

# Max Barinov

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## Summary

Full-stack engineer & tech leader (12 yrs) building AI/LLM-powered products and high-performing teams.

## Professional Experience

### Wrkdn (X25) — Founding Engineer

Apr 2025 – Present

#### Responsibilities

- Set technical vision, AI strategy, and engineering roadmap for YC startup.
- Led multi-agent LLM architecture and Next.js web app.
- Operated HIPAA-compliant Azure AKS infrastructure and coding standards.

#### Key Achievements

- Shipped HIPAA-ready MVP in 3 months, cutting clinician documentation time ≈ 80 %.
- Open-sourced [kipu-mcp](#) integration.
- Passed HIPAA readiness audit on first attempt.

### Ziina — Team Lead / Senior Software Developer

Aug 2023 – Apr 2024

#### Responsibilities

- Re-architected web platform with Next.js & GraphQL; owned frontend vision.
- Built payment-links feature, unlocking a new revenue stream.
- Mentored distributed dev team and enforced code quality.

#### Key Achievements

- Launched revamped platform in 4 months while meeting Core Web Vitals.
- Added full RTL (Arabic) support.
- Maintained high Playwright coverage and scaled team.

### Tulipshare — Team Lead / Lead Developer

Mar 2021 – Jun 2023

#### Responsibilities

- Directed React/Next.js development and GCP DevOps.
- Ran Scrum ceremonies & aligned roadmap with execs.
- Led hiring and mentorship for engineering team.

#### Key Achievements

- Delivered MVP in < 4 months, including back-office and Android app.
- Built Node.js API gateway, improving scalability.
- Grew engineering team and process maturity.

### Earlier Roles (2012 – 2020)

- Revolut** — Senior Frontend Engineer: shipped in-house NPS survey in 4 weeks; 80 % test coverage.
- IQOption** — Senior Frontend Engineer: deployed WebRTC calling & React UI library.
- Tellius, JetBrains, LinguaLeo** — Senior/Lead Engineering roles: delivered ML analytics UI, JS UI library, and chat-based language-learning platform.

## Selected Projects

- Vocao (2025)** — Voice-AI iOS app for language practice (React Native, Pipecat, LangGraph).
- Trivia (2025)** — Voice-AI trivia web app (React, LiveKit, MCP).
- RepoGPT (2024)** — Open-source AI agent for GitHub (250+ stars).

- [Althelete](#) (2024) – AI-generated workout plans.

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## Education

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**B.S. Computer Science** – ITMO University, Russia (2009 – 2013)

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## Honors & Awards

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- Voice AI talk @ Tbilisi.js (Jun 2025).
- Node.js core HTTP contributor.
- Winner, IQ Fintech Hackathon (2017).