

Mina Maher

Laravel Backend Developer

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SUMMARY

Results-driven Laravel Backend Developer with a strong foundation in OOP, Data Structures, Algorithms, and Design Patterns. Experienced in building scalable, secure, and high-performance backend systems using PHP and Laravel, including AI-integrated platforms built with Python and FastAPI. Skilled in designing RESTful APIs, real-time applications, payment integrations, and managing relational databases. Passionate about writing clean, maintainable code and delivering robust, scalable solutions.

SKILLS

- **Domain Skills:** Fintech, E-commerce, AI & Computer Vision
- **Technical Skills:** PHP, Laravel, MySQL, Git, RESTful APIs, OOP, Data Structures, Algorithms, SOLID Principles, Design Patterns, Sanctum, Fortify, Docker, Livewire, Python, FastAPI, AI Facial Recognition, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Vite, WebSockets, Stripe, Paymob, Google Maps API
- **Soft Skills:** Problem-Solving, Teamwork, Clean and Maintainable Code, Collaboration, Results-Oriented

WORK EXPERIENCE

Backend Developer - Founder

Mafqood (Independent Project) - mafqood.online

- Founded, designed, and built Mafqood, a live AI-powered platform that helps families report missing children and identify found children through facial recognition.
- Architected and maintain the Laravel backend, integrating a Python/FastAPI microservice for image-based face matching and automated match notifications.
- Independently manage the platform's deployment, security, and ongoing feature development on a live production domain.

Software Engineer

Freelance - Egypt

- Developed and implemented RESTful APIs using PHP and Laravel for various client projects, ensuring scalability and security.
- Designed and optimized MySQL databases, including schema design and query optimization, to support high-performance backend systems.
- Collaborated with clients to define project requirements, deliver solutions on schedule, and provide ongoing technical support.

EDUCATION

Modern Academy for Engineering and Technology

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

January 2020 - January 2024

PROJECTS

Mafqood - Missing Children Identification Platform

[Live Website](https://mafqood.online)

Developed the backend for Mafqood, an AI-powered platform that helps families report missing children and identify found children through facial recognition. Built RESTful APIs and a relational database using Laravel, and integrated a Python/FastAPI AI microservice for image-based face matching and automated match notifications.

Walletify API

[Live Demo](#)

Built a secure Fintech RESTful API for digital wallet management using Laravel, featuring Laravel Sanctum authentication and Paymob payment gateway integration. Implemented robust queue-based email notifications for transactions.

Encrypted Chat Application

Engineered a real-time encrypted chat application leveraging Laravel, Livewire, and WebSockets for secure message transmission and storage. Built a Stories feature with image/video upload, viewing, and viewer tracking. Focused on scalable message rendering and efficient data handling.

Multi-Vendor Store With Admin Panel

Developed a multi-vendor e-commerce platform using PHP and Laravel, implementing RESTful API endpoints with Laravel Sanctum authentication and Stripe payment integration. Built a Super Admin Panel and a Vendor Admin Panel with a three-tier role system - Super Admin (full platform control), Admin/Vendor (store management), and User (shopping) - each with granular permissions. Optimized MySQL database performance through efficient querying and indexing.

Blog Website

Developed a Laravel-based Content Management System (CMS) with full CRUD functionality and a normalized MySQL database schema. Ensured secure backend operations through Laravel middleware.

LANGUAGES

Arabic, English