

Senior Software Engineer | Laravel, PHP & Next.js | Payment Systems (Stripe, PayPal, Xero) | AI Automation

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Profile Summary

Senior Software Engineer with 6 years of experience building Laravel/PHP and Next.js systems, specializing in payment and billing integrations (Stripe, Stripe Connect, PayPal, Xero, HubSpot, ACH) and AI-driven automation. Most recently worked on an e-learning platform serving 200+ care homes and 100,000+ learners with 350K+ in payment volume. Strong in legacy modernization (.NET/CodeIgniter to Laravel, PHP 5.6 to 8), background job automation and secure data handling (SSO, AWS Encryption SDK). Currently a Senior Software Engineer (remote, part-time) with a UAE real-estate platform, building WhatsApp, operations and data-entry automation.

Technical Skills

- **Backend:** PHP 8, Laravel, Lumen, CodeIgniter, Node.js, RESTful APIs, Laravel Sanctum, Eloquent ORM, Multi-tenancy
- **Frontend:** Next.js, React, TypeScript, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS
- **Payments:** Stripe, Stripe Connect, Laravel Cashier, PayPal, ACH, Gift Card gateways, recurring billing, dunning recovery, webhook idempotency
- **Integrations:** Xero, QuickBooks, Zoho, HubSpot, WhatsApp automation, Bayut, Property Finder, OAuth 2.0, SSO, Google Maps APIs
- **AI & Automation:** Claude & Claude Code (agents, skills, workflows), Google Gemini, OpenAI, RAG, vector embeddings, structured extraction, workflow automation
- **Data & DevOps:** MySQL (stored procedures, views, transactions), Redis, AWS (S3, Encryption SDK), Docker, Linux, Git, VPS deployment (Coolify, Hetzner)
- **Practices:** Queues, schedulers & cron jobs, PHPUnit, code review, legacy migration

Work Experience

Senior Software Engineer (Part-time, Remote) | Wiyo, UAE | Jun 2026 – Present

- Building an end-to-end real-estate platform covering the full property lifecycle, from lead capture and marketing to builder/developer management and deal handling.
- Integrating the platform with Bayut, Property Finder and other UAE property portals and third-party systems to sync listings and leads.
- Built a WhatsApp automation tool that handles customer messaging and follow-ups automatically, replacing manual outreach.
- Automated internal operations and data-entry workflows, removing repetitive manual work from the operations team.
- Reviewed the platform's architecture and codebase and set the technical roadmap for stabilizing and scaling it, working directly with the CTO.

Software Engineer | Get Licensed | Mar 2026 – Sep 2026

- Built and maintained an enterprise e-learning platform serving 200+ care homes and 100,000+ learners, who purchase training courses, invite learners and issue certifications; delivered features end-to-end across Laravel APIs and the Next.js frontend.
- Integrated Stripe, PayPal, Xero and HubSpot into a single billing, accounting and CRM flow processing 350K+ in payment volume.
- Built and maintained 20+ cron and scheduled jobs automating platform operations.
- Automated finance and customer support operations with AI, reducing manual workload for internal teams.

Software Engineer | Idea2solution | Mar 2024 – Feb 2026

- Upgraded production applications from PHP 5.6 to PHP 8, refactoring deprecated code and dependencies.
- Built a contractor hiring platform using Google Maps, Heatmap and Radius APIs for location-based contractor discovery.
- Built an event management system in Laravel with vendor management, inventory tracking and multi-location scheduling; integrated Zoho APIs for automated data sync.

- Integrated Stripe and PayPal into a vehicle information platform alongside third-party vehicle data APIs; added car history management and real-time data validation for a vehicle marketplace.
- Automated shipment workflows with Laravel queues, schedulers and cron jobs, using Redis for caching, sessions and queues and AWS S3 for file storage.
- Implemented MySQL transactions, views and stored procedures to protect data integrity and improve query performance.
- Built secure REST APIs for mobile apps with PHPUnit test coverage, and extended an HRMS and an online food ordering platform with new modules.

Software Engineer | LathranSoft | Oct 2021 – Mar 2024

- Migrated a clinical trial management platform's legacy .NET and CodeIgniter modules to Laravel, improving maintainability and performance.
- Implemented SSO login and hardened authentication for clinical trial users.
- Secured sensitive clinical study data with the AWS Encryption SDK and S3 storage aligned with clinical data management standards.
- Integrated Gift Card and ACH payment gateways, and built a SurveyJS survey application for structured data collection.
- Containerized applications with Docker for consistent development and deployment environments.

Associate Software Engineer | Herobotic | Aug 2020 – Sep 2021

- Built and deployed a multi-vendor e-commerce platform in Laravel with vendor dashboards, order management and Stripe/PayPal checkout.
- Built REST APIs for mobile apps, including geolocation-based search and personalized recommendations.
- Launched an in-house service booking website in Laravel.

Projects

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- **BillForge**, multi-tenant invoicing (Laravel, Stripe, PayPal, Xero, Gemini, Next.js): payments and bookkeeping in one system across four user roles; AI categorizes transactions, flags anomalies like duplicate charges and drafts payment reminders.

- [Marketplace Payment Splits](#) (Laravel, Stripe Connect, Gemini, Next.js): seller onboarding, automatic platform/seller splits, automated payouts and AI-generated payout summaries.
- [DocsMind](#), multi-tenant RAG knowledge base (Laravel, Gemini, Next.js): cited answers from each workspace's own documents, three-layer tenant isolation, queued ingestion and streamed chat.
- [HireSift](#), AI resume screening ATS (Laravel, Gemini, Queue Workers, Next.js): bulk resume parsing, 0-100 match scoring with reasoning, duplicate detection, review queue, CSV export and webhooks.
- [Subscription Billing](#) (Laravel Cashier, Stripe, Next.js): plan management and checkout with AI-written dunning emails that recover failed renewals.

Education

- **BS Computer Science** | Virtual University of Pakistan | Jan 2023 – Present
- **ACCP Prime (Software Engineering Diploma)** | Aptech Learning Pakistan | Jan 2019 – Jan 2021
- **Intermediate** | PECHS College | 2017 – 2019
- **Matriculation** | Fauji Foundation Model School | 2017