



M. Kashif Sohail

Senior Software Engineer | PHP, Laravel, Vue.js, Node.js | REST APIs | AI Integration & Prompt Engineering | 8+ Years Experience

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SKILLS

- PHP 8 / Laravel / Lumen
- MVC CodeIgniter
- Livewire
- Vue.js / Nuxt.js
- Angular
- Node.js / Express / AdonisJS
- MySQL / MongoDB / PostgreSQL
- RESTful APIs
- Git / GitHub / Bitbucket
- Bootstrap / HTML5 / CSS3
- Linux / Server Admin
- AWS (EC2, S3, IAM)
- Redis / Queues / Supervisor

AI / LLM TOOLKIT

- OpenAI API
- Claude API
- Cursor AI
- Prompt Engineering
- AI Chatbots

EDUCATION

BS (Hons) Information Technology
University of Education, Lahore
2017 · CGPA 3.05/4.00

F.Sc — Pre-Engineering
Board of Intermediate & Secondary
Education, Bahawalpur

01 PROFILE

Senior **PHP / Laravel engineer** with **8+ years** of architecting and shipping production-grade web platforms across e-commerce, fintech, parking, real estate and government sectors. Known for writing clean, scalable, well-documented code and setting high engineering standards across teams through rigorous code reviews and Agile practices.

A hands-on technical leader who takes ownership of the full software lifecycle, from database design and API architecture to Linux server deployment and performance optimization. Focused on query-level and code-level efficiency to deliver fast, reliable applications while collaborating with cross-functional teams to turn business requirements into scalable technical solutions.

Building AI solutions with OpenAI & Claude APIs, including search, summarization, and chatbots.

Author of **Larite**, an **open-source PHP MVC framework**, plus multiple Laravel packages sold on code marketplaces.

8+	30	6	19+
YEARS EXP.	PRODUCTS SHIPPED	OSS PACKAGES	3RD-PARTY APIS
◆ 30 platforms shipped for clients in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, USA, UAE & Pakistan — e-commerce, mobility, government & CMS.	◆ 6 open-source packages authored and published, including the Larite PHP MVC framework.	◆ 19+ integrations delivered: payment gateways, push/notification services & social/geo APIs.	● Early adopter of LLM-powered features in production Laravel SaaS — OpenAI & Claude.

02 EXPERIENCE

- **Senior Software Engineer · Mawqiftech — Kuwait (Remote)**
JULY 2022 — PRESENT
 - Maintain, fix and evolve a multi-tenant car-parking SaaS — build new modules, design DB structures and implement features against project specs.
 - Design, build and deploy RESTful APIs consumed by web & mobile clients.
 - Prototyping LLM-assisted support flows and structured-JSON automations for internal tooling.
 - Drive Agile practices — share feedback with the dev group to continuously improve process, plus code-review culture, release management and deployments.
- **Senior Software Engineer · RedSignal — Lahore**
FEB 2020 — JULY 2022
 - Delivered new Laravel products end-to-end plus Vue/Nuxt/Angular frontends.
 - Optimised MySQL schemas and REST APIs; managed Linux deployments.
- **Senior Software Engineer · Topdot — Lahore**
JUN 2019 — JAN 2020
 - Project estimation, product development and Linux-based deployments.
- **Software Engineer · Elementary Logics — Lahore**
AUG 2017 — MAY 2019
 - Built and maintained data-driven web products; hands-on data analysis.

■ STRENGTHS

- ✓ Product-first, pragmatic problem solver
- ✓ Delivers under pressure and meets deadlines
- ✓ Strong ownership and accountability
- ✓ High sense of commitment and integrity
- ✓ Excellent debugging and troubleshooting skills
- ✓ Performance and scalability focused
- ✓ Quick learner and adaptable to new technologies
- ✓ Collaborative team player and mentor
- ✓ Strong written and verbal communication

■ LANGUAGES

English Professional

■ BACKEND EXPERIENCE

- ✓ 7+ years Laravel (PHP MVC)
- ✓ 1+ year CodeIgniter
- ✓ Node.js / Express / AdonisJS
- ✓ REST API design & deployment

■ FRONTEND EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Vue.js & Nuxt.js
- ✓ Angular 10+
- ✓ Livewire
- ✓ JavaScript
- ✓ Ajax
- ✓ Bootstrap
- ✓ HTML
- ✓ CSS

■ PRACTICES

Agile / Scrum System Design

API Design Database Design

Performance Optimization

Code Reviews

CI/CD & Deployment

AI Integration

Prompt Engineering

03 OPEN SOURCE & AUTHOR

FRAMEWORKS & PACKAGES

Larite — Lightweight Laravel-style PHP MVC framework

[larite.dev](#)

Knode — Custom Node.js MVC framework, Laravel-inspired

Laravel Currency Converter — Composer package for live FX conversion

Laravel Full-Text Search — Eloquent-friendly search package

Laravel Simple Captcha — Drop-in captcha for Laravel 5–8

SmartLink — Self-hosted URL shortener & QR SaaS with Sanctum API tokens, sold on code marketplaces

04 FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

Mawqiftech

[visit ↗](#)

Bilingual (EN/AR) car-parking SaaS platform built in Laravel & Lumen — current employer product.

Makkah Visitors

4-language (EN/AR/FR/UR) parking & routing system serving visitors to Makkah.

PPIF

[visit ↗](#)

Population-management platform for the Government of Punjab, Pakistan.

Key.sa

[visit ↗](#)

Bilingual (EN/AR) car-rental platform built in Laravel.

→ 30 production platforms delivered in total — full portfolio on the next page

◆ AI ENGINEERING CAPABILITIES

- ▶ OpenAI & Claude API integration.
- ▶ Prompt engineering for structured, consistent, and production-ready AI responses.
- ▶ AI-powered features including smart search, document summaries, notifications, and auto-tagging.

05 THIRD-PARTY INTEGRATIONS

PAYMENTS & COMMERCE

Stripe

PayPal

Braintree

PayTabs

Authorize.net

Square

MyFatoorah

Upayment

NOTIFICATIONS & REALTIME

Firebase

OneSignal

APNS

Pusher

Socket.io

SOCIAL, GEO & DATA

Facebook Login

Twitter API

Google Maps

Zillow

Bonotel

S&B Cameras

Candid Cameras

AI PLATFORMS

OpenAI

Anthropic Claude

Cursor AI

GitHub Copilot

Windsurf

Cline

30+

PLATFORMS DELIVERED

- ✓ 5+ industry domains
- ✓ 5 countries served
- ✓ RESTful APIs & SaaS platforms
- ✓ Laravel 5–13 expertise
- ✓ MySQL & PostgreSQL optimization
- ✓ Database query optimization
- ✓ Indexing & schema optimization
- ✓ Code performance optimization
- ✓ AWS & Linux deployments

CATEGORIES

Parking, Mobility & Transport	5
E-Commerce Platforms	9
Enterprise, Gov. & CRM	4
Multilingual CMS & Corporate	9
WordPress Sites	3

CLIENT REGIONS

Saudi Arabia Kuwait UAE
USA Pakistan

FULL PORTFOLIO

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06 COMPLETE PROJECT PORTFOLIO

PARKING, MOBILITY & TRANSPORT (5)

Mawqiftech — bilingual (EN/AR) car-parking system, Laravel & Lumen. [visit ↗](#)

Makkah Visitors — 4-language (EN/AR/FR/UR) parking & routing system.

TruckQ — goods shipment & transport management platform, Laravel.

Key — car-rental platform, Laravel, multilingual (EN/AR). [visit ↗](#)

Awfar — car-rental platform, Laravel, multilingual (EN/AR).

E-COMMERCE PLATFORMS (9)

Getatfal — bilingual (EN/AR) e-commerce, Laravel.

Dino — bilingual (EN/ES) e-commerce, Laravel + Livewire.

CG — e-commerce, Nuxt.js frontend + Laravel admin.

HGP — e-commerce, Laravel admin + Angular frontend.

Econocrafts (EC) — e-commerce, Angular 10 + Laravel admin. [visit ↗](#)

AZ — e-commerce, Angular 10 + Laravel admin.

Caliwel (CW) — e-commerce, Angular 10 + Laravel admin. [visit ↗](#)

Alammari — online clothing e-commerce, CodeIgniter. [visit ↗](#)

PETstock — pet services platform, Laravel.

ENTERPRISE, GOVERNMENT & CRM (4)

PPIF — Population Innovation Fund, Govt. of Punjab, Pakistan. [visit ↗](#)

Smithsprings — custom CRM platform built in Laravel. [visit ↗](#)

Mercedes-Benz KSA Leads — dealership leads-management system, CodeIgniter.

Linkat — bit.ly-style URL shortener built in Laravel.

MULTILINGUAL CMS & CORPORATE SITES (9)

Samar Homes — at-home salon booking site, lashes & brows services, UAE.

Zamil — multilingual (EN/AR) CMS, CodeIgniter. [visit ↗](#)

SGEM — multilingual (EN/AR) CMS, CodeIgniter.

Nesma Electric — multilingual corporate website, CodeIgniter.

Nesma Embroidery — multilingual corporate website, CodeIgniter. [visit ↗](#)

KSC — electric-parts corporate website, CodeIgniter. [visit ↗](#)

Nesmal Group — group-of-companies corporate site, CodeIgniter.

Green — multilingual corporate website, CodeIgniter.

eMotions — multilingual (EN/DE) media-solutions site, Mura CMS.

WORDPRESS SITES (3)

Certifiedyachts — online yacht sales website built in WordPress.

1800yachtcharters — yacht charter website built in WordPress.

flatsat390 — website built in WordPress.