

# USAMA VIRK

Full-Stack Developer | Laravel • Vue.js • Node.js

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## Professional Summary

Full-stack developer with 6 years of experience building and scaling web applications for clients across North America, Europe, and the Middle East. Specialized in Laravel and Vue.js ecosystems with proven ability to deliver production-ready applications from concept to deployment. Strong track record in API development, third-party integrations, and database optimization. Experienced in remote collaboration using Slack, Jira, and GitHub with teams spanning multiple time zones. Open to remote opportunities with distributed teams worldwide.

## Technical Skills

**Backend:** Laravel, Lumen, PHP, Node.js, Express.js

**Frontend:** Vue.js, React.js, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap

**Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

**DevOps & Tools:** Git, GitHub, Docker, Linux, CI/CD pipelines, cPanel, AWS

**APIs & Integrations:** RESTful APIs, Stripe, PayPal, Google Maps, WebSockets

**Collaboration Tools:** Slack, Jira, Trello, Asana, Zoom, GitHub Projects

**CMS:** WordPress (custom themes and plugins)

## Certifications & Training

**Laravel Certified Developer** • Laravel Framework

**Advanced PHP & MySQL** • Modern Web Development

**RESTful API Design & Development** • API Architecture Best Practices

## Professional Experience

### Full-Stack Developer

*TieCodes* • Lahore, Pakistan (Remote) • March 2024 – Present

- Architected and deployed RESTful APIs in Laravel and Node.js handling 10,000+ daily active users across multiple client applications
- Built responsive Vue.js interfaces integrated with Laravel Blade, improving overall user engagement by 35%
- Optimized MySQL and PostgreSQL queries, reducing average API response times by 40% (from 850ms to 510ms)
- Led DevOps team responsible for maintaining 99.8% uptime across production environments serving international clients
- Integrated Google Maps API for location-based features used by enterprise clients in logistics and delivery sectors
- Collaborated remotely with cross-functional teams using Slack, Jira, and daily standups to ensure timely project delivery

## Laravel Developer

*9D Technologies* • Islamabad, Pakistan • February 2023 – March 2024

- Delivered high-performance Laravel and Lumen APIs for enterprise SaaS platforms serving 50+ business clients
- Implemented Redis caching strategies that improved API response times by 60% under heavy load conditions
- Rebuilt core frontend modules in Vue.js, reducing page load times from 4.2s to 1.8s
- Collaborated with distributed teams across 3 time zones using Slack, Jira, and agile methodologies to meet sprint deadlines
- Maintained comprehensive API documentation using Postman and Swagger for seamless team collaboration

## Backend Developer

*Mighty Bit Studio* • Lahore, Pakistan • August 2021 – January 2023

- Developed secure payment processing integrations with Stripe and PayPal APIs handling \$500K+ in monthly transactions
- Established CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions reducing deployment time from 2 hours to 15 minutes and eliminating manual errors
- Mentored 3 junior developers on Laravel best practices, OOP principles, and MVC architecture through code reviews and pair programming
- Built RESTful APIs powering 5 production applications with comprehensive documentation and automated testing

- Coordinated with international clients via Zoom and Slack to gather requirements and provide project updates

## Junior Web Developer

Oriental Tech Solutions • Lahore, Pakistan • 2019 – 2021

- Developed Laravel-based ERP modules and microservices for 8 enterprise clients across manufacturing and retail sectors
- Maintained Git workflows and comprehensive documentation for codebases serving multiple development teams
- Contributed to projects generating \$250K in client revenue through timely delivery and quality code

## Selected Projects

### Adscarry - Multi-Vendor E-Commerce Platform

Laravel • Vue.js • MySQL • Stripe • PayPal • GitHub

- Built scalable marketplace allowing 200+ vendors to manage products, orders, and inventory independently
- Implemented commission system processing \$50K+ in monthly vendor payouts with automated reconciliation
- Developed real-time Vue.js checkout flow reducing cart abandonment rate from 68% to 42%
- Deployed using Docker containers with CI/CD pipeline for zero-downtime updates

### Golf Saudi - Sports & Event Management Platform

Laravel • Vue.js • MySQL • REST APIs • AWS

- Developed backend infrastructure for major sports website serving 50K+ monthly visitors
- Built role-based CMS for editorial teams managing 500+ articles and media assets
- Created analytics APIs delivering real-time insights on content performance and user engagement
- Worked remotely with Saudi-based client team coordinating across 3-hour time difference

### 24 News HD - High-Traffic News Portal

Laravel • Vue.js • MySQL • REST APIs • CDN

- Engineered full-stack solution for news platform handling 100K+ daily page views
- Implemented CDN integration reducing media load times by 65% for video and image content
- Built journalist dashboard with Vue.js enabling real-time publishing and editorial workflows

## Real-Time Chat Application

*Vue.js • Node.js • WebSockets • MongoDB • Docker*

- Developed WebSocket-based messaging platform supporting 500+ concurrent users with sub-second latency
- Implemented end-to-end encryption for private conversations ensuring data security and privacy
- Designed modular architecture enabling easy feature additions and third-party integrations

## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

*University of Lahore • Graduated 2020*

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Web Technologies, Software Engineering

## Additional Information

**Work Authorization:** Open to remote work globally, available for flexible time zones (can accommodate EST, PST, GMT, CET)

**Languages:** English (Professional working proficiency), Urdu (Native)

**Availability:** Immediate, full-time remote position

**Remote Setup:** Dedicated home office with high-speed internet (100 Mbps), backup power, and professional communication tools

**References:** Available upon request