JAREER ZEENAM

Software Engineer | Full Stack Developer | PHP, Laravel, Node.js, GraphQL, Next.js

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Open to relocation | Full UK driving licence | Available immediately

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full stack Software Engineer with 6+ years of experience designing, building and maintaining web applications, REST and GraphQL APIs, and microservices. Specialist in PHP and Laravel with hands-on Node.js, TypeScript, Next.js, React and Vue.js. Experienced in building and scaling high-traffic systems serving tens of thousands of concurrent users, with load balancing, real-time data, performance optimisation, scalable architecture on AWS, CI/CD, test-driven development (TDD) and code review across healthcare, education, e-commerce and digital agency environments. Delivered payment gateway integrations (Stripe), WordPress and WooCommerce plugins, and internal platforms including a patient management system with 1,000+ registered users. Holds an MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (Distinction) and a First Class BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering.

CORE SKILLS

Languages: PHP, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Python, SQL, HTML5, CSS3

Back End: Laravel, Symfony, Node.js, Express.js, GraphQL, Apollo Server, REST APIs, Microservices, Livewire, FilamentPHP, Real-time Data

Front End: Next.js, React, Vue.js, Pinia, Vuex, Inertia.js, Tailwind CSS, Sass, Bootstrap, Responsive Design

CMS & E-commerce: WordPress, WooCommerce, Custom Plugin & Theme Development, PrestaShop, Stripe Payment Gateway

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, Amazon DynamoDB, Redis, Supabase, Firebase, Cloudflare Storage, Elasticsearch, Sequelize, Eloquent ORM, Query Optimisation

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (incl. Load Balancing), Cloudflare, Docker, CI/CD Pipelines, Git, GitHub, Linux

Testing & Practices: TDD, PHPUnit, Pest, Jest, Vitest, OOP, SOLID, Design Patterns, Code Review, Agile/Scrum, Jira, Confluence, OpenAPI/Swagger

AI & Data: Python (PySpark), Apache Spark, Agentic AI Automation, Machine Learning and Data Science (MSc)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer

Teapot Creative | Somerset, United Kingdom (Hybrid) | Oct 2025 - Oct 2026

- Developed new features across Laravel, Symfony, WordPress and PrestaShop platforms, contributing to every stage of the software development lifecycle.
- Built a support desk system as a client-, developer- and admin-facing management platform, turning bug reports from non-technical clients into actionable development work.
- Delivered end-to-end client website builds with designers, implementing pixel-perfect, responsive interfaces and communicating directly with clients.
- Optimised and secured the company WordPress website for performance and user experience.
- Helped guide the engineering team in applying agentic AI automations and took part in code reviews.

Full Stack Developer (Part-Time)

Medic Care Direct | London, United Kingdom | Apr 2024 - Sep 2025

- Developed and maintained a patient management system with 1,000+ registered users using PHP, Laravel, Inertia.js, Vue.js and MySQL, improving appointment scheduling and record-keeping efficiency.
- Optimised and secured the company WordPress website, improving performance and user experience.
- Provided IT support and delivered enhancements based on user feedback.

Software Engineer

Gapstars | Netherlands (Remote) | Feb 2023 - Aug 2023

- Delivered full stack features for the Certscanner product across back end, front end, microservices and APIs using Laravel, Vue.js, Tailwind CSS, Docker, Elasticsearch, Redis and MinIO.
- Built reusable, modular Vue.js components with Pinia state management and high test coverage using Vitest.
- Led the redesign of the main company website, improving user engagement and interface quality.
- Conducted code reviews applying SOLID, OOP and TDD practices, significantly reducing code-related bugs.

Software Engineer (Full Stack)

Adventus Education | Australia (Remote) | Dec 2021 - Feb 2023

- Transitioned the platform to a microservices architecture using Node.js, GraphQL, Apollo Server, TypeScript, schema stitching and Sequelize, improving scalability.
- Resolved performance issues on a high-traffic platform serving tens of thousands of concurrent users through query optimisation, caching, asynchronous processing, request chunking and AWS load balancers.
- Developed RESTful APIs with Laravel and Node.js (Express.js), with unit and integration tests in PHPUnit and Jest.
- Built and maintained CI/CD pipelines for automated builds, tests and deployments.
- Built front-end features with the Vue 3 Composition API, Vuex and Vue Router, and wrote technical documentation in Confluence.

Associate Software Engineer - PHP Laravel

Elegant Media | Australia (Remote) | Oct 2020 - Dec 2021

- Developed REST APIs for web and mobile applications using Laravel and the TALL stack (Tailwind CSS, Livewire, Inertia.js).
- Integrated the Stripe payment gateway into web and mobile applications.
- Created reusable libraries shared across iOS, Android and PHP teams, and documented APIs with OpenAPI (Swagger).

Web Developer

Seven Media Group | Sri Lanka | Oct 2018 - Jun 2020

- Designed and developed web applications, prototypes, user interfaces and websites for clients.
- Translated specifications from analysts and designers into working applications and integrated data into databases and websites.
- Provided technical training and support to clients and contributed to project planning and estimation.

EDUCATION

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Data Science - Distinction

University of East London, United Kingdom | 2024

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering - First Class

Solent University, Southampton, UK (delivered at BCAS Campus, Colombo) | 2020

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Computing and Systems Development - Merit

British College of Applied Studies (BCAS), Pearson Education | 2018

Diploma in Information Technology (Pearson Assured)

British College of Applied Studies (BCAS) | 2019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Open to relocation and available to start immediately.
- Full UK driving licence.
- **Languages:** English (professional working proficiency).