ZEESHAN HABIB Senior PHP / Laravel Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior PHP Developer with 6+ years of professional experience designing, developing, and maintaining scalable web applications and **RESTful APIs** using **PHP and Laravel**. Strong expertise in **object-oriented programming (OOP), Laravel, MySQL, PostgreSQL, database design, query optimization, API development, and third-party web service integrations**. Experienced in building maintainable backend systems, optimizing application and database performance, troubleshooting production issues, and collaborating with frontend and cross-functional engineering teams.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: PHP 8.x, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3 **PHP Frameworks:** Laravel 9–11, Lumen, Eloquent ORM, Blade **Core PHP:** Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), SOLID Principles, Dependency Injection, Design Patterns **API Development:** RESTful APIs, REST APIs, Web Services, API Authentication, Authorization, Validation, JSON **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, Database Design, Relational Databases, Indexing, Query Optimization, Transactions **Caching Queues:** Redis, Laravel Queues, Horizon, Background Jobs, Caching **Frontend:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Vue.js, Blade, Livewire, Alpine.js **Integrations:** Stripe, Authorize.Net, PayFast, Webhooks, Third-Party APIs, Guzzle **Testing:** PHPUnit, Feature Testing, Integration Testing **Development Tools:** Git, GitHub, Composer, Postman, Docker, CI/CD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer Apr 2022 – Present *Invision Custom Solutions Inc., Karachi, Pakistan*

Designed, developed, and maintained scalable **PHP/Laravel web applications and RESTful APIs** for a multi-tenant SaaS platform.
Applied **object-oriented PHP, SOLID principles, dependency injection, Laravel service classes, and Eloquent ORM** to build maintainable backend systems.
Designed relational database structures and optimized **MySQL queries, indexes, relationships, joins, and reporting queries** for large datasets.
Developed and maintained RESTful APIs consumed by web and mobile applications, including authentication, authorization, validation, error handling, and standardized responses.
Integrated third-party web services and **3+ payment gateways**, including Stripe, Authorize.Net, and PayFast, with webhook processing, retries, and transaction handling.
Implemented **Redis caching, Laravel queues, background jobs, and asynchronous processing** to improve application performance and reliability.
Collaborated with frontend developers on **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js**, API contracts, request/response structures, and application integrations.
Developed business-critical reporting features and optimized complex database queries to improve performance and maintain data accuracy.
Investigated and resolved production issues involving application logic, APIs, database queries, integrations, and third-party services.
Used **Git-based development workflows**, code reviews, automated testing, and CI/CD processes to support reliable application releases.
Worked directly with client engineering teams and cross-functional stakeholders to analyze requirements, troubleshoot issues, and deliver backend solutions.

Software Engineer Dec 2021 – Mar 2022 *Avancera Solution, Karachi, Pakistan*

Developed and maintained **PHP/Laravel web applications and RESTful APIs** for business applications.
Migrated legacy Core PHP applications to Laravel, improving application structure, maintainability, scalability, and testability.
Applied **object-oriented programming, dependency injection, Laravel service container, and reusable service components**.
Implemented API authentication, authorization, request validation, exception handling, and standardized REST API responses.
Developed reusable Laravel components and packages to standardize shared business logic across applications.
Designed relational database structures and optimized MySQL queries, relationships, and indexes for application performance.
Collaborated with frontend developers to define API contracts, data structures, validation requirements, and integration workflows.
Implemented automated tests and development workflows to improve application reliability and code quality.

Junior PHP Developer Apr 2020 – Nov 2021 *Vital Group, Karachi, Pakistan*

Developed **PHP/Laravel RESTful APIs, backend modules, and web application features** using Laravel and MySQL.
Designed relational database schemas, relationships, indexes, and queries while optimizing slow database operations.
Implemented authentication, authorization, and role-based access control for web applications and APIs.
Developed CRUD modules, administrative panels, and internal business tools using Laravel and Blade.
Integrated frontend functionality using **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Blade templates**.
Investigated production issues, diagnosed application and database problems, and delivered bug fixes and feature enhancements.
Collaborated with developers and business stakeholders to understand requirements and deliver application features.

KEY PROJECTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Built and maintained a scalable **multi-tenant Laravel SaaS platform** with modular backend services and tenant-aware data isolation.
Developed a unified **payment integration system** supporting multiple payment gateways, webhooks, retries, and transaction processing.
Optimized **MySQL queries, database indexes, caching, and reporting processes** for applications handling large datasets.
Developed RESTful APIs consumed by web and mobile applications and integrated multiple third-party web services.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering 2020 *NED University of Engineering and Technology (UIT), Karachi*

Higher Secondary Certificate 2015 *Govt. Degree College for Boys and Girls S.R.E Majeed II Karachi*

CERTIFICATIONS

Complete PHP OOP Concepts - Udemy | Verify Certificate
Programming in Python - Coursera | Verify Certificate
Python for Data Science, AI and Development - Coursera | Verify Certificate
Providing Technical Support for AWS Workloads - Coursera | Verify Certificate