

MUHAMMAD SAJID

Senior Software Engineer | PHP · Laravel · WordPress

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer with nearly six years of experience building and maintaining web applications in PHP, Laravel and WordPress. Has delivered shipping and logistics platforms, learning management systems and WooCommerce stores, with hands-on ownership of backend development, API and payment integrations, performance optimization and production deployments. Builds front ends with React and Next.js, including headless WordPress solutions. Brings practical AI experience, most recently integrating AI-generated course content into a multilingual LearnDash training platform, and uses Claude, Cursor and Antigravity daily to speed up development without compromising code quality. Mentors junior developers and works directly with clients to turn business requirements into reliable, maintainable software.

CORE SKILLS

Backend	PHP 8 (OOP, MVC), Laravel (Eloquent ORM, Queues, Blade, Caching), Core PHP, RESTful API design, WordPress (custom themes, plugins, REST API, headless), WooCommerce
Frontend	React, Next.js, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, AJAX, HTML5, CSS3
AI-Assisted Development	Claude, ChatGPT, Cursor, Antigravity, prompt engineering, AI-assisted coding, refactoring, debugging and code review
AI Integration	LLM API integration (GPT, Claude, Qwen3), RAG pipelines, Qdrant, embeddings, semantic search, Ollama
Databases & Performance	MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, query optimization, caching strategies, database design
DevOps & Tooling	Git (GitHub, Bitbucket), Docker, Composer, npm, VPS, cPanel/WHM, staging and production deployments
Integrations	Stripe, PayPal, Amazon S3, Klaviyo, Yotpo, ShipBob, shipping and logistics APIs, webhooks
Also Experienced With	Python, Django, FastAPI, NestJS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer — Algolix Technologies <i>Lahore, Pakistan</i>	02/2024 – Present
- Lead development of custom WordPress and WooCommerce solutions, building bespoke themes, plugins and REST API endpoints around each client's business workflows. - Improved page load times by around 35% across client sites through query optimization, object and page caching, and asset management. - Own deployments and migrations across staging and production environments, cutting release-related issues by roughly 20%. - Use AI-assisted development tools (Claude, Cursor, Antigravity) daily for scaffolding, refactoring, debugging and first-pass code review, holding AI-generated code to the same review standards as hand-written work. - Mentor junior developers through code reviews, pairing and internal training sessions, improving team delivery speed by about 25%. - Work directly with clients and cross-functional teams to scope requirements, estimate effort and deliver solutions that scale with their business.	
Software Engineer — Provelopers <i>Lahore, Pakistan</i>	06/2022 – 02/2024
- Built scalable Laravel applications and custom WordPress plugins for client projects across e-commerce, logistics and education. - Designed and integrated RESTful APIs and third-party services, reducing manual processes by around 30%. - Improved application reliability by around 20% by streamlining backend workflows and hardening third-party integrations. - Trained and onboarded junior developers, contributing to a 15% reduction in bug rates. - Partnered with clients and project managers to keep delivery on schedule, maintaining a 90% on-time record.	

Lahore, Pakistan

- Developed Laravel applications following modern PHP standards, improving application performance by around 25%.
- Customized WordPress themes and plugins to match detailed client specifications.
- Worked across the full stack, connecting responsive front-end interfaces to backend services and APIs.
- Took projects from development through deployment and reduced load times by around 20% through backend optimization and caching.

SELECTED PROJECTS

LearnCabana — AI-Powered Multilingual Employee Training LMS

WordPress, LearnDash, LLM API integration, multi-language support

- Built a private, multilingual training platform on WordPress and LearnDash that a client uses to train its employees.
- Integrated AI content generation that drafts lessons and full course content automatically, so new courses can be put together in a fraction of the time it took to write them by hand.

Ship2World — Shipping Platform

Laravel, MySQL, jQuery, Stripe, PayPal

- Designed backend modules for shipment management, rate calculation and user accounts, reducing manual effort by about 40%.
- Integrated third-party logistics APIs for automated tracking and label generation, and kept the platform at 99.9% uptime under high traffic.

Young Pioneer Tours — Headless Travel Platform

WordPress, Toolset, Yoast SEO, Next.js

- Built custom WordPress REST APIs for tour and booking data, consumed by a Next.js front end.
- Tuned the Next.js app for SEO and speed (around 30% faster page loads) and secured API traffic with authentication and input validation.

GAPs LMS — Learning Management System

Laravel, MySQL, Blade, Bootstrap, jQuery

- Built course creation, enrollment, quizzes and progress tracking, with role-based dashboards for admins, instructors and students.
- Used Laravel queues and caching to keep the platform responsive as usage grew.

NuLeaf Naturals — E-commerce Store

WordPress, WooCommerce, ShipBob, Klaviyo, Yotpo, Autoship

- Customized WooCommerce templates and checkout funnels, contributing to roughly 20% sales growth, and built plugins for inventory, discount rules and customer engagement.
- Improved site performance by 25% and brought the store in line with ADA accessibility and mobile responsiveness standards.

Also delivered: iHeartDogs (WooCommerce, donation and campaign plugins, ~30% faster site), The Spanish Group (translation workflow dashboards and secure document handling), and ShipSmart (custom PHP shipping platform with automated logistics integrations).

EDUCATION

Master's in Computer Science

Pakistan

2021