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PHP LARAVEL FULL STACK DEVELOPER COVERING LETTER

Dear Hiring Manager,

As a highly experienced Full Stack Developer with 15+ years of background in creating innovative software solutions, I am excited to apply for the PHP Laravel Full Stack Developer position at your company. I have expertise in PHP, Laravel, MySQL/MariaDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, and AWS, and actively pursuing online training for Python and React to enhance my knowledge and proficiency in these essential technologies.

My experience in end-to-end project management, coordination of cross-functional teams, and achieving timely project completion within budgetary constraints make me a competent and hands-on leader. I have worked on various web development projects and have demonstrated exceptional analytical and problem-solving skills, making me a valuable addition to your team.

Thank you for your time and considering my application. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Praveen Kumar

Enclosures: Resume

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Seasoned, forward-looking software engineer with 15+ years of background in creating and executing innovative software solutions to enhance business productivity. Highly experienced in all aspects of the software development lifecycle and end-to-end project management, from concept through development and delivery. Consistently recognized as a hands-on and competent leader, skilled at coordinating cross-functional teams in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment to steer timely project completion within budgetary constraints.

SKILLS

- PHP, Laravel, MySQL/MariaDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, PHPUnit, Git, JIRA, Slack, Bitbucket, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Ajax, jQuery, Apache HTTP Server, AWS, Node.js, Windows, and Linux
- Web Development, Software Development, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Analytical Skills, problem-solving, design patterns, object-oriented programming, code reviews, troubleshooting, API integration, cross-functional teams, unit testing, and integration testing
- Creative, self-motivated, and detail-oriented
- Actively pursuing online training for Python and React.js to enhance my knowledge and proficiency in these essential technologies

WORK EXPERIENCE

WebMatrix Inc., Senior Full Stack Developer

9/2021 - 3/2023

- Reviewed code, debugged problems, and corrected issues
- Participated in requirements gathering to solidify prerequisites and determine best technical solution to meet business needs
- Analyzed existing software implementations to identify areas requiring improvement
- Worked with back-end developers to design APIs
- Performed unit testing of web applications and troubleshooted issues. Achieved thorough testing and debugging of system, ensuring reliable and efficient performance, and improved system's performance by 25% through performance optimization techniques

TicketNetwork Inc., Senior PHP/Full Stack Developer, Hyderabad, India

6/2019 - 6/2021

- Developed commercial WordPress PHP web apps using SEO techniques, collaborating with cross-functional teams to ensure timely and high-quality product delivery
- Monitored website analytics and implemented enhancements to drive traffic and improve user engagement
- Participated in team projects, demonstrating ability to work collaboratively and effectively

Ducere Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Full Stack Developer, Secunderabad, Telangana, India

6/2017 - 8/2018

- Demonstrated expertise in writing complex scripts, conducting load testing, ensuring security, and implementing web services such as REST APIs for end-users
- Planned and implemented database schema design and use cases to support efficient data management, and developed and implemented mobile and web applications for internal use
- Web applications were thoroughly tested and debugged to ensure reliability, scalability, and high performance
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to identify areas for system enhancement and proactively resolved technical issues to improve system stability and usability
- During creation of various site features requiring specialized development skills, relationships with 3rd party vendors were handled, resulting in timely and high-quality deliverables

EPAM Systems India Pvt. Ltd., Lead Software Engineer, Hyderabad, India

9/2015 - 5/2017

- Provided effective leadership to team of developers, ensuring successful completion of multiple projects on time and within budget
- Proactive identification and resolution of code vulnerabilities reported by Checkmarx Static Application Security Testing (SAST) tools, reducing potential risks and ensuring compliance with security protocols
- Observed team performance, provided regular feedback, and identified opportunities for professional growth and development
- Adopted agile methodology by participating in sprint planning, retrospective, and sprint review meetings to optimize project workflows and enhance team productivity

Human Resources Development Fund, PHP Web Developer, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 12/2014 - 8/2015

- With help of cross-functional teams, an innovative Employment and Training Management System (ETS) was created and integrated using PHP, JavaScript, and jQuery
- Effectively managed complex SQL queries, procedures, and triggers to meet project specifications and ensured adherence to industry standard coding practices
- Implemented SimpleSAMLphp single sign-on authentication with native PHP to enhance system security and user experience, resulting in a 40% reduction in login time

IBM India Pvt. Ltd., Process Automation Analyst, Bangalore, India 1/2012 - 7/2014

- Utilized Yii2 framework to design and develop cross-browser compatible PHP websites
- Conducting W3C standards testing for optimal user experience
- Integrated and configured LDAP, SSL, and SSO for secure authentication and user management
- Conducted identification, optimization, and automation of problematic processes as process automation analyst, in line with project specifications
- Wrote clean, well-documented code using PHP, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, ensuring efficient and scalable web application development
- Performed thorough testing and debugging to ensure web application reliability, scalability, and high performance
- Stayed current with emerging web development trends and technologies, providing recommendations for process improvements and new technologies

Yahoo Software Development India Pvt. Ltd., Lead Engineer, Bangalore, India 11/2009 - 12/2011

- Build reusable code and libraries for future use
- Optimize application performance for maximum speed and scalability
- Ensure cross-browser compatibility and perform user acceptance testing
- Write clean, efficient, and well-documented code using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Work jointly with back-end developers and web designers to enhance user experience
- Adhered to timelines to meet quality assurance targets
- Delivered public presentations to provide plans and updates on projects

ACIES Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Senior Developer, Bangalore, India 11/2008 - 10/2009

- Coordinated efficient large-scale software deployments
- Evaluated and improved development work of other developers on team, working to provide training, constructive criticism, and knowledge transfer
- Reviewed and incorporated latest technology innovations and development strategies to improve build speed, quality and end-user experience
- Optimized performance through testing and tuning of applications

Dalason Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Senior Software Engineer, Bangalore, India 3/2008 - 10/2008

- Checked client code for bugs and weaknesses using approved troubleshooting methods
- Trained and mentored junior developers and engineers, teaching skills in PHP and working to improve overall team performance

Invengence Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Senior Programmer, Pune, India 1/2007 - 2/2008

- Created code improvements and fixes that will be incorporated into upcoming code patches and releases
- Directed software design and development to meet client needs for functionality and performance

EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (2005)

University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India

Bachelor of Computer Applications (2001)

Osmania University, Hyderabad, India

AWARDS

Best Contributor Award, *TicketNetwork Inc.* (08/2019)

Pat on the Back Award, *EPAM Systems* (03/2016)