REENA ABRAHAM

PHP Developer | Laravel & CodeIgniter Expert | RESTful APIs

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Availability: Immediate

Visa Status: Spouse Visa

Nationality: Indian

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** PHP, HTML/CSS
- **Frameworks:** Laravel , CodeIgniter , Vue.js (learning)
- **Databases:** MySQL
- **Tools & Platform:** Git, Postman
- **Others:** RESTful APIs, AJAX, jQuery

EDUCATION

Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India

2011 - 2014

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India

2008 - 2011

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven PHP Backend Developer with over 5 years of experience building scalable web applications and RESTful APIs using Laravel and CodeIgniter. Expertise in backend optimization, designing clean, maintainable architectures, and integrating third-party services. Proven ability to lead Agile teams, adept at cross-functional collaboration and delivering high-quality code on schedule. Strong foundation in HTML and CSS, actively growing full-stack skills with Vue.js. Returning from a career break with renewed focus and determination to contribute impactful solutions to an innovative development team.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Career Break - Parental Leave   Feb 2023 - Present

- Took a planned career break to care for my newborn while remaining actively engaged in technical learning and skill-building.
- Key highlights during this period:
  - Maintained up-to-date knowledge of Laravel and CodeIgniter through personal projects and advanced tutorials.
  - Started hands-on Vue.js practice to build modern, interactive front-end interfaces.
  - Built a basic CRUD application using Laravel for the backend and Vue.js for the frontend, gaining hands-on experience with API development, component-based UI, and seamless frontend-backend integration.

PHP Developer   Dec 2022 - Jan 2023

Lamp Media Tech, Dubai, UAE

- Engineered and deployed dynamic, high-performance websites using CodeIgniter and MySQL.
- Identified and addressed project scope creep through close coordination with project managers.
- Collaborated with front-end developers to ensure seamless integration of server-side logic with front-end design and UI.
- Partnered with the SEO team to identify and resolve performance bottlenecks, improving load speeds by 20%.

- English
  - Professional Proficiency
- Malayalam
  - Native
- Hindi
  - Intermediate

PHP Developer   May 2018 - Jun 2022
Alwafaa Group, Dubai, UAE

- Worked with Laravel and CodeIgniter frameworks following the MVC architecture to develop and maintain scalable web applications.
- Led a team of 4 developers in an Agile environment for an E-learning project, achieving a 98% sprint goal completion rate and meeting all deadlines without delay.
- Developed and maintained 10+ dynamic, user-centric web applications, ensuring high performance, security, and scalability across various client requirements.
- Created a unified backend system for the company's eCommerce platform, cutting admin product management time by 40%, leading to faster product updates and increased operational efficiency.
- Integrated third-party APIs, including payment gateways and social media login (Google, Facebook), to enhance website functionality.
- Delivered 9+ RESTful APIs for mobile apps, accelerating mobile response times and reducing data errors.
- Participated in product demos and feature showcases, effectively communicating technical implementations to business stakeholders.
- Provided mentorship to 3 junior developers, supporting their technical growth and onboarding.

Junior PHP Developer   Jun 2015 - Apr 2018
Emvigo Technologies, Kerala, India

- Designed, developed, and maintained web applications using the Laravel framework.
- Engaged in end-to-end SDLC, from requirement gathering to production deployment.
- Contributed 30% to software field testing efforts, validating and optimizing the performance and functionality of developed projects.
- Managed code versioning using Git and collaborated with team members on platforms such as GitHub which reduced deployment time by 70%.