

Kevin El-Zarka

Full-Stack Developer · AI/LLM Specialist · Startup Builder

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#2 Globally, #1 in Europe — Lovable Shipped 2025 (6,000+ participants). Won **\$67K+** in tech grants from AWS (\$25K), Auth0 (\$20K), Notion (€12K), OVHcloud (€10K). Featured on SVT Nyheter, Sveriges Radio P4, and Smålandsposten.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

React Next.js TypeScript JavaScript Node.js Supabase PostgreSQL Tailwind CSS

AWS (Bedrock, S3, Polly, EC2) OpenAI / Claude / Gemini LLM Integration Prompt Engineering

Python REST APIs Git Vercel Docker Framer Motion

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Lead Developer · **Tale Forge AB**

2024 – Present

- Built an AI-powered interactive storytelling platform for children (ages 4–9) with empathy-driven narratives
- Full-stack: React + Vite frontend, Supabase Edge Functions backend, Google Gemini 2.5 Flash for story generation
- 350+ active users, €19 MRR, 94% gross margins — ranked **#2** worldwide in Lovable Shipped 2025
- Designed multi-model AI pipeline with prompt caching, constitutional AI guardrails, and A/B testing framework
- Building AWS Bedrock alternative pipeline: Claude Opus 4.6 for text, Nova Canvas for images, Polly for TTS
- Featured on national Swedish TV (SVT), radio (P4), and newspaper (Smålandsposten)

Frontend Developer (Contract) · **Outbehaving Ltd**

2026 – Present

- Built corporate demo site in 48 hours for UK startup ("world's first people-owned global giant")
- Next.js 14, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion — dark/light theme system, parallax animations, responsive design
- Deployed to Vercel with SSL, theme toggle, and performance-optimized builds

AI Agent & Automation Engineer · **Independent**

2025 – Present

- Built automated lead generation system: web scraping, email verification (Hunter.io), CRM sync (Notion API)
- Created multi-platform job scout: scans LinkedIn, RemoteOK, Freelancer API, HackerNews — auto-scores and bids
- Built Mission Control dashboard: real-time ops, live chat, AWS cost tracking, cron management (React + Express)
- Security research: submitted vulnerability reports to PayPal, Twilio, Syfe on HackerOne

KEY PROJECTS

Tale Forge

AI storytelling for kids. React, Supabase, Gemini, AWS Bedrock. 350+ users. [tale-forge.app](#)

Outbehaving Demo

Corporate site built in 48hrs. Next.js, Tailwind, Framer Motion. [Live demo](#)

Mission Control

Real-time ops dashboard. React, Express, Vite, Bedrock API. [GitHub](#)

AI Lead Gen System

Automated outreach: Brave Search, Zoho SMTP, Notion sync, Discord alerts. 59 verified leads.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- **#2 Globally, #1 Europe** — Lovable Shipped 2025 (6,000+ participants)
- **Top 10** — International Demo Day, Stockholm
- **\$67K+ in grants:** AWS \$25K · Auth0 \$20K · Notion €12K · OVHcloud €10K
- **Media:** SVT Nyheter Småland · Sveriges Radio P4 · Smålandsposten

EDUCATION

Fastighetsteknik · [KYH Yrkeshögskola](#)

2024 – Present (Study Leave)

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent) · Swedish (Fluent) · Arabic (Native)