

# Neel Patel

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## EXPERIENCE

### MetEngine

April 2025 – May 2026

#### Co-founder & CPO

- Built the most-used market-making tools on Solana: web terminal, Telegram bot, and browser extension
- Scaled it to **8.5K+ users** and **\$114M** in volume at ~**\$100K ARR**, capturing close to **7%** of all LP positions on Meteora's DAMM v2
- Owned the frontend end to end, converting design into production interfaces and engineering a low-latency terminal for real-time execution
- Built the growth engine from scratch, running referral programs, demos, and content that added **1K+ users** and scaled the browser extension to **2.2K users** in a week
- Drove product iteration through direct user research, support channels, and funnel analytics, shipping the features that improved retention
- Led a cross-functional team across engineering, design, and growth; integrated Jupiter, DFlow, and Privy, and raised a pre-seed from Colosseum and Balaji Srinivasan

### Chomp (Gator Labs)

July 2024 – March 2025

#### Full Stack Engineer

- Shipped a web app and telegram bot for Chomp, reaching **8K+ MAU**
- Created an information oracle based trivia game with **10M+ onchain impressions** and re-engaged **2K+ users** to lift retention
- Designed a composable, modular architecture reused across products, and optimized geo-location based transaction landing

### TrueZK

#### DevRel Lead & Blockchain SDE

June 2023 – May 2024

- Onboarded **1.2K+ private-beta users** and wrote technical documentation to support ecosystem development
- Integrated **3+ protocols** including Celestia and Near in the Rollup-as-a-Service (RaaS) platform
- Engineered a smart wallet inheriting ERC-4337 and ERC-6900 recovery methods; implemented the design system and unit tests

### DotNames

Sep 2022 – April 2023

#### Frontend Engineer

- Launched onchain identity products across **4+ chains**, reaching **29K MAU** and processing **\$1.5M** in volume
- Led the domain aggregator project with **\$120K ARR**
- Developed a quest app and an incentivized rewards system that brought users back and grew referrals

## PROJECTS

### Polybot – Algorithmic trading on Polymarket

- Built an automated bot executing systematic hedging strategies across crypto prediction markets
- Engineered strategy rotation and risk controls to stay profitable in volatile, low-liquidity markets – returning up to **117%** on portfolio

### Stackit – Theme-based investable basket of tokens

- Designed a portfolio tool to invest in token baskets, with analytics for funds
- Built during Solana Startup Village; converted category strategies into a curated basket with a referral program
- Won **second prize** at Solana Hacker House and received a **grant from Superteam**

## SKILLS

**Product:** Build zero to one products, client-side applications – Next.js, React Native, Svelte, Node.js, TypeScript

**Onchain:** Solana + EVM – Web3.js, Ethers, Solidity, Wagmi/Viem; contract integrations

**Data & growth:** Postgres, Redis, Prisma/Drizzle; PostHog, Google Analytics – **instrument funnels**, track intent & engagement

**Ship & maintain:** Deploy and keep products running reliably – Docker, AWS, Vercel, Railway, Cloudflare, Sentry

**Agentic:** Build automated workflows across the stack to test, verify, and squash bugs

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won **2nd prize** in the DeFi track of Breakout Hackathon organized by Colosseum
- Fellow of **Colosseum Accelerator Cohort 3** and **MonkeFoundry**
- Contributed to Ethereum Foundation OSS projects: Bandada & Maci
- **EthGlobal Finalist** and winner of **25+ hackathons**
- Spoke at **10+ IRL events** about blockchain, developing onchain rails, and ecosystem growth