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ABOUT ME

With over **6 years** of experience as a **Senior Lead Software Engineer** at coeus GMBH, citlali & Techlio, I have dedicated my career to advancing robust web applications. My proficiency spans **Symfony, Laravel & Drupal** with a focus on crafting secure and scalable platforms. I am unwavering in my commitment to implementing top-tier security practices. In addition to my core skills, I bring valuable expertise in eCommerce platforms as well.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Lead Software Engineer and Project Manager

citlali - Med tech company [01/12/2023 – Current]

City: Chicago

Country: United States

Star Labs (01 Nov, 2023 - Present)

- **Technologies:** Laravel 10, MySQL, AWS services, cPanel, NameCheap.
- **Role:** As a Senior Software Lead and Project Manager I lead Pakistan & USA based team of consultants, developers and clients.
- **Accomplishments:** Upgrading Legacy Med tech LIS system to latest version, Optimizing database, implementing dynamic data approaches, implementing queues and other data structures and provide technical support to the team and ensure client/consultants requirements are met.

Senior Software Engineer

coeus gmbh - Fin tech company [03/09/2019 – 01/11/2023]

City: Berlin

Country: Germany

PluginsDashboard | FinanceTrack (01 JAN, 2022 - 01 Nov 2023)

- **Technologies:** Laravel 9 / Symfony 5, MySQL, AWS services.
- **Role:** Developed a comprehensive financial tracking system enabling users to manage their expenses and income seamlessly. Implemented robust authentication and authorization mechanism for secure user access. Integrated Stripe API for handling financial transactions and payment processing.
- **Accomplishments:** Improved overall system security through encryption and secure practices. Streamlined database optimal performance and introduced a task scheduler for automated data updates. Resolved webhook failure issue and resolved cron stuck issues.

Banking Check | Diverses (01 JAN, 2022 - 01 OCT, 2023)

- **Technologies:** Laravel 8 / Symfony 5, PHP, MySQL, AWS services
- **Roles:** As a senior software engineer, I implemented OAuth 2.0 / SQS data structure for missing reviews issue and handle page load time / timeout issues. Created number of themes, modules and written number of APIs and setup crons.
- **Accomplishments:** Optimized queries / page load time & resolved cron stuck issues. Minimized API calls to half.

Workflows | Taxpenses (01 MAR, 2021 - 01 JAN, 2022)

- **Technologies:** Laravel 8, Symfony 4, PHP, MySQL, AWS services.
- **Role:** As a software engineer, I designed complete frontend / backend that send emails to shop owners on getting reviews from 6 microservices. Shop owners / admins can set notification details and templates for emails. Also created web panel for taxation system in laravel 8.
- **Accomplishments:** Filtered out api hits to microservices from 30k to 10k each day and optimized db structure.

Manual Review Request | IR (07 AUG, 2020 - 01 MAR, 2021)

- **Technologies:** Symfony 3.4 / Laravel 7, PHP, MySQL, AWS services.
- **Role:** As a software engineer, I implemented multi domain single database architecture to fulfill parent/child hierarchy for custom added field / forms to send requests to customers for reviews from eKomi clients. Also build an IR application for instant reviews thing.
- **Accomplishments:** Designed, developed and shipped MRR / IR apps with implementation of multi domain single database architecture as a finished product for web based clients in 4 months with team of 2 engineers.

4Art Technologies | Marker place (3 SEP, 2019 - 07 AUG, 2020)

- **Technologies:** Symfony 3.4 / Laravel 7, PHP, MySQL, AWS services.
- **Role:** As an Associate software engineer I implemented OAuth 2.0/queues/push notifications, number of API's and complete backend for IOS/Android Application.
- **Accomplishments:** Developed and shipped 4Art / market place backend from the concept to a finished product for Android / IOS applications.

Software Engineer

Techlio PVT Limited [01/09/2018 – 16/02/2019]

Country: United States

Consultation Reservation Application (09 SEP, 2018 - 08 JUL, 2019)

- **Technologies:** Laravel 8, PHP, MySQL and AWS services.
- **Role:** As a key contributor, I played a pivotal role in enhancing the consultation Reservations by increasing users usability.
- **Accomplishments:** Improved overall system reliability by implementing spatie bundle for better user experience. Innovatively created diverse themes, modules and APIs, enriching the applications functionality. Implemented cron jobs for automated processes.

Backend Developer

Freelance [12/02/2016 – 12/02/2019]

City: chicago

Country: United States

Freelancing Projects (2016 - 2019)

- **Technologies:** Core PHP, Laravel, MySQL and wordpress.
- **Role:** During this period, I engaged in freelancing and contributed to around 20 diverse projects encompassing various technologies.
- **Accomplishments:** Successfully managed and contributed to variety of freelance projects, demonstrating adaptability across different systems and solutions. Specialized in WordPress customization, enhancing the functionality of websites. Demonstrated proficiency in Core PHP, addressing various project requirements and ensuring efficient and reliable solutions.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

bachelors in computer science

PUCIT [01/01/2015 – 08/02/2019]

Final grade: I completed my bachelor's degree with a CGPA of 3.41.

FSC

KIPS [10/05/2012 – 04/06/2014]

Final grade: I successfully finished my Intermediate degree with an 84.27 percent score.

Matric

Grammer School [09/08/2010 – 15/03/2012]

Final grade: I achieved an 87 percent score in my matriculation exams.

DIGITAL SKILLS

Laravel / Symfony / PHP / Drupal / Web Development : HTML / CSS / Bootstrap / Javascript / PHP / JavaScript / JQuery / Docker / Linux / Git / Visualization tools / HTML / CSS / Bootstrap / kibana / grafana / bugsnag
