

# FARHAN ALI

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## CAREER SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer with 5+ years of experience in full-stack web development, specializing in PHP (Laravel, CodeIgniter), Node.js/Next.js, and React.js. Skilled in designing scalable, high-performance systems with a focus on API development, backend architecture, and problem-solving. Experienced in mentoring teams, improving code quality, and leading system migrations. Seeking a challenging role to leverage system design and full-stack development expertise to deliver impactful software solutions.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Backend Development: PHP (Laravel, CodeIgniter), Node.js / Next.js, Python (FastAPI)
- Frontend Development: React.js, JavaScript (ES6+)
- Database Management: MySQL, MongoDB (basic knowledge)
- API Development: RESTful APIs, authentication, pagination, validation
- DevOps & Cloud: AWS (S3, Lambda, deployments; learning advanced concepts), Docker (basic familiarity)
- Version Control: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket
- Problem-solving, analytical thinking, scalable architecture design
- Effective communication and collaboration
- Agile development and Scrum methodologies
- Leadership and team mentoring
- Time management and deadline adherence
- Continuous learning and adaptability

## EXPERIENCE

### SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER – Vaival Technologies, Lahore Pakistan.

Jan 2022 - Current

- Developed full-stack web applications using PHP (Laravel, CodeIgniter) and Node.js/Next.js.
- Designed scalable APIs and optimized database schemas for performance.
- Led frontend development in React.js, ensuring smooth UI/UX integration.
- Mentored junior developers through code reviews and knowledge-sharing sessions.
- Collaborated on resolving system issues, improving stability and performance.
- Led a legacy system migration to modern technologies with minimal downtime.

### SOFTWARE ENGINEER – Techleadz, Lahore Pakistan.

Mar 2021 – Dec 2021

- Built and deployed applications using PHP, ColdFusion, JavaScript, and Python.
- Implemented RESTful, enabling seamless third-party integrations.
- Diagnosed and resolved complex technical issues, minimizing downtime.
- Optimized website performance, ensuring faster load times and security enhancements.
- Worked within Agile teams, ensuring timely delivery of development tasks.

## **ASSOCIATE SOFTWARE ENGINEER – Technosites, Shahkot Pakistan.**

Feb 2019 – Feb 2021

- Developed MVC-based applications using Laravel and CodeIgniter.
- Designed MySQL database schemas, improving query efficiency.
- Assisted in UI/UX development, enhancing user-friendly interfaces.
- Refactored and optimized code, ensuring scalability and maintainability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality software.
- Participated in Agile development cycles, ensuring timely sprint completion.

## **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Software Engineering** – National Textile University, Faisalabad

## **PROJECTS**

**Cartzy.com** – Developed a scalable e-commerce platform with custom payment integrations.

**Salvex.com** – Built a comprehensive auction-based marketplace using Coldfusion and Node.js.

**Turnfitter** – Designed and maintained an online fitness coaching platform with real-time tracking.

**Kohistan Rent a Car** – Developed an automated car rental booking system.

**Retalifi** – Built a feature-rich online shopping store with personalized recommendations.

**Matrimoon** – Created a matchmaking platform integrating smart search algorithms

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Certificate in AI driven Development Empowering Software Engineers.
- Led a team of developers in a successful migration of a legacy system to modern technologies, ensuring seamless transition with minimal downtime.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- **English** (Proficient)
- **Urdu** (Native)