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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 – Oct 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 front-end developers to integrate back-end 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.