

Backend Developer (PHP / Laravel)

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Professional Summary

I am a Software Engineer with over 5 years of experience, primarily focused on PHP and Laravel. Before moving to London for my MSc, I spent my career in Bangladesh building and maintaining large-scale systems. I enjoy the practical side of backend work—whether it's speeding up slow database queries, developing custom features for existing apps, or integrating complex APIs. Now that I'm based in London, I'm looking to bring my background in handling high-traffic platforms to a local engineering team where I can contribute and grow.

Technical Skills

- Languages: PHP, JavaScript, Python (Basic)
- Frameworks: Laravel, CakePHP
- Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap
- Libraries: Vue.js, jQuery, Flask
- Databases: MySQL, MongoDB
- APIs: RESTful APIs, Third-party Integrations
- Tools: GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket
- Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu), Windows

Professional Experience

Software Engineer

Shohoj Ltd. - Dhaka, Bangladesh

Nov 2023 - Aug 2025

- Worked within a cross-functional engineering team to develop a centralised SMS service supporting national railway operations.
- Contributed to the design and development of an event ticket-booking platform, ensuring stable booking flows and backend reliability.
- Participated in a team-led migration of 3 legacy systems to Laravel 10, improving security and long-term scalability.
- Collaborated with team members to optimize database queries, resulting in improved application responsiveness (~30%).
- Supported product and QA teams through clear technical documentation and status reporting.

Software Developer

Business Automation Ltd. - Dhaka, Bangladesh

Feb 2020 - Oct 2023

- Delivered backend features as part of a wider team working on government platforms with strict functional and security requirements.
- Contributed to scalable backend systems using PHP (Laravel/CakePHP) and modern JavaScript tooling.
- Designed RESTful APIs enabling secure data exchange in coordinated multi-team environments.

- Integrated national ID and passport verification services alongside other engineers to enhance validation accuracy.
- Actively engaged in team ceremonies including sprint planning, code reviews, and release coordination.

Software Developer Intern

Dream Array - Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jul 2019 - Jan 2020

- Supported team-based backend development of web applications using PHP and Laravel.
- Assisted with collective API integration work and database-driven tasks.
- Gained experience contributing within an Agile team structure.

Education

MSc - Information and Cyber Security

Teesside University, London, UK - 2026 (Expected)

BSc - Business Information Technology

University of Greenwich, London, UK - 2020