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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Backend Engineer with 6+ years of experience designing high-scale, cloud-native systems for 20M+ users. Proven track record of improving API performance by 30%, delivering payment systems processing 35K+ daily transactions, and leading backend teams to achieve 99.95% uptime. Skilled in **Laravel**, **Node.js**, **AWS**, and **FastAPI** with expertise in **microservices**, performance optimization, and secure API development.

EXPERIENCE

Golootlo- DECAGON PAKISTAN PVT. LTD.,

Jul 2019 – Present

Senior Software Engineer (Part-Time as of Jul 2025)

Remote from Glen Ellyn, IL, USA

- Designed and maintained RESTful APIs (Laravel, Node.js, NestJS) for 20M+ users, supporting 60K+ peak concurrency.
- Built subscription billing platform integrating 10+ gateways and CyberSource APIs, increasing transaction success rate by 18% while processing 35K+ daily transactions.
- Integrated real-time QR payments via RAAST and 1Link, enabling instant merchant settlements.
- Improved API speed by 30% and reduced database load by 50% using Redis caching.
- Implemented AWS SQS/SNS job handling for 500K+ monthly background jobs, achieving 99.9% reliability.
- Centralized 5M+ monthly logs with ELK Stack, reducing incident resolution time by 40%.
- Led a team of 10+ backend engineers, reducing production bugs by 40% and improving uptime to
- Collaborated in Agile/Scrum teams of 20+ members, cutting release cycles by 25%.

Wayz Consulting, ERP Developer

Jan 2019 – Jun 2019 | Karachi, Pakistan

- Reduced deployment errors by 25% via Selenium (Java/TestNG) and Jenkins automation.
- Partnered with 3+ clients for requirements gathering, ensuring on-time and accurate deliveries.
- Developed RESTful APIs for ERP modules in PHP, improving integration speed for client systems.

Datawisdom, Software Intern

Oct 2017 – Mar 2018 | Karachi, Pakistan

- Built an e-commerce platform with 200+ product listings using PHP and MySQL.
- Optimized ASP.NET/SQL Server legacy systems, improving load times by 20%.

SELECTED PROJECTS

The Huntr - Subscription Based Digital Media Platform,

2023 | Dubai

Laravel, MySQL, Elasticsearch, Stripe, REST APIs

- Developed backend and APIs for 20K+ members, integrating Stripe for recurring payments.
- Implemented Elasticsearch location-based search, improving content discovery speed by 40%.

Karachi Water & Sewerage Board – Tanker Ordering 2024 | Pakistan

System (Govt. of Sindh), Laravel, MySQL, REST APIs

- Built geolocation-based pricing system, reducing manual booking errors by 40%.
- Increased delivery efficiency by 30% by implementing order caps and sector management.

Extensia - Volunteer Management System for Mosques,

2025 | United States

React (Next.js)

- Delivered two mobile-first apps for volunteer check-in and task management.
- Secured authentication using AWS Cognito.

SKILLS

Backend: Laravel, FastAPI, Node.js (Express.js, NestJS)

Languages: PHP, JavaScript, Python, TypeScript, SQL

Frontend: React (Next.js), HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery

Databases & Caching: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (S3, EC2, RDS, SQS, SNS, OpenSearch, ElastiCache), Jenkins, Git, CI/CD

Payment Integrations: CyberSource, Stripe, Local Gateways (RAAST, PayFast, etc.)

Monitoring & Logging: ELK Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana)

Architecture: Microservices, OOP, Scalable System Design

EDUCATION

NED University, *Masters in Computer Science & IT* 2022 | Pakistan

University of Karachi, Bachelors in Computer Science 2018 | Pakistan

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Cloud Architecture & Deployment
- Debugging Complex Systems
- Backend Architecture
- Technical Mentorship