

## Rahul Makwana

Senior Full Stack Developer | Solution Architect | Team Leader

13+ Years of Experience

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A seasoned **Senior Full Stack Developer**, **Solution Architect**, and **Team Leader** with over **13 years of experience** in designing, developing, and delivering scalable and high-performance applications. **8+ years of experience in Laravel and PHP**, specialising in building robust and scalable web applications. Proven expertise in managing projects, leading cross-functional teams, and delivering solutions using **AWS**, **Node.js**, and modern front-end frameworks like **Vue.js** and **ReactJS**. Adept at collaborating with product owners to drive successful project delivery while ensuring efficient, secure, and high-quality software solutions.

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## SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

- **Languages & Frameworks:** PHP, Laravel, Node.js, Python, Vue.js, ReactJS, AngularJS, Magento, JavaScript, TypeScript
  - **AWS Services:** AWS Serverless, AWS Lambda, AWS Cognito, AWS Schedulers, AWS Events, Twilio
  - **Web Technologies:** HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, jQuery, AJAX
  - **Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB, SQL, Postgres
  - **Version Control:** Git, BitBucket
  - **API Integration:** PayPal, Stripe, AWS, Zapier, JIRA
  - **Tools:** Jira, BitBucket, GitLab, Docker
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Senior Full Stack Developer

*Packt Publishing Pvt Ltd — Oct 2022 – Present*

- Lead the development of web applications using **Laravel** and **Vue.js**, ensuring high performance, security, and scalability.
- Collaborated with **Product Owners** to gather requirements and deliver high-quality features.
- Managed full-stack development tasks, including front-end, back-end, and database management.

## **Full Stack Developer**

*Packt Publishing Pvt Ltd — Jan 2022 – Oct 2022*

- Developed full-stack web applications using **Laravel** and **Vue.js**, optimising for performance and user experience.
- Integrated third-party APIs to streamline processes and ensure data security across platforms.
- Assisted with the deployment and maintenance of live applications.

## **Project Manager**

*Brainstream Technolabs Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad, Gujarat — May 2021 – Jan 2022*

- Managed multiple projects and worked with **Product Owners** to deliver on all milestones and deadlines.
- Led a team of developers, ensuring smooth communication, task delegation, and on-time delivery of projects.
- Enhanced project workflows, leading to improved delivery speed and quality.

## **Laravel Team Lead**

*Ilogix Infotech, Ahmedabad, Gujarat — Aug 2019 – Apr 2021*

- Led development teams, providing mentorship and technical direction to ensure optimal performance and timely delivery of solutions.
- Worked closely with clients to gather requirements and define technical solutions.
- Implemented code reviews, and process improvements, and ensured adherence to coding standards.

## **Senior PHP Developer**

*Ilogix Infotech, Ahmedabad, Gujarat — Sep 2016 – Aug 2019*

- Led web development projects using **PHP** and **Laravel**, ensuring high quality and performance.
- Created and maintained responsive websites and applications using a variety of front-end and back-end technologies.
- Coordinated with clients to determine feature requirements and deliver solutions based on business needs.

## **Web Developer**

*World Wide Web Solutions, Ahmedabad, Gujarat — Jul 2016 – Sep 2016*

- Worked closely with Project Managers and other developers to define parameters and plan detailed specifications with clear project deliverables and timelines to meet strict deadlines.

## **Senior PHP Developer**

*WebSpec Technologies, Mehsana, Gujarat — Jan 2014 – Jun 2016*

- Designed, developed, and implemented software applications for websites based on analyzed requirements and understanding of industry technical standards.
- Was responsible for helping last-year engineering students with their academic projects.

## **PHP, Java, and Android Trainer**

*Tops Technologies Pvt Ltd., Mehsana, Gujarat — Dec 2012 – Jan 2014*

- Worked as a PHP, Java, and Android trainer.
  - Helped last-year engineering students with their academic projects and provided guidance in completing their final-year academic projects, with a special focus on PHP.
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## **EDUCATION**

### **B.Tech in Information Technology**

*Vyas Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jodhpur, Rajasthan — Aug 2008 – Jun 2012*

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- **TOPS Certified Web Developer (PHP Course)** — *Jul 2012 – Nov 2012*
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## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 13+ years of experience in web development with expertise in PHP, Laravel, Vue.js, ReactJS, and other technologies.
  - 13+ years of development experience in MVC-based architecture.
  - Extensive experience in E-commerce websites, including product catalogues, shopping carts, checkout sequences integrated with PayPal, and admin areas for managing product catalogues and order tracking.
  - Experienced with AngularJS, Vue.js, ReactJS, and NodeJS.
  - Developed prototypes for proposals and presentations to prospective clients.
  - Experience working with Product Owners and Stakeholders to analyze software requirements and develop solutions and procedures.
  - Expertise in full project life cycle development for implementation and integration.
  - Experience in complex business applications and intranet apps, particularly in CRM applications.
  - Integrated APIs such as PayPal, Stripe, Payumoney, AWS, Paysafe, Zapier, DispatchTrack, Stark, Hinda, JIRA, and BitBucket.
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## **Notable Projects**

### **FLO — Content Distribution Automation**

- **Users:** Content Distribution, Video Licensing, and Publishing Teams

- **Technologies:** Laravel, Vue.js
- Automated the content distribution process across 93% of channels, ensuring smooth and timely content delivery.
- Implemented quality checks, product announcement workflows, and integrated SFTP sync for efficient bulk data transfer.
- Developed a Graphic Bundle feature to reduce manual effort by automating file uploads and transfers to AWS S3.
- Developed a feature to apply/check distribution restrictions while performing any distribution of title to any channel.

### **Packt API — Order Fulfillment and Custom API Endpoints**

- **Users:** SACH Team, Direct Team (POD), Customers
- **Technologies:** Laravel, API Development
- Developed API Endpoints to fulfill orders for watermarked PDFs, eBooks, and Print-On-Demand requests.
- Created customized API endpoints to integrate with external channel partners and manage product downloads and SCORM files.
- Created a separate API's for cornerstone partner.

### **Download Portal — Customer eBook and Supplementary Content Access**

- **Users:** Direct Customers
- **Technologies:** Laravel
- Developed a customer portal for free eBook downloads, supplementary content access, and free e-learning content without requiring proof of purchase.

### **Partners Portal — Customer eBook and Supplementary Content Access**

- **Users:** Partners
- **Technologies:** Laravel
- Developed an interface for partners so they can use it to place orders and view order statuses instead of using APIs. Allowing the addition of tokens for interacting with Packt services.

### **Phoenix — AWS Serverless Solution for Doctors**

- **Role:** Solution Architect
- **Technologies:** AWS Serverless, Node.js, Twilio, AWS Lambda, AWS Cognito
- Designed and developed a solution to enable doctors in network-unreliable areas to receive urgent notifications even when offline.
- Utilized Twilio to trigger notifications and AWS Lambda to manage time-sensitive alerts.
- Integrated AWS Cognito for secure user authentication and set up AWS Schedulers for managing the notification workflow.

## Stock risk analysis and visualization:

- **Role:** Senior Developer
- **Technologies:** PHP, Python, NumPy for data processing,
- .The customer provided an Excel sheet with stock related examples. I developed a web-based application using PHP and Python to analyze the user input data, calculate risk factors such as returns (ROR) and volatility using Numpy and shown data in graph using Chart JS. I also fetched the real time data of the stocks using yahoo API's and applied the example formulas provided by the client and displayed the risk factors and stock growth using the graphs.

## RiskApp (<https://onpointeriskalyzer.com/>)

- Worked as a Sr. Laravel Developer from 2016 to 2018.
- Worked as a Team Lead from 2018 to 2020.
- Developed a financial web application that works as an informational source regarding the share market and stock exchange.
- Information pieces are represented in the form of graphs, reports, and risk score units to carry out precise analysis before investing in a particular company or shares.
- Major skills: Laravel, HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript, Bootstrap.

## OnPointe Mailer (<https://onpointemarketingsuite.com/>)

- Worked as a Sr. Laravel Developer from 2016 to 2018.
- Worked as a Team Lead from 2018 to 2020.
- Created this application to target a list of contacts within a click of an email and generate leads.
- It is mainly for email marketing use to track down the click rate, subscription, newsletters, campaigns, and survey reports.

## Inventory Management

- **Role:** Sr. PHP Developer
- **Technologies:** VTiger, Sugar CRM, HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript
- Developed an inventory management and POS system to automate sales orders, supplier communication, and 3PL connections for better inventory tracking and management.

## Dating Site

- **Role:** Sr. Laravel Developer and Team Lead
- **Technologies:** Laravel (8), React (16.14.0), Bootstrap, jQuery, TypeScript
- Developed a platform that allows users to upload exclusive adult content and follow content creators.

## Repo Tool

- **Role:** Sr. PHP Developer
- **Technologies:** PHP (8), Angular (8), Bootstrap, jQuery, Jira API, BitBucket API

- Developed a platform to automate script generation based on Jira bug numbers, and created deployment branches or folders for continuous integration.

**Steelite** (<https://www.steelite.com/>)

- Worked as a Sr. PHP Developer and Magento Developer.
- Developed a platform that allows users to search and buy tabletop and buffet solutions for the hospitality industry.

**Stackk** (<https://stackk.com/>) (2019 to 2020)

- **Role:** Sr. PHP Developer
- Responsible for designing, developing, and adding features.
- Created a web solution to manage WordPress and integrated the marketing suite (Mautic) from Laravel.
- Created a solution so customers can manage their content and digital experience in one place.
- Major skills: PHP, Laravel, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, jQuery, Stripe.

**Project Management App**

- **Role:** Sr. Laravel Developer
- **Technologies:** Laravel (6), HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript
- Developed a project management tool that makes it easier for a project manager, team leads, and developers to communicate.
- It has the capability of adding a task to assign a task, has its own boards to put a task on proper stages.
- This tool organizes work done in one place. The application efficiently guides on what needs to be done and when reminding on the pending task list and deadlines.

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## INTERESTS

Reading Books | Watching Movies | Travelling