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Senior iOS Engineer · Mobile Developer · Toptal Verified

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SUMMARY

Senior iOS engineer with 10+ years building and scaling mobile apps used by thousands of people worldwide. Strong in Swift, SwiftUI, UIKit, and Combine. Track record of leading iOS teams, shaping architecture, and shipping quality apps across fintech, healthcare, messaging, and consumer products. Comfortable with AI-assisted workflows (Claude API, Claude Code), SDK development, and full-stack delivery. Toptal verified expert, open to senior and lead roles, remote or hybrid.

EXPERIENCE

Senior iOS Engineer · [MyPostcard.com](#)

Jul 2021 – Present

Berlin, Germany

- Lead the iOS app end to end: requirements, development, App Store deployment, and release management.
- Hold a crash-free user rate above 99.84% through code quality work and architectural decisions.
- Integrated Apple Pay, Stripe, and the Google Maps API to widen the product offering.
- Built the CI/CD pipeline and authored the coding style guidelines adopted across the team.
- Run technical interviews, code reviews, and pairing sessions. Shipped Claude API and AI chatbot features.

Swift · SwiftUI · UIKit · Apple Pay · Stripe · Google Maps · GA4 · Claude API · TestFlight

iOS Developer · [Qtego Fundraising Services](#)

2022 · via Toptal

Remote

- Built an iOS app integrating Core Bluetooth with payment card readers (swipe, tap, insert).
- Gathered requirements and proposed the technical approach that shaped the architecture.
- Delivered daily demos and progress updates to stakeholders.

Swift · SwiftUI · Core Bluetooth · Alamofire · Stripe · TestFlight

iOS Developer · [ASD.ai](#)

2020 – 2022 · via Toptal

Remote

- Built Rootines, an iOS app that helps clinicians track daily routines for neurodiverse patients.
- Designed complex animated SwiftUI UIs; structured the app with MVVM and dependency injection.
- Used Combine for reactive data flow and RealmSwift for local persistence.

Swift · SwiftUI · Combine · MVVM · RealmSwift · Binah.ai SDK

Lead Software Engineer · [TelloTalk, Inc.](#)

Dec 2017 – Jun 2021

Karachi, Pakistan

- Led development of Pakistan's first all-in-one messaging app from iOS to cross-platform.
- Architected iOS and Android with MVVM and clean architecture; promoted Senior to Lead within months.
- Built TelloCast, a P2P and group messaging SDK for third-party integration.
- Set up CI/CD with Fastlane and GitLab Runner; ran a Node.js push service on AWS.

Swift · UIKit · Clean Architecture · Fastlane · XMPP · Socket.IO · Node.js · AWS · Kotlin

iOS Developer · [CoinBundle](#)

2018 · via Toptal

Remote

- Built a fintech iOS app from zero to launch enabling crypto investment for non-technical users.
- Implemented custom UI and animations from Figma; integrated Rave for card payments.

Swift · UIKit · MVVM · RealmSwift · Apple Pay · Alamofire

Software Engineer (iOS) · [VentureDive](#)

Apr 2017 – Dec 2017

Karachi, Pakistan

- Shipped features, fixes, and performance work across several iOS apps; wrote edge-case unit tests.
- Led an Objective-C to Swift migration and introduced RxSwift to the team.

Swift · Objective-C · RxSwift · MVVM · VIPER · UIKit

Software Engineer (iOS) · [Invision Custom Solutions](#)

Feb 2016 – Mar 2017

Karachi, Pakistan

- First iOS hire; built and shipped five apps across social, health, video call, and image processing.
- Integrated OpenTok for video calling and Twilio for communications; owned the full lifecycle.

Swift · Objective-C · Alamofire · OpenTok · Twilio · AWS

Software Engineer · [Panacloud Pvt. Ltd.](#)

Jun 2014 – Jan 2016

Karachi, Pakistan

- Built one of the first Swift apps while Swift was in beta; led a team of 10 iOS developers.
- Launched the company's first iOS app and delivered Swift training at universities across Karachi.

Swift · Objective-C · Firebase · Node.js · MongoDB · Express.js

SIDE PROJECTS

- **Discernion** (discernion.com) — AI-powered news desk built solo. Next.js 15, Supabase, and a TypeScript ingest pipeline pulling from 27 publishers every two hours through an AI model cascade.
- **GadgetByRaza** (gadgetbyraza.com) — Next.js developer-tools site with 30+ utilities, including live crypto whale-trade streaming over a Binance WebSocket.
- **Open source:** MRSelectCountry and MRTextField (CocoaPods).

SKILLS

Core iOS: Swift, SwiftUI, UIKit, Combine, iOS SDK, Xcode, Objective-C
Architecture: MVVM, VIPER, Clean Architecture, Dependency Injection, SOLID
Frameworks: RxSwift, RealmSwift, Alamofire, Core Bluetooth, AVFoundation, XMPP, CallKit
AI & APIs: Claude API, Claude Code, AI Integration, REST, GraphQL, WebSocket, Socket.IO
CI/CD & Cloud: Fastlane, GitLab CI/CD, GitHub Actions, TestFlight, Node.js, AWS, Firebase, Supabase
Cross-platform: Next.js, React, TypeScript, React Native, Flutter, Kotlin, Python

EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

M.S. Computer Science — IBA Karachi (2019–2021)

B.S. Computer Science — University of Karachi (2012–2016)

Languages: English (fluent), German (B1), Urdu (native), Hindi (conversational)