Gajan Sivananthan

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Summary

Experienced Backend Developer with 4 years of expertise in building and optimizing scalable server-side applications. Proficient in PHP, RESTful API design, and database management, with hands-on experience in cloud services. Strong focus on performance optimization, security best practices, and seamless integration with front-end systems. Excellent team player with a collaborative mindset, thriving in agile environments to deliver high-quality, user-centric solutions that align with business goals.

Skills

PHP, Yii, Laravel, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Vue.js, Python

Education

London Metropolitan University (UK)
 BEng (Hons) in Software Engineering (Top up)
 Sep 2023 – Aug 2024

Work Experience

Software Engineer, Digit web Lanka (Jaffna)

June 2025 – Present

- Developed web applications for performance analysis of e-commerce platforms using PHP/Laravel and Vue.js, enabling real-time monitoring and data-driven insights
- Redesigned user interfaces with modern, responsive layouts to enhance user experience and visual appeal
- Built a centralized monitoring application to track and analyze performance metrics across multiple e-commerce platforms
- Implemented automated workflows that eliminated 80+ hours of manual work per month, streamlining operational efficiency

Software Engineer, INFOSEEK (Colombo)

Aug 2021 – June 2025

- Developed and maintained scalable web applications using technologies such as [PHP/Yii]
- Conducted code reviews and provided mentorship to junior developers, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.
- Optimized application performance, resulting in a 30% increase in efficiency
- Engaged in agile methodologies, participating in sprints and contributing to project planning and execution.
- Analyzed user experience challenges and developed IT solutions to meet business requirements, reducing the website bounce rate by 40% through customer journey mapping and the implementation of personalized content recommendations.
- Provided quick solutions to colleagues regarding the architecture and effectively maintained the development process.
- Research and introduced the new process for the branch managing on GITLAB

Trainee Software Engineer, INFOSEEK (Colombo)
Aug 2020 – Aug 2021
- Assisted in the development of web applications using technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP
- Gained hands-on experience with version control systems (Git) and agile methodologies.
- Contributed to the testing and deployment of applications, ensuring functionality and user satisfaction.

Software Projects

Travel Management System.
- Developed a web-based application for rental vehicle booking.
- Implemented CRUD operations for managing data efficiently.
- Designed and integrated user authentication and routing using the latest technologies

Technologies Used: Laravel 10, PHP 8, MySQL 8, HTML, CSS, JS

DB Update Tool
- Developed a web-based application for updating the database on the server, ensuring data integrity and seamless operation.

Technologies Used: PHP 5, MySQL 5, HTML, CSS, JS

Booking Taxi
- Developed a web-based application for booking taxi using location
- Developed booking system and using MVC architecture

Technologies Used: PHP 5, MySQL 5, HTML, CSS, JS

Language Proficiency

- English: Intermediate
- Sinhala: Intermediate
- Tamil: Fluent