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SUMMARY

Laravel Backend Developer experienced in building scalable, secure, high-performance systems with PHP and Laravel, including AI-integrated platforms developed with Python and FastAPI. Founder of Mafqood, a live AI-powered facial-recognition platform. Skilled in RESTful API design, real-time applications, payment integrations, and relational database management, with solid grounding in OOP, data structures, and design patterns. Completed Military Service – Excellent Role Model.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Backend Developer

April 2026 - Present

Mafqood (Independent Project)

Egypt

- Founded and developed Mafqood, an AI-powered platform leveraging facial recognition to aid in identifying missing children.
- Architect 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.

Backend Developer

December 2025 - Present

Freelance

Egypt

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

SKILLS

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

EDUCATION

Modern Academy for Engineering and Technology

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science / Graduation Project: Excellent

January 2020 - May 2023

PROJECTS

Mafqood - Missing Children Identification Platform

Developed the backend for Mafqood, an AI-powered platform that assists families in reporting missing children and identifying found children via facial recognition. Implemented RESTful APIs and a relational database using Laravel, and integrated a Python/FastAPI microservice for image-based face matching and automated match notifications.

Walletify API 🐙

Developed 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 using Laravel, Livewire, and WebSockets for secure message transmission and storage, including a Stories feature with image/video upload, viewing, and viewer tracking, while focusing 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, with RESTful API endpoints, Laravel Sanctum authentication, Stripe payment integration, and a three-tier role system across a Super Admin Panel and Vendor Admin Panel - 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 CMS with full CRUD functionality and a normalized MySQL database, ensuring reliable backend operations via Laravel middleware.

CERTIFICATIONS

Back-end Laravel Bootcamp Certificate, HumanVolve

2026-08

LANGUAGES

Arabic • English