

# TEJAS KHANDALE

## Product Engineer | Full Stack Engineer | Software Engineer

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### SUMMARY

Product Engineer with founder experience building production software from idea to real customers. Founded WashyWashy, designing and engineering the platform while leading product strategy, operations and customer acquisition, completing 100+ customer orders and generating ₹30,000+ in lifetime revenue.

Over the past five years, I have worked with international clients, startups and agencies, translating business requirements into production software from architecture and development through deployment and iteration. Currently seeking Product Engineer, Full Stack Engineer and Software Engineer opportunities focused on building modern AI-native products.

### CORE TECHNOLOGIES

Languages	JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL
Frontend	React, Next.js, SvelteKit, Astro, Tailwind CSS
Backend	Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, PocketBase, Prisma ORM
AI	OpenAI API, AI Agents, Prompt Engineering, Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG), Workflow Automation
DevOps	Docker, Git, Linux, Vercel
Product	Product Strategy, Customer Discovery, Product Analytics, Figma, UI/UX Design

### EXPERIENCE

#### Founder & Product Engineer - WashyWashy

Pune | 2024 - 2026

Founded and built a production doorstep car washing platform serving residential customers across Pune.

- Built the complete customer-facing web application and internal operations platform.
- Designed backend architecture, APIs and database structure.
- Owned product strategy, roadmap, feature prioritization, pricing and customer acquisition.
- Built internal operational workflows that enabled the business to run with minimal day-to-day intervention.
- Launched and scaled the platform to 100+ completed customer orders and ₹30,000+ lifetime revenue.
- Improved the product continuously using customer feedback and operational insights.
- Managed the business as a solo founder across engineering, product, operations and growth before transitioning it into a largely automated operation.

#### Software Engineering Intern - Inflection Zone Dev Labs

Aug 2022 - Feb 2023

- Worked alongside senior engineers building production software for client projects.
- Implemented new features across frontend and backend systems.
- Debugged production issues and resolved software defects.
- Worked with Git-based development workflows, collaborative code reviews, testing and deployment.

#### Freelance Software Developer & Digital Consultant

Feb 2020 - Aug 2024 | Remote

- Worked with international clients, startups and agencies across web development, SEO and digital marketing.
- Delivered production-ready web applications and technical solutions.
- Gathered business requirements and translated them into scalable software.
- Managed projects from planning through deployment and long-term maintenance.
- Collaborated directly with founders and non-technical stakeholders across multiple countries.

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### Product & Growth - Griv.io (US Startup)

Remote

- Worked with the product and growth team on positioning, customer research, content strategy and community growth initiatives.
- Collaborated in a distributed startup environment across product and marketing workflows.

## PROJECTS

### WashyWashy - Doorstep Car Washing Platform

Designed and built a complete production platform enabling customers to book professional doorstep car washing services.

Responsibilities: Product Strategy • Full Stack Development • System Architecture • Backend Engineering • Frontend Engineering • Database Design • UI/UX Design • Operations Design • Customer Acquisition

Technologies: JavaScript • TypeScript • SvelteKit • PocketBase • REST APIs • Tailwind CSS • Progressive Web Apps

- 100+ completed customer orders.
- ₹30,000+ lifetime revenue.
- Real customer validation.
- Product continuously improved through customer feedback.
- Automated operations with minimal day-to-day intervention.

## SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

- Built and launched a production software platform as a solo founder.
- Completed 100+ customer orders and generated ₹30,000+ lifetime revenue.
- Worked with international clients since the age of 18.
- Experience across engineering, product strategy, startup operations and customer acquisition.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science - Nowrosjee Wadia College, Savitribai Phule Pune University

Graduated 2024

## LEADERSHIP & ACHIEVEMENTS

Sea Cadet Corps (Naval Wing)

Served from Grade 5 through Grade 10 and graduated as a Senior Able Cadet, earning accelerated promotion through leadership, discipline and consistent performance.

Football

Played competitive football from childhood and was scouted for a club competing in the Pune District Football Association (PDFA) Under-21 League.

## LANGUAGES

English (Native) • Hindi (Native) • Russian (Beginner)

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Search Engine Optimization (SEO) • Digital Marketing • Technical Writing • Copywriting • Video Editing • Motion Graphics • Music Production • Business Strategy • Customer Research • Cross-Functional Communication