PERSONAL INFORMATION

Al Qusais, Dubai ,UAE

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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

REENA ABRAHAM

PHP Developer | Laravel & CodeIgniter Expert | RESTful APIs

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Proactive and results-oriented PHP Backend Developer with over 5 years of experience building and scaling robust web applications using Laravel and Codelgniter. Well-versed in creating secure, high-performance backend systems, integrating third-party services, and developing clean, reliable RESTful APIs. Brings a solid foundation in HTML and CSS, with active learning in Vue.js to strengthen full-stack capabilities. Experienced in Agile/Scrum workflows and confident in using Git for version control. Focused on writing clean, maintainable code and consistently improving performance through industry best practices. Returning from a career break with renewed energy and a strong commitment to adding value to a forward-thinking development team.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Career Break - Parental Leave

Feb 2023 - Present

- · Took a planned career break to focus on the birth and care of my first child.
- · Maintained technical proficiency through self-paced learning, including:
 - Stayed updated with the latest Laravel & Codelgniter versions via personal projects and tutorials.
 - Began exploring Vue.js to strengthen modern front-end development capabilities.
 - Developed a full-stack CRUD application using Laravel (backend) and Vue.js (frontend) as part of a self-initiated learning project to deepen SPA development skills.

PHP Developer

Dec 2022 - Jan 2023

Lamp Media Tech, Dubai, UAE

- · Built and maintained dynamic web applications using Codelgniter and MySQL.
- Supported the project manager from scoping to deployment, helping avoid scope creep and delivery delays.
- · 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%.

LANGUAGES

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

PHP Developer

May 2018 - Jun 2022

Alwafaa Group, Dubai, UAE

- Worked with Laravel and Codelgniter frameworks to develop and maintain web applications.
- Led a team of 4 developers in an Agile environment for an E-learning project, delivering all sprint goals on time with a 98% completion rate.
- Created and maintained 10+ web applications.
- Developed a unified backend system for the company's eCommerce platform, reducing admin product management time by 40%, significantly improving efficiency.
- Integrated third-party APIs, including payment gateways and social media login (Google, Facebook), to enhance website functionality.
- Collaborated in an Agile team, actively participating in sprint planning, daily stand-ups, and sprint reviews, consistently meeting deadlines and delivering project milestones.
- Developed 9+ RESTful APIs for mobile applications, improving data exchange efficiency.
- 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.
- Coordinated with team members to develop and optimize database schema design.
- 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%