Iqtidar Hadi

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Senior Laravel Developer with 7+ years of experience designing, building, and scaling production web applications, REST APIs, operational dashboards, and public-sector systems. Strong ownership across architecture, secure authentication, MySQL performance, and end-to-end delivery. Experienced delivering reliable systems for SaaS, commerce, and government workflows — with a practical focus on application security, access control, and maintainable backend design.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Laravel Developer
Apr 2026 – Present
Aptech Media

- Develop and maintain Laravel applications and REST APIs for web and mobile clients.
- Apply secure coding practices, role-based access control, and MySQL performance tuning across projects.

Laravel Developer
Jan 2023 – Mar 2026
Softech Business Services · Remote

- Develop and maintain Laravel 10/11 applications supporting day-to-day business operations.
- Design secure REST APIs for web and mobile clients; implement Sanctum, Passport, and JWT authentication.
- Apply secure coding practices against common risks (injection, XSS, CSRF, broken authentication).
- Optimize MySQL queries and schema — reducing load times by ~40% on critical modules.
- Deploy and operate applications on VPS/cPanel with Git-based release workflows.

Software Engineer
Jan 2022 – Dec 2022
Cartlow · Lahore, Pakistan

- Shipped SaaS inventory modules in collaboration with product, design, and engineering stakeholders.
- Built Trade-in and Buyback flows using Laravel, PHP, MySQL, and AJAX.
- Integrated third-party payment gateways and logistics APIs within sprint timelines.

Web Application Developer
Feb 2021 – Dec 2021
KP Govt Innovation Fellowship · Peshawar, Pakistan

- Designed and developed the Mercy Petition System for the Inspector General of Police (IGP) using Laravel, PHP, and MySQL.
- Led deployment and maintenance; delivered a live government workflow within a 6-month timeline.

Web Developer
Jan 2019 – Jan 2021
BiteDefender Coding Solution

- Delivered responsive web applications and CMS sites for client businesses.
- Maintained production codebases and resolved client issues to improve stability.

KEY PROJECTS

RTS Dashboard
Laravel · MySQL · JavaScript · Charts / AJAX · Live Operations

- Real-time status dashboard for operational KPIs, live activity, and exception alerts in one place.
- Role-based views for operations, supervisors, and admins; filterable history with export-ready summaries.
- Optimized queries for fast refresh under load so managers can act without waiting for manual reports.

Project Management System (PMS)

Laravel · PHP · MySQL · REST API · Multi-step Workflows

- Internal project management platform for planning, ownership, procurement, HR, operations, and progress tracking.
- Multi-step project wizard with role-based access, document repository, revisions, and submission readiness checks.
- Replaced scattered sheets/chat updates with structured workflows, dashboards, and team visibility.

Mercy Petition System

Laravel · PHP · MySQL · Public Sector

- Government workflow system for processing death-sentence mercy petitions for IGP Pakistan.
- Structured case intake, role-based processing, and production deployment/maintenance.

Trade-in Module & Buyback System

Laravel · PHP · MySQL · AJAX · Commerce / Inventory

- Partner-facing trade-in and buyback pipelines covering evaluation, intake, refurbishment, and resale inventory.
- Improved conversion tracking and ops-friendly status workflows for revenue recovery.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Backend	Laravel 8–11, PHP 7/8, REST APIs, Queues & Jobs
Security	OWASP awareness, Sanctum, Passport, JWT, RBAC, CSRF/XSS
Data	MySQL, Query Optimization, Schema Design
Frontend	JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, HTML5, CSS3
Delivery	Git/GitHub, CI/CD, Docker, VPS/cPanel
Integrations	Payment Gateways, Third-party APIs

EDUCATION

BSCS — Computer Science

Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, Pakistan

CGPA: 3.2 / 4.0

2014 – 2019

LANGUAGES

English · Urdu · Pashto

ADDITIONAL

Requirements analysis · Agile/sprints · Process improvement · Team collaboration