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SUMMARY

Backend engineer building for the web since 2016, specialising in Laravel, API design and scalable system architecture. Currently Tech Lead at Faradah, leading a team of 7 engineers building platforms for the waqf sector in Saudi Arabia. I care about clear architecture, readable code and systems that keep working as usage grows.

EXPERIENCE

Tech Lead / Senior Backend Engineer — Faradah

Jul 2025 – Present · Remote

- Lead a team of 7 engineers building Wdeem and Swaqif, owning architecture, code reviews and delivery.
- Designed a layered Laravel architecture (repositories, services, standard API responses) shared across the team's projects.
- Built Wdeem's backend: survey-driven document generation, consultation booking with Google Meet, and a multi-stage document review workflow.
- Built the Laravel backend of Hebaa, a grants management platform for waqfs and donor institutions.

Backend Developer — Freelance

2023 – 2025 · Remote

- Delivered Laravel platforms for clients: a scholar's content website (Prof. Ahmadza, 2023), an Arabic e-book store with affiliate program (Aawraq, 2024) and a matchmaking platform (Absher Be, 2025).
- Built Rosokh and Tasseel (Laravel + React), platforms for two Sharia education programmes of Ilm Association.
- Built the backend of Connect4Arab, a RADIUS-based network management platform.

Backend Developer — Albosla Marketing Agency

Feb 2023 – May 2024 · Cairo

- Built and maintained web applications and marketing automation on System.io and GoHighLevel.
- Integrated third-party APIs and webhooks to connect campaigns, tracking and reporting.
- Improved application performance and page load times.

Web Developer — Natajaml E-Commerce

Nov 2021 – Jan 2023 · Cairo

- Built the Natajaml online store and its payment gateway integrations.
- Built and A/B-tested sales funnels and email automation; managed a catalogue of 100+ products.

Web Developer — Eljazeera Online Trading Consultations

Mar 2016 – Aug 2019 · Cairo

- Built and maintained the company website, including e-commerce features; improved performance and SEO.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Wdeem wdeem.com — Waqf and will documents platform — survey engine, Google Meet consultations, review workflow. Tech Lead.

Swaqif swaqif.com — Marketplace helping waqfs reach the right services and follow execution with confidence. Tech Lead.

Hebaa hebaa.sa — Grants management for waqfs and donors — applications, evaluation, e-contracts, reporting. Backend.

Rosokh & Tasseel rosokh.org · tasseel.org — Registration & statistics for two Sharia programmes (Laravel + React).

Connect4Arab connect4ar.com — RADIUS network management for ISPs and cafés. Freelance.

SKILLS

Backend: PHP, Laravel, Livewire, Filament, OOP, MVC

APIs & Integrations: REST APIs, Webhooks, Payment gateways, Google APIs (Calendar, Meet), WhatsApp API

Databases: MySQL, Query optimisation

Architecture: Clean Architecture, Repository & Service patterns, System Design

DevOps & Tools: Git, Docker, Linux servers

Leadership: Team leadership, Scrum, Code review, Technical planning

Languages: Arabic (native) · English (fluent)

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Bachelor's in Computers & Artificial Intelligence — Grade: Very Good · Helwan University · Cairo · 2018

Professional Scrum Master I (PSM I) · Scrum.org