and scalable architecture.
- Developed cross-platform mobile applications using Flutter for business systems.
- Managed full SDLC from requirements gathering to deployment and production support.
- Coordinated technical delivery across teams and ensured alignment with business requirements.

Java & Angular Software Engineer

Feb 2022 – Jul 2025

Untu Capital Limited - Harare, Zimbabwe

- Designed a credit management system integrated with core banking platforms, processing 10,000+ transactions monthly in production.
- Engineered integrations with SSB civil servant loan systems, enabling automated loan origination and processing.
- Built Angular dashboards for real-time financial analytics, portfolio monitoring, and executive reporting.
- Delivered USSD and WhatsApp-based financial services to improve customer access to lending products.
- Improved system performance, API reliability, and financial data integrity across enterprise systems.

Software Engineer Intern

Aug 2021 – Jan 2022

CICOSY Zimbabwe - Harare, Zimbabwe

- Supported development of enterprise applications and internal systems.
- Assisted in backend API development and system maintenance.
- Participated in testing, debugging, and documentation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology (Honours) in Software Engineering

2019 – 2023

Harare Institute of Technology (HIT)

CERTIFICATION

Project Management Professional (PMP®)

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Project Management Institute (PMI)