

# SHAKEEL AHMED

Senior PHP Developer | Laravel & Symfony Expert | Backend Engineer

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Senior Backend Engineer with 20+ years architecting scalable web applications using PHP, Laravel and Symfony. Delivered enterprise ERP systems, POS solutions, e-commerce platforms across multiple industries. Expert in API development, database optimization, and building high-performance systems that drive efficiency and growth.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Backend:** PHP (20+ years), Laravel (14+ years), Symfony (6+ years), RESTful API Design, Microservices Architecture

**Frontend:** JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design

**Database:** MySQL, Schema Design, Query Optimization, Performance Tuning

**E-commerce:** Platform Development, Shopping Cart, Checkout, Payment Gateway Integration

**Tools:** Git, Linux/Unix, Cloud Computing, Agile/Scrum

**Expertise:** ERP Systems, POS Solutions, Multi-tenant SaaS, LMS, Scalable Architecture, Security

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Senior PHP Developer** [Bindia](#) January 2012 – Present (14+ years)  
*Copenhagen, Denmark (Remote) – Restaurant Technology & Operations Solutions*

- Architected comprehensive PHP Laravel-based ERP, POS, and online ordering system supporting 15+ international branches serving 10,000+ daily orders with GDPR-compliant security and role-based access control
- Optimized MySQL database structures improving data accuracy by 40% and reducing query execution time by 55%; built RESTful APIs enabling seamless integration across dashboards, mobile apps, and payment gateways
- Automated inventory tracking, order routing, and financial reporting reducing manual effort by 50% and improving productivity by 35%; established coding standards reducing integration bugs by 45%

**PHP Developer** [creativeOn](#) May 2009 – December 2011 (2+ years)  
*Lahore, Pakistan – Web Hosting & Digital Services Platform*

- Developed custom web hosting management system using PHP, Symfony, JavaScript, jQuery, and Bootstrap serving 5,000+ customers with 99.9% uptime; built backend supporting automated provisioning and admin dashboard
- Integrated payment processing enabling automated billing and subscription management, reducing payment processing time by 60%; implemented monitoring systems for real-time insights
- Optimized system reliability achieving 45% improvement in response times while scaling from 500 to 5,000+ customers and reducing manual handling by 70%

**BackEnd Developer** [Birds Planet](#) February 2008 – April 2009 (1+ year)  
*Lahore, Pakistan – E-commerce Platform for Pet Products*

- Designed custom PHP e-commerce platform supporting 1,300+ SKU catalog; built robust MySQL backend managing product listings, pricing, and complex order workflows with real-time inventory tracking
- Developed dynamic shopping cart with session management, wishlist, personalized recommendations, and secure PCI DSS compliant checkout flow achieving 99.8% transaction success rate
- Created responsive experience using JavaScript, jQuery, and Bootstrap improving mobile conversion by 50%, reducing stock-outs by 40%, and enhancing operational efficiency by 45%

## EDUCATION

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**Master's Degree in Computer Science** April 1998 – June 2000  
University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan