

# Shaif Ahmed Jagirdar

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Senior PHP / Laravel Developer

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## Summary

Backend-first engineer specializing in Laravel (9/10) and modern PHP, building secure, scalable web apps and REST APIs. Strong focus on clean architecture, database design, and performance. Comfortable leading end-to-end delivery—from discovery and scoping to deployment, monitoring, and iteration. Experienced with WordPress & Shopify when a CMS/e-commerce solution fits the problem.

## Core Skills

- Languages & Frameworks: PHP 8.x, Laravel 9/10, Lumen, CodeIgniter, REST/GraphQL APIs, JSON, OAuth2/JWT
- Architecture & Backend: MVC, Service/Repository patterns, Queues & Jobs (Redis), Events & Listeners, Schedulers, Caching, Validation, Policy/Gate, Middleware, Rate-limiting, Webhooks
- Testing & Quality: PHPUnit/Pest, Feature/Unit testing, API contracts, Postman collections, Static analysis (PHPStan), Code review
- Data & Performance: MySQL (indexing, query optimization), Migrations/Seeders/Factories, Eloquent performance, Pagination, Search/Filtering
- Security: CSRF/XSS prevention, password hashing, input sanitization, authorization, audit logging, GDPR-aware data handling
- DevOps & Tooling: Git/GitHub/GitLab, CI/CD, Composer, ENV configuration, basic Docker, server provisioning, Nginx/Apache, cron
- Frontend (working knowledge): JavaScript (ES6+), React, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind basics
- CMS & Commerce: WordPress, WooCommerce, Elementor; Shopify

## Selected Projects

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| <b>CPD Home — AMC-accredited doctors' CPD platform (Australia)</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>Laravel 9, MySQL, Queues, Policies</b>                                                                                                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built/maintained core Laravel modules for compliance tracking, activity logging, and role-based access.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implemented robust validation, audit trails, and scalable job queues for background processing.</li></ul>         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improved query performance with indexing &amp; eager loading; optimized Eloquent relationships.</li></ul>         |
| Link: <a href="https://www.cpdhome.org.au/">https://www.cpdhome.org.au/</a>                                                                             |

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| <b>Denmaar — Doctor Billing Platform (USA)</b>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Laravel, REST APIs, MySQL, Security</b>                                                                                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed billing flows: patient invoicing, claim submission, payment tracking.</li></ul>                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Integrated with practice management systems; added role-based permissions and PII-safe logging.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hardened security (validation, authorization, encrypted storage) and improved reporting exports.</li></ul> |
| Link: <a href="https://denmaar.com/">https://denmaar.com/</a>                                                                                    |

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| <b>Dhaswa — Doctor Directory (Australia)</b>                                                                                                     |
| <b>Laravel, MySQL, Search &amp; Filters</b>                                                                                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built a searchable directory with specialty/location filters and profile management for doctors.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added ratings/reviews flow and responsive UI with Bootstrap.</li></ul>                                     |
| Link: <a href="https://www.dhaswa.com.au/">https://www.dhaswa.com.au/</a>                                                                        |

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| <b>Engine Online — Digital Marketing (UK)</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>WordPress with Laravel integration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed hybrid solution combining WordPress for CMS and Laravel backend for data handling.</li> <li>Implemented SEO optimization, secure forms, and performance tuning.</li> </ul> |
| Link: <a href="https://engine.online/">https://engine.online/</a>                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <b>Navig8 Group — Maritime Solutions (Global)</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>WordPress, Corporate Website</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivered responsive and multilingual corporate site with CMS flexibility.</li> <li>Focused on accessibility, SEO, and optimized navigation for enterprise needs.</li> </ul> |
| Link: <a href="https://www.navig8group.com/">https://www.navig8group.com/</a>                                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>Ayurveda Living — Practitioner Listings (USA)</b>                                                                              |
| <b>WordPress, Elementor, Custom Search</b>                                                                                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom theme/components, responsive design, and performant practitioner search.</li> </ul> |
| Link: <a href="https://www.ayurvedaliving.org/">https://www.ayurvedaliving.org/</a>                                               |

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| <b>Possible — Diet &amp; Wellness E-commerce (India)</b>                                                                                |
| <b>WooCommerce (WordPress), Payments, SEO</b>                                                                                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implemented secure payment gateways, advanced filters, and performance optimizations.</li> </ul> |
| Link: <a href="https://possible.in/">https://possible.in/</a>                                                                           |

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| <b>Creative Resins — Paint Products E-commerce (UK)</b>                                                                        |
| <b>Shopify, Inventory Integration</b>                                                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up secure checkout, inventory sync, and UX improvements for conversions.</li> </ul> |
| Link: <a href="https://creative-resins.co.uk/">https://creative-resins.co.uk/</a>                                              |

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| <b>WOW Hydrate — Hydration Drink Brand (UK)</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Shopify with Faust.js</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built modern e-commerce store using Shopify + headless Faust.js frontend.</li> <li>Delivered lightning-fast UX, API integrations, and conversion-focused flows.</li> </ul> |
| Link: <a href="https://wowhydrate.com/">https://wowhydrate.com/</a>                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Buck4Good — Donation Platform (USA)</b>                                                                                            |
| <b>WordPress Multisite</b>                                                                                                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multisite architecture, roles/permissions, QA test scripts, and deployment hygiene.</li> </ul> |
| Link: <a href="https://buck4good.com/">https://buck4good.com/</a>                                                                     |

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| <b>DTELandscape &amp; Eden — Landscaping/E-commerce (AU)</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Shopify</b>                                                                                                                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Store setup, theme customization, and storefront performance tuning.</li> </ul>            |
| Link: <a href="https://dtelandscape.com/">https://dtelandscape.com/</a> • <a href="https://edenapp.com/">https://edenapp.com/</a> |

## Professional Experience

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| <b>Entrata India Pvt Ltd</b>                                                                                                              |
| <b>Software Engineer P3 Nov 2025 – Present</b>                                                                                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing scalable web applications and backend services.</li></ul>                              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver product features and enhancements.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working on API integration, bug fixing, and performance optimization.</li></ul>                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participating in code reviews, Agile sprint planning, and deployment activities.</li></ul>        |

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| <b>Codeblaze Solution Pvt Ltd</b>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Senior PHP Developer Jul 2023 – Oct 2015</b>                                                                                                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led Laravel feature delivery across billing/compliance modules, code reviews, and release readiness.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standardized API error handling and request validation; introduced testing baselines and CI checks.</li></ul>  |

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| <b>Visualize Informatica &amp; Innovations Pvt Ltd</b>                                                                                                |
| <b>Web PHP Developer Jan 2021 – Jun 2023</b>                                                                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delivered Laravel/WordPress builds; optimized queries and page performance; built admin dashboards.</li></ul> |

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| <b>Neuro Software Innovation Pvt Ltd</b>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Junior Web Developer Dec 2018 – Jan 2021</b>                                                                                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contributed to PHP features, bug-fixes, and documentation; collaborated with PMs and QA.</li></ul> |

## **Education**

B.E, Information Science — BLDEA College of Engineering (2018) — 60.39%

Diploma, Computer Science — Malik Sandal Polytechnic (2013) — 63.00%

SSLC — St. Joseph High School (2010) — 60.52%

## **Personal**

Languages: English, Hindi, Kannada

Location: Pune, India