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SUMMARY

Results-driven Full Stack Developer with 3+ years of experience building scalable, production-ready web applications using Laravel (PHP), Vue.js, and RESTful APIs. Proven track record delivering high-traffic e-commerce platforms and SaaS-style admin systems. Experienced in end-to-end development covering backend API design, frontend engineering, MySQL optimization, Stripe payment integration, CI/CD deployment on AWS, and AI integrations. Seeking a senior full stack role to contribute to impactful, high-growth products.

EXPERIENCE

PHP | Laravel | Vue.js Developer

ArsenalTech Pvt. Ltd.

October 2023 - Present, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

- Faced with scaling demands on high-traffic e-commerce platforms serving thousands of daily users (Erin Condren, Event Kaboodles), architected and maintained full-stack Laravel + Vue.js applications – resulting in improved page load performance and zero critical downtime incidents across production environments.
- Identified usability and data management bottlenecks in internal admin workflows; redesigned and delivered comprehensive Laravel Nova admin panels with custom fields and optimized Eloquent queries – reducing admin task completion time by ~40% and enabling non-technical staff to self-manage platform content.
- Engineered end-to-end Stripe payment gateway integration with secure user authentication, session management, and application-level caching layers – reducing checkout errors and improving transaction throughput for thousands of monthly orders.
- Designed and documented RESTful APIs consumed by Vue.js frontend and third-party services, following MVC architecture standards and ensuring consistent, versioned API contracts across multiple client platforms.
- Led cloud deployment strategy using AWS and Laravel Vapor with zero-downtime release workflows, improving deployment velocity and maintaining 99.9%+ uptime for client-facing production applications.
- Implemented responsive Vue.js UI components and integrated AJAX-driven interactions across customer-facing pages – improving UX consistency and reducing frontend re-render cycles.
- Collaborated in an Agile/Scrum environment using Jira for sprint planning, task tracking, and cross-team coordination; participated in code reviews to enforce coding standards and maintain codebase quality.

Web Developer Intern

ArsenalTech Pvt. Ltd.

March 2023 - September 2023, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

- Contributed to backend feature development using Laravel and PHP, building Blade-based views and AJAX-powered dynamic UI components under senior developer mentorship.
- Assisted in MySQL database schema design and wrote optimized queries to support product catalog and order management features on e-commerce platforms.

Web Developer Intern

Global IT Web

February 2023 - May 2023, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

- Developed frontend features using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and jQuery; gained foundational experience with PHP and basic Laravel MVC architecture.
- Integrated responsive design principles to enhance cross-device compatibility, ensuring seamless user experiences across mobile, tablet, and desktop platforms.

PROJECT

SkillSync AI

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- Identified an opportunity to explore AI-augmented HR workflows; independently designed and built a full-stack AI-powered proof-of-concept using React (frontend), Laravel (backend RESTful API), and OpenAI APIs — delivering a functional skill-matching and gap-analysis tool.
- Implemented secure API authentication, prompt engineering, and structured JSON response parsing to reliably surface AI-generated insights in a user-friendly dashboard.

My AI App

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- Built a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) system using Laravel, enabling users to create a private, searchable knowledge base from uploaded documents.
- Implemented ingestion pipeline with document chunking, embedding generation, and storage for efficient semantic retrieval.
- Integrated Laravel AI SDK with Gemini to generate context-aware, grounded responses using retrieved knowledge and conversation history.

Erin Condren

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- Maintained and scaled a high-traffic e-commerce platform serving thousands of daily users; built and optimized backend features using Laravel and designed responsive frontend components with Vue.js.
- Delivered a fully customized Laravel Nova admin panel with custom fields and optimized Eloquent queries - reducing admin task time by ~40% and empowering non-technical staff to manage product and order data independently.

Event kaboodles

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- Contributed to end-to-end development of an event-focused e-commerce platform; designed and documented RESTful APIs consumed by js frontend & blade files, following MVC architecture and versioned API contracts.
- Applied MySQL query optimization and Laravel caching strategies to reduce database load and improve API response times under peak traffic; implemented AJAX-driven UI interactions to improve UX consistency.
- Integrated payment gateways and automated notification systems, elevating transaction reliability and streamlining real-time event updates for enhanced attendee engagement.

EDUCATION

Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

Silver Oak University · Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India · 2021-2023

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)

Shri B. J. Patel Umiya BCA College · Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India · 2017-2020

SKILLS

- PHP 8+, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, SQL
 - Laravel 9/10/11/12/13, Vue.js 2/3, Blade, AJAX, jQuery, React
 - RESTful API Design, Laravel Nova, Eloquent ORM, Laravel Queues/Jobs, OAuth
 - MySQL, Database Optimization, Query Tuning, Redis (Caching), Eloquent ORM
 - AWS, Laravel Vapor, Git, GitHub, CI/CD Pipelines, Railway, Vite, Webpack
 - Stripe, Third-party API Integration, Payment Gateway Implementation
 - Jira, Agile/Scrum, PHPUnit (Unit Testing), Postman, npm, Composer
 - AI API Integration, OpenAI APIs, RAG Systems, Embeddings, Workflow Engineering & Automation with n8n, Prompt Engineering
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