## **Kintesh Patel**

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# **Experience Summary**

- Over 5 years of IT experience in web application development and CMS using WordPress, Laravel, PHP, OOPs, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, MySQL, REST APIs and associated tools & technologies like LAMP stack, Ubuntu, Linux, Apache, Nginx, VS Code, Postman, and GIT with a strong academic background.
- Experienced in utilizing WordPress and PHP for the effective management of **admin** panel functionalities and **theme components**.
- Proficient in the development of custom WordPress themes and plugins from scratch.
   Additionally, skilled in enhancing and optimizing existing themes and plugins for improved functionality and performance, including template overriding, hooks & filters, custom post types, taxonomies, widgets, short-codes, Gutenberg components, E-commerce, Payment gateways, API integrations, WP-CRON, WP-CLI, transients, caching and more.
- Developed and maintained REST APIs, seamlessly integrating them between web and app platforms.
- Worked in a highly collaborative environment and actively participated in **agile software development processes**.
- Experienced in working with popular plugins such as WooCommerce, Elementor, ACF, Redux, ContactForm7, Fluent Forms, LiteSpeed Cache, Wordfence, BuddyPress, LearnPress and many more, including overriding/customizing their functionality when required.
- Recently served as a key resource for troubleshooting the web application reported in the production environment.
- Recently worked on web application analysis and converting user requirements into technical specifications.
- Experienced in **client communication** and acted as a key resource among all stakeholders, including senior managers, product managers, end users, and the development team.
- Actively involved in the management of production **servers** and hosting environments.
- Successfully managed the implementation of WordPress **security** measures, ensuring robust protection against potential threats and vulnerabilities.

## **Education & Certification**

- Awarded with Teamwork Titan while working at Innoquad Technologies in 2023 for Efficiently coordinating and collaborating across multiple teams simultaneously for seamless workflow and productivity.
- First class **Master** degree in **Computer Applications** from Uka Tarsadia University, Gujarat, India in April 2016.
- First class **Bachelor** degree in **Computer Science** from Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Gujarat, India in April 2016.

## **Work Experience**

# Innoquad Technologies | Mumbai, India | Mar 20 - Apr 24

WordPress and PHP Developer

**Tools & Technologies** – PHP, WordPress, Laravel, MySQL, LAMP stack, OOPs, Ubuntu, Linux, Apache, Nginx, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, GIT, VS Code, Postman.

## **Role & Responsibilities**

- As a team leader, I managed a **team of seven developers**, overseeing their tasks, coordinating efforts, and ensuring the successful execution of projects.
- Managing and analysing project requirements and translating them into specifications and programming deliverables.
- Preparing reports and suggestion documents to improve the quality of the application.
- Efficiently conducting **requirement gathering** and project discussions with **clients**, and allocating tasks accordingly within the team.
- Developed custom plugins to add various features/functionality, including a content import wizard, layout builder, moderation tool, post reactions, and more. Additionally, I have experience implementing popular WordPress plugins such as WooCommerce, Elementor, ACF, Redux, ContactForm7, Fluent Forms, LiteSpeed Cache, Wordfence, BuddyPress, LearnPress, and others.
- Developed numerous **custom themes and plugins** from **scratch**, and enhanced feature/functionalities of existing ones through **template overriding**, **hooks**, and **filters**, **custom post types**, **taxonomies**, **widgets**, **short-codes and more**.
- Actively engaging with **customer support tickets**, and utilize their feedback for product enhancement and issue resolution.
- Collaborating closely with the app development team to ensure alignment on API requirements and functionality.
- Successfully completed over 40+ projects, including the development of the company's proprietary platform.

## NeoTech Innovation | Gujarat, India | Mar 19 - Feb 20

PHP Developer

**Tools & Technologies** – PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, GIT, VS Code, LAMP stack, Ubuntu, Linux, Apache.

## **Role & Responsibilities**

- Actively worked in the **development of web applications** using **PHP**, contributing to various stages of the software development lifecycle.
- Trained new joiners, offering comprehensive guidance and support to aid in their adjustment to the work environment and facilitate the effective development of their skills.
- Analysed project requirements meticulously, engaging in clear and effective communication with clients to ensure a comprehensive understanding of their needs and expectations.
- Collaborated with frontend developers to integrate backend functionality seamlessly with HTML, CSS, **JavaScript**, **jQuery** and AJAX, enhancing user interaction and experience.
- Identified and resolved code issues and errors through systematic debugging processes, ensuring smooth application performance and functionality.