



ABOUT ME

Certified Laravel Developer with 9+ years of experience, including success in remote teams across Europe and India. My extensive experience with Laravel is evident in my contributions to the Laravel codebase and packages featured on Laravel News. I bring a problem-solving approach and a team-oriented mindset to every project, constantly learning and exceeding expectations.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bahir Dar Institute of Technology / Bahir Dar, Ethiopia / 2016

Earned a distinction in Software Engineering (BSc) from Ethiopia's top university in 2016.

LINKS

Github:
<https://github.com/SamAsEnd>

LinkedIn:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/SamAsEnd>


Telegram:
<https://t.me/SamAsEnd>


SKILLS


- LARAVEL
- PHP
- PENTEST
- LIVEWIRE
- JAVA & KOTLIN
- VUEJS
- TAILWIND

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WORK EXPERIENCE

INISEV LTD
Malta, Europe
Apr 2022 - Present

Senior Laravel Developer - Remote

With a strong focus on backend development, I have successfully created over ten microservices that seamlessly integrate with the central system to deliver follow.it API feeds. I also designed and implemented the backend for RateltAll.com, a social network, and several in-house tools. I accomplished these achievements by closely collaborating with the CEO and a highly diverse international team.

MAKIBA GENERAL TRADING PLC
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Apr 2020 - Present

Startup Co-Founder & Technical Lead - Part-Time

I'm the technical founder of a growing logistics startup. I spearheaded the development of Agelgil, our Laravel-based delivery platform that leverages GIS expertise to provide efficient and transparent distribution of essential goods for government partners. Agelgil aims to revolutionize the way these goods are delivered, eliminating inefficiencies and ensuring they reach their intended recipients.

POPSON CLOUD
Pune, India
Aug 2021 - Feb 2022

Senior Software Engineer - Remote

In just six months, I led the design and development of a user-friendly cloud service management platform built on Apache CloudStack. This white-label solution offered functionalities similar to industry leaders like DigitalOcean and Linode, catering to a specific market segment with a focus on ease of use. The project's success was a result of collaboration with a skilled infrastructure team and a talented UI designer. Notably, the company rebranded as stackconsole.io after my departure, signifying the product's lasting impact and potential for various white-label applications.

INFORMATION NETWORK SECURITY AGENCY
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Aug 2018 - Dec 2021

Lead Cyber Security Analyst

Leading a dedicated team, I spearhead the research, design, development, and rigorous testing of secure communication products trusted by several of the country's highest-level government agencies.

INFORMATION NETWORK SECURITY AGENCY
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Sep 2016 - Aug 2018

Cyber Security Analyst

During my time at the organization, I focused on strengthening cybersecurity. I conducted comprehensive security audits of various government systems, identifying vulnerabilities and developing effective mitigation strategies. In addition to my audit work, I also contributed to the organization's knowledge base by writing and presenting a research paper titled "Amharic Language Letter Frequency Distribution" at their first InHouse cybersecurity conference.

XLAB DIGITAL SOLUTIONS PLC
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Africa
Dec 2018 - Dec 2019

Startup Co-Founder & Project Lead - Part-Time

I created, developed and directed the most lucrative product that our company offered. This product handles and streamlines the client's SMS-based Value Added Service (VAS) by integrating with EthioTelecom SMS Center (SMSC) through SMPP protocol. By utilizing the Laravel queue system, we were able to enhance resilience and boost sales, giving us an edge over our competitors.

ANDEGNA SYSTEMS PLC
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Feb 2018 - Oct 2018

Startup Co-Founder - Part-Time

Starting as a school project, my teammates and I undertook the ambitious challenge of developing the Graduate Verification System, a web-based solution aimed at tackling academic document forgery. This project, built with Laravel 5.5 (LTS), involved designing a centralized repository of graduate information. The project's potential for national impact garnered significant media attention, even earning a feature on national television. Though we attempted to turn it into a successful business, the experience provided valuable insights into project development, market validation, and what it takes to make a business successful.

PCODE PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY
Bahir Dar, Ethiopia
Jun 2015 - Jul 2016

Software Engineer - Part-Time

During my part-time software engineering role, I successfully delivered a full-scale web-based solution for a leading client in the hotel and resort sector. This included designing and developing a custom Laravel-based CMS, resulting in a user-friendly platform that streamlined content management for the client.

INTERNSHIP

EPION COMPUTER SOLUTIONS PLC
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Oct 2014 - Feb 2015

Software Engineer - Intern

In my internship, I leveraged Laravel 4.2 to build addisbiz.com, a business directory platform. I also utilized Drupal to create a website for Addis Tena Higher Clinic, and contributed to the development of two additional commercial websites.