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Senior Backend Developer | PHP & Laravel

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ABOUT ME

Senior Backend Developer with 5+ years working with PHP and Laravel, including 4+ years of professional experience building production systems: RESTful APIs, multi-role platforms and Filament admin panels for marketplaces, e-commerce, healthcare and investment platforms. Strong in payment and wallet flows, RBAC, database design and automated testing. Former backend team head who led a team of up to 8 developers, owning delivery, code review and mentoring across 8+ production projects.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR BACKEND DEVELOPER, *Link Development* 10/2026 – Present

Al-Kout Marketplace Backend API Mansoura, Egypt (Remote)

- Built the Laravel backend for a Saudi shops-and-services marketplace as the sole backend developer: customer API, provider API and a Filament admin panel, covering 123 features delivered in eight planned cycles.
- Designed the money flows: idempotent payment processing that applies each gateway result exactly once, a wallet ledger with row locking, commissions and settlements, and a single state map for order transitions with stock reservation.
- Applied a domain-based structure with DTOs, service classes, repository interfaces, versioned APIs and localization (Arabic, English, Urdu), backed by about 1,800 automated tests and documented API collections.

SENIOR BACKEND DEVELOPER, *Raiyansoft* 05/2026 – 09/2026

Business & Investments Platform Backend API Mansoura, Egypt

- Built a secure Laravel API for an investment brokerage platform: Sanctum authentication, RBAC, investment opportunities, booklet purchases and interest requests, with MyFatoorah payment integration.
- Documented the API with Postman and OpenAPI and delivered localized, consistent responses for smooth frontend integration.

SENIOR BACKEND DEVELOPER / BACKEND TEAM HEAD, *AAIT* 09/2023 – 04/2026

Mansoura, Egypt

- Led a backend team of up to 8 developers across 8 Laravel platforms in e-commerce, healthcare, pharmacy delivery, e-learning, sports booking and service marketplaces, owning code review, task coordination and technical decisions.
- Built core modules for orders, bookings, wallets, settlements and notifications, integrating Tap and MyFatoorah payments, webhooks, Firebase/SMS and real-time communication via Socket.IO.
- Fixed notifications being sent for transactions that later rolled back by dispatching them after commit, keeping user-facing events consistent with the database.
- Reduced database load after launch by indexing heavily filtered order queries and caching static content, such as the terms and conditions shown on every new sign-up.

Selected Projects: Msane, DropCare, Wezna, Haddaf, Thunder, Mosaed Elbhos, Edu Hub, Slasel.

BACKEND DEVELOPER, *Badee Solutions* 10/2022 – 09/2023
Remote

- Built RESTful APIs for a restaurant ordering and delivery system covering orders, vendors, invoices, payments and reports, plus admin dashboard operations.
- Developed an internal support ticketing system serving all of the company's products, with ticket workflows, notifications and reporting.

Selected Projects: Restaurant Ordering & Delivery Management System, Ticketing System

BACKEND DEVELOPER, *WJL (PART-TIME)* 04/2022 – 07/2023
Remote

- Added monetization features to the Jufrah marketplace app, including Al Rajhi Bank and Fawry payment integrations, paid featured ads and premium listings, and improved listing and user workflows.

Selected Project: Jufrah Marketplace App

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, *University of Mansoura* 09/2015 – 07/2019
Mansoura, Egypt

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Backend:** PHP, Laravel, RESTful APIs, Filament, Laravel Sanctum, RBAC, OOP, SOLID, Design Patterns, Clean Architecture, PHPUnit
- **Databases & Performance:** MySQL, Redis, Database Design, Indexing & Query Optimization, Caching, Queues
- **Integrations:** Payment Gateways (MyFatoorah, Tap, Al Rajhi Bank, Fawry), Webhooks, Firebase Cloud Messaging, SMS, Socket.IO
- **Tools & Workflow:** Git, GitHub, GitLab, GitHub Actions (CI/CD), Postman, OpenAPI/Swagger, Docker, Linux (Ubuntu), AI-assisted development (Claude Code, Cursor), Agile/Kanban

LEADERSHIP & SOFT SKILLS

Team Leadership, Code Review, Mentoring, Technical Decision-Making, Delivery Ownership

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Arabic
Native

English
Conversational