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Professional Summary

Dynamic and results-driven Technical Team Leader and Senior Full Stack Developer with 12+ years of experience leading scalable web and mobile projects across diverse industries. Expert in PHP (Laravel, CodeIgniter), Node Js, JavaScript, TypeScript, React JS, Flutter, Python, and modern stacks. Delivered 350+ full-cycle projects, including eCommerce platforms, admin dashboards, CRMs, ERP systems, and mobile apps. Strong in DevOps, cloud infrastructure (AWS, Digital Ocean), Agile leadership, and team mentoring. Adept at aligning technical execution with business goals to maximize impact.

Work Experience

IT Coordinator & Development Officer

Fujairah Philharmonic Orchestra – Fujairah, UAE
Aug 2025 – Present

- Lead all IT operations and digital transformation initiatives across the orchestra.
- Designed and developed a Laravel-based in-house system to manage students, teachers, classes, payments, and reporting.
- Implemented role-based access control and secure dashboards for administration and finance teams.
- Manage servers, hosting, domains, backups, system security, and performance optimization.
- Managed code deployments using Git and GitHub for PHP Laravel applications.
- Collaborating closely with Fujairah Digital Government to ensure seamless delivery and system reliability.
- Translate operational and artistic requirements into scalable technical solutions.
- Plan and supervise automation, analytics dashboards, and digital archiving initiatives.

Senior Full Stack Developer & Team Leader

Raibal Holding – Fujairah, UAE | Jan 2022 – Jul 2025

- Delivered 150+ end-to-end projects, including multi-vendor marketplaces, custom CMS platforms, and mobile apps using PHP, Laravel, Flutter, JavaScript, Node JS, React JS, Shopify, and WordPress.

- Led the development team by assigning tasks and managing code uploads through DevOps & tools: Git, GitHub, cPanel, and SSH.
- Coordinated and guided 7+ third-party vendors in hybrid work settings to achieve project milestones.
- Architected scalable systems deployed on AWS (EC2, LightSail, S3) and Digital Ocean VPS.
- Built and maintained complex REST APIs for third-party integration (payment gateways, SMS/email services).
- Managed 40+ websites and mobile applications at the same time, handling updates, edits, redesigns, and various technical needs.
- Streamlining development workflows to accelerate project timelines and enhance product delivery efficiency.
- Collaborated using Wrike, Jira, and Git-based workflows in Agile/Scrum environments.

Senior Full Stack Developer & Technical Lead

Isalon App Services – Abu Dhabi, UAE | Sep 2021 – Jan 2022

- Designed and led the development of 5+ salon and booking platform projects using Laravel and Flutter.
- Directed a team of 4 in Agile sprints, focusing on mobile responsiveness and API integration.
- Utilized RESTful APIs, JSON parsing, and DevOps practices for efficient back-end systems.
- Integrated cloud services (AWS, EC2), improved deployment speed by 30% via DevOps practices.
- Enabled real-time sync between mobile and web apps through structured middleware.

Full Stack Developer (PHP)

Telemedia Co Ltd – Khartoum, Sudan | Jul 2020 – Aug 2021

- Modernized legacy PHP systems using Laravel and React.js, improving maintainability and security.
- Revamped legacy enterprise systems with Laravel and React JS, delivering 15+ high-traffic B2B portals.
- Integrated Oracle EBS and MySQL databases for real-time operations dashboards.
- Created RESTful APIs for internal services; deployed on AWS EC2 and LightSail.

Full Stack Developer & Team Leader (PHP)

Perfects Work Group – Cairo, Egypt | Feb 2019 – Jun 2020

- Led backend architecture for custom CRM, reporting systems, and admin dashboards using Laravel and CodeIgniter.

- Managed code deployments via Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, cPanel, and SSH.
- Applied Apache configurations, PHP directives, and Linux-based DevOps tools.
- Integrated and maintained SQL Server, MySQL, and Oracle DB systems.

Full Stack Developer (PHP)

Roland Holding – Guangzhou, China | Mar 2018 – Dec 2018

- Led the integration of diverse software solutions, streamlining operational workflows.
- Delivered 10+ enterprise-grade applications for HR, logistics, and inventory management.
- Used WordPress, PHP, and custom APIs; enhanced API response time by 40%.
- Built UML architecture and optimized both front-end and server-side performance.
- Optimized front-end and back-end performance to improve user experience and platform stability.

Full Stack Developer

National Ribat University – Khartoum, Sudan | Jan 2015 – Feb 2017

- Developed and maintained academic portals, course management tools, and student dashboards using PHP CodeIgniter and Laravel.
- Worked with REST APIs, JSON, and multiple DBMSs (MySQL, Oracle, SQL Server).
- Managed Apache/LAMP stack, shell scripts, and system-level tasks.
- Created detailed UML diagrams to model system components and workflows.
- Collaborated with UI/UX designers to integrate responsive front-end designs for seamless user experiences.

Full Stack Developer

Alljaba for Art Producing – Khartoum, Sudan | Jan 2014 – Jan 2015

- Built and maintained content-heavy media websites and artist portfolios using PHP CodeIgniter.
- Focused on secure API development, mobile-first responsive design, and optimized SQL queries.
- Successfully reduced server response times by 35% through database indexing and code profiling.
- Optimized database queries and application performance, reducing load times and improving system efficiency.

Education

High School Certificate - Science

New Khartoum Secondary School – Sudan

Jan 2009 – Dec 2010

Bachelor of Computer Science

National Ribat University – Sudan

2010 – 2014

Diploma Courses – Software Engineering & Web Development

Aptech, Naresh, Datadot – India

2017 – 2018

Technical Skills

Programming Languages & Frameworks:

- PHP (Laravel, CodeIgniter).
- JavaScript (ES6+), jQuery, AJAX.
- Node.js.
- React.js.
- Python.
- Flutter (Mobile Application Development).

Backend & Application Development:

- RESTful API Development & Integration.
- MVC Architecture & Design Patterns.
- Authentication & Authorization (RBAC).
- JSON Handling & API Security.
- Server-side Performance Optimization.

Databases:

- MySQL.
- MongoDB.
- SQL Server.
- Oracle Database / Oracle EBS.
- PostgreSQL.
- Database Design, Optimization & Indexing.

Frontend Technologies:

- HTML5, CSS3.
- Bootstrap.
- Responsive & Mobile-First Design.
- UI/UX Integration.
- Blade.

Cloud & DevOps:

- AWS (EC2, S3, LightSail).
- Digital Ocean VPS.
- Linux (Ubuntu).
- Apache, LAMP Stack.
- CI/CD Pipelines.
- Git, GitHub, Bitbucket.
- SSH, cPanel, Server Configuration.

CMS & Platforms:

- WordPress (Custom Themes & Plugins).
- Custom CMS Development.

Tools & Methodologies:

- Agile / Scrum.
- UML Modeling.
- Project Management (Wrike, Jira, Trello).
- Version Control & Code Reviews.
- API Testing & Debugging.

Emerging Technologies:

- AI-powered system integration.
- Automation & Process Optimization.

IT Support & Technical Support Skills:

- End-User Technical Support (Onsite & Remote).
- Full IT Support for Teams (Hardware, Software, Network).
- Email Account Creation & Management (Outlook, Microsoft 365, Gmail).
- Printer Installation, Configuration & Troubleshooting (Network & Local Printers).
- User Account Management & Access Control.
- Software Installation, Updates & License Management.
- Operating Systems Support (Windows, macOS, Linux).
- Network Troubleshooting (LAN, Wi-Fi, Routers, IP Configuration).
- Data Backup & Basic Recovery Procedures.
- System Monitoring & Issue Resolution.
- IT Asset Management & Documentation.
- User Training & Technical Guidance.
- Ticket Handling & Issue Tracking.
- Coordination with Vendors & Service Providers.

Personal Skills

- **Problem-Solving:** Adept at diagnosing complex technical issues and delivering efficient, scalable solutions.
- **Leadership & Team Management:** Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams, assign tasks, and mentor junior developers.
- **Communication:** Clear and professional communicator with experience presenting solutions to both technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- **Time Management:** Strong organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple projects, deadlines, and priorities.
- **Adaptability:** Thrive in hybrid and fast-paced environments, learning and applying new technologies rapidly.
- **Critical Thinking:** Analytical mindset for evaluating system architecture, performance bottlenecks, and business logic.
- **Creativity:** Innovative in finding user-friendly and visually appealing solutions aligned with modern UI/UX trends.
- **Attention to Detail:** Committed to clean code, efficient testing, and precise documentation.

Languages

Arabic – Native

English – Advanced

Major Projects

Project Title: UAE Flora

Link: uaeflora.ae

Technologies Used: PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, MySQL, Bootstrap.

Launch Date: 24 February 2024.

Description:

Designed and developed UAE Flora from the ground up—a first-of-its-kind national platform for documenting and showcasing plant species native to the UAE, in collaboration with the Fujairah Environment Authority (FEA) and Fujairah Research Centre (FRC). The website serves as a central, searchable database accessible to researchers, environmental experts, and the public, supporting conservation and reintroduction efforts across the region.

This project was particularly challenging due to the absence of existing references or similar platforms in the UAE. Inspired by Wikipedia, it includes a robust admin dashboard, dynamic data management, responsive design, and advanced search/filter capabilities. Today, the platform successfully hosts detailed information on over 765 plant species, making it a vital digital resource for UAE flora conservation.

Project Title: Fujairah Adventure Park

Link: fujairahadventurepark.ae

Technologies Used: PHP, WordPress, MySQL, JSON, Restful API.

Updated: March 2023.

Description:

Led the development of the booking and ticketing system for Fujairah Adventure Park, a premier tourism initiative established under the directive of Sheikh Mohammed bin Hamad Al Sharqi to promote adventure tourism in Fujairah. The platform supports online reservations for various activities and camp areas, and includes real-time SMS and email notifications, an admin dashboard for managing bookings, and automated alerts for new reservations.

The system contributed to generating over AED 140,000 in revenue within the first 3 months of launch. It significantly improved operational efficiency and user engagement through seamless booking experiences and integrated administrative tools.

Project Title: Dar Al Muheet Publishing House

Link: daralmuheet.ae

Technologies Used: Core PHP, Laravel, WordPress, MySQL, JSON, Restful API.

Role: Website Redesign & E-commerce Development

Description:

Redesigned and enhanced the website for Dar Al Muheet Publishing House, a prominent cultural and publishing center launched in 2021 in Fujairah, UAE. The platform showcases publications focused on Emirati heritage, world history, anthropology, and diverse cultures, with a strong emphasis on children's literature and global translation initiatives.

Key contributions included modernizing the site's design for improved usability and aesthetics, and developing a functional e-commerce page to support the online sale of books. The e-commerce system enables users to browse, purchase, and securely access content, contributing to the center's mission of expanding cultural reach and readership both locally and internationally.

Project Title: Fujairah Research Center

Link: frc.ae

Technologies Used: PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, MySQL, Bootstrap.

Launched: September 2022.

Description:

Developed the official website of the Fujairah Research Centre from scratch, aligning with the Emirate's vision and the UAE Innovation Strategy 2071. The center focuses on applied research and innovation in desert and tropical environments, spanning environmental, genetic, and marine domains.

Key responsibilities included building a dynamic blog section to highlight ongoing research and news, and developing a content management dashboard to allow administrators to easily manage and update the website. The platform was designed to be scalable, responsive, and content-driven, supporting the Centre's mission in scientific advancement and knowledge sharing.

Project Title: Philosophy House

Link: philosophyhouse.ae

Technologies Used: PHP, WordPress, MySQL, JSON, Restful API.

Role: Website Redesign & E-commerce Development

Description:

Redesigned and enhanced the official website of Philosophy House, a prominent cultural and philosophical center in Fujairah, recognized as a pioneering hub for philosophical activity in the Gulf and broader Arab world. Implemented a tailored e-commerce solution for purchasing digital books, enabling seamless order processing and automated delivery.

Upon successful purchase, the system sends customers an email containing access credentials and a secure download link to their virtual books. The backend includes admin management for orders, product uploads, and delivery automation, streamlining the digital sales process and enhancing user experience.

Project Title: The Language Center

Link: thelanguagecenter.ae

Technologies Used: PHP, WordPress, MySQL, JSON, Restful API.

Role: Website Redesign & E-commerce Development

Description:

Contributed to the redesign and technical enhancement of The Language Center website—an international team of language professionals dedicated to language education and cultural exchange. The platform connects learners with experts from around the world, each bringing diverse linguistic backgrounds and teaching experience.