

# REENA ABRAHAM

PHP Developer | Laravel & CodeIgniter

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**Availability:** Immediate | **Visa Status:** Spouse Visa

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

PHP Backend Developer with 5+ years of experience building scalable web applications and RESTful APIs using Laravel and CodeIgniter. Skilled in backend optimization, clean architecture design, and third-party API integration. Proven ability to lead Agile teams, adept at cross-functional collaboration and delivering high-quality code on schedule. Solid foundation in HTML, CSS, and expanding full-stack expertise with Vue.js. Returning from a career break with renewed focus and determination to contribute impactful solutions to an innovative development team.

## SKILLS

Languages	PHP, HTML/CSS
Frameworks	Laravel, CodeIgniter, Vue.js (Learning)
Databases	MySQL
Tools & Platforms	Git, Github, Postman, VS Code
Others	RESTful APIs, API Versioning, AJAX, jQuery, Redis (Basic)

## EXPERIENCE

**Career Break - Parental Leave** **Feb 2023 – Present**  
*Dubai, UAE*

- 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%.

**PHP Developer** **May 2019 – Jul 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/Scrum 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.
- Participated in product demos and feature showcases, effectively communicating technical implementations to business stakeholders.
- Implemented Laravel Sanctum for secure API authentication across various projects.
- Provided mentorship to 3 junior developers, supporting their technical growth and onboarding.
- Delivered 9+ RESTful APIs for mobile apps, accelerating mobile response times and reducing data errors.

**Junior PHP Developer**  
*Emvigo Technologies, Kerala, India*

**Jun 2015 – Apr 2018**

- 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%.

EDUCATION

**Master of Computer Applications (MCA)**  
*Mahatma Gandhi University*

**2011 – 2014**  
*Kerala, India*

**Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)**  
*Mahatma Gandhi University*

**2008 – 2011**  
*Kerala, India*

LANGUAGES

<b>English</b>	Professional Proficiency
<b>Malayalam</b>	Native
<b>Hindi</b>	Intermediate