Waqar Ahmed Shakir

Senior Software Developer | PHP Laravel | API Integrations | Team Leadership

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EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer and Team Lead

Techsols International 01/2019 - Present

The company helps startups and mid-sized businesses expand their online presence, streamline digital operations, and achieve sustainable growth.

- Leading a team of 12 developers, steering multiple high-impact projects while actively contributing to development
- Designed and deployed MVP solutions, including websites for corporate and banking organizations.
- Built an end-to-end HR and attendance management system, automating time tracking, leave management, and payroll integrations
- · Championed the transition to asynchronous systems for scalability

Software Engineer/Team Lead

2IQ Human Resource Solutions 01/2013 - 12/2018

The company focused on comprehensive insider transaction data in the investment management industry

- Automated thier Attendance, HR, Leaves management and Payroll process
- Led team of 5 developers and 40 data analysts, actively participated in process automation and data analysis techniques

PROJECTS

Jovie.com

Developed and optimized the website for Jovie, an organization dedicated to connecting families with trusted and experienced childcare professionals. Focused on enhancing user experience, ensuring mobile responsiveness, and implementing SEO best practices.

- Technologies Used: WordPress, Elementor, JavaScript, Laravel, Statamic
- **Outcome**: Improved site performance and accessibility, contributing to an increase in user engagement and conversion rates.

Tinies.com

Contributed to the redevelopment of Tinies, a website specializing in childcare recruitment and placement. Enhanced the site's user interface and optimized its functionality for families and childcare providers to connect effectively. The frontend is Built on the WP and backend is built on Statamic which is a Laravel based CMS.

- Technologies Used: WordPress, Elementor, PHP, JavaScript, Laravel, Statamic
- Outcome: Achieved a smoother, user-friendly browsing experience and supported increased online engagement, resulting in higher lead generation for Tinies' recruitment services.

GivePikesPeak.org

Developed and maintained the Give Pikes Peak campaign website, an initiative for community-driven fundraising in support of local nonprofits. Focused on creating an intuitive donation experience and seamless navigation for donors and supporters. This site is built using Themosis framework with Sage theme.

- Technologies Used: Themoisis, MVC, Sage theme, WordPress, Elementor, JavaScript
- **Outcome:** Enhanced user engagement and optimized donation processes, contributing to increased participation and donations for the campaign.

SUMMARY

Senior Software Developer with 10+ years of experience specializing in PHP Laravel, RESTful API development, AI/ML and backend system integrations. Proven leader of teams up to 12 developers, with a strong track record of delivering scalable, secure, and high-performance web applications. Experienced in microservices architecture, CRM and payment gateway integrations, MSSQL, Redis, and implementing DevOps practices using Docker, Kubernetes, and CI/CD pipelines. Seeking to contribute my technical expertise and leadership to Quility's mission of delivering innovative, technology-driven insurance solutions.

LANGUAGES

English

Native







Technical Skills

PHP	avaScript	Ту	peScript	_	
WordPre	ss Lar	avel	SQL		
MYSQL	AI/ML	Pos	tgreSQL	_	
Python	Ruby	Node	e Dev	/Ops	
S3 Vu	ie Ang	ular	JWT	Git	
Docker	Mongo	DB _	YAML	AI API	
Power Automate SVN Bitbucket					
Server M	anageme	nt S	Scrum	Agile	
Third Pa	rty API Int	egratio	ns		
CI/CD To	ols Ku	Kubernetes		OAuth	
Payment	Gateway	Integra	ations		
ColdFusi	on Rea	React.js N		s	
Codelgni	ter Yii	/Yii2	Shopif	y	
Statamic	Webf	low	Payload	CMS	
Squares	oace H	Hostaway		Bedrock	

Microservices

Sage

App.partzkwest.com

Worked on PartzKwest, an innovative application for sourcing and managing automotive parts. Focused on delivering a streamlined, user-centered interface and backend functionality to enhance inventory management and part search efficiency.

• Technologies Used: Angular Js, Laravel, MSSQL, AWS, IIS Outcome: Improved operational efficiency and provided a scalable solution for users to locate and manage automotive parts, leading to an increase in user satisfaction and application engagement.

The Village Castle Pines.com

Developed and supported a resident portal for The Village Castle Pines, designed to provide homeowners with easy access to community resources, event updates, and essential resident services. Ensured a secure, user-friendly experience with efficient content management.

- Technologies Used: Laravel, WordPress, Elemento, JavaScript, Vue.js
- Outcome: Enhanced community engagement and improved resident access to information, fostering a connected and informed community environment.

WomensBeanProject.com

Contributed to the development and optimization of the Women's Bean Project ecommerce platform, an organization focused on creating job opportunities for women facing barriers to employment. Prioritized enhancing the shopping experience, ensuring site performance, and implementing accessibility features.

- Technologies Used: Wordpress, Shopify, JavaScript, Woocomece, Payment gateways
- Outcome: Improved site functionality and accessibility, leading to an increase in online sales and a more supportive user experience for the organization's missiondriven customer base.

RoyalFrenchel.com

Contributed to the development and enhancement of the Royal French El ecommerce platform, a luxury brand specializing in French-inspired home décor and accessories. Focused on improving site performance, user experience, and optimizing product presentation to align with the brand's premium aesthetic.

• Technologies Used: Wordpress, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Photoshop, Google Analytics, Payment Gateways

Outcome: Enhanced the overall shopping experience, leading to increased customer engagement, improved site navigation, and a smoother checkout process, which contributed to higher conversion rates and brand visibility.

Few Other Noteable Projects

- · Integral www.integral-corp.com
- LCDUSA Icdusa.org
- · BradsPant Based bradsplantbased.com
- CCFCU www.centcoastfcu.com
- · Sioux www.siouxvalleyccu.com
- Eco-Cycle ecocycle.org
- Inferno infernousa.com
- Risk Products riskproducts.com
- Rockpile Solutions rockpilesolutions.com
- 360 Vacations 360-vacationrentals.com
- · Freedom Heavy Haul freedomheavyhaul.com
- · Sapling HR www.kallidus.com/sapling-hr
- · Speed Techlights www.speedtechlights.com

SKILLS

Soft Skills

Project Planning

Requirement Engineering

Technical Team Lead

Risk Management

Sprint Planning & Execution

Project Lifecycle Oversight

KPI Tracking Performance Reviews

Decision Making Under Pressure

EDUCATION



Master of Computer Science

University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore 01/2013 - 01/2015