

# Tarun Chauhan

## Freelance Full-Stack Laravel Developer

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## Professional Summary

A highly motivated Full-Stack Developer with 3+ years of experience specializing in the Laravel ecosystem. Successfully transitioned from a non-technical management role into a career in tech, demonstrating a strong capacity for rapid learning and strategic problem-solving. My expertise lies in building robust REST APIs, modernizing complex legacy applications in Core PHP, and developing high-performance web solutions. Proficient in both backend and frontend technologies, I have a proven track record of increasing development efficiency by integrating modern tools like AI and adhering to Agile methodologies.

## Technical Skills

- **Backend:** Laravel, Core PHP (OOP), REST API Development
- **Frontend:** Vue.js, JavaScript (ES6+), Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, SCSS, HTML5, CSS3
- **Databases:** MySQL
- **CMS & Frameworks:** WordPress, OpenCart
- **Tools & Methodologies:** Git, GitHub, Vite, Composer, Postman, Agile, SOLID Principles, AI-Assisted Development
- **Creative:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Canva

## Professional Experience

### Freelance Full-Stack Developer *Remote* | Jan 2024 - Present

- Architects and develops full-stack web applications and robust REST APIs for a diverse range of clients using Laravel, PHP, and Vue.js.
- Integrates AI tools (Google Gemini) and modern development workflows to accelerate project delivery, achieving a 3x increase in productivity.
- Expands services beyond development to include digital marketing, content strategy, and AI-driven ad campaigns for clients.
- **Key Project:** Architected and developed the backend and REST API for the **Himalayan Wolves** adventure travel platform.

### Software Developer | **SASA Infotech Pvt. Ltd.** *Remote* | Aug 2023 - Jan 2024

- Modernized and maintained a wide array of complex legacy web applications built on Core PHP in a professional team environment.

- Managed a full-scale e-commerce platform upgrade for **Robert Shields**, migrating the system from OpenCart 3 to 4.
- Implemented and maintained third-party API integrations, including **MYOB** and **eWay**, for the **Australian Boat Schools** booking platform.
- Conducted critical debugging and prepared the large-scale **AIRS Home Therapy** EMR system for its PHP version upgrade.

#### **Founding Freelance Career** *Remote | Jan 2022 - Aug 2023*

- Launched a freelance development career, gaining initial real-world experience through a network of referrals.
- Collaborated with other developers on various projects, with a highlight being the development of the complete backend and REST API for the **Mawadiy** e-commerce application using Laravel.
- Mastered advanced PHP OOP concepts and the fundamentals of the Laravel framework.

## **Career Transition & Previous Experience**

#### **Regenerative Farmer & Aspiring Developer** *Kotkhai, Himachal Pradesh | 2020 - 2022*

- Managed family-owned apple orchards, focusing on implementing sustainable and regenerative farming practices.
- I began my journey into technology as a self-taught developer, learning WordPress and foundational PHP in my free time.

#### **Floor Manager & Grading Technician | HimaFresh Produce Co.** *Kotkhai, Himachal Pradesh | 2014 - Oct 2020*

- Promoted from a Hi-tech Grading Machine Technician to Floor Manager at a high-volume cold storage facility.
- Managed the entire operational pipeline, including apple procurement, quality assurance, packing, and market deployment.

## **Education & Training**

- **B.Tech** - Eternal University, Sirmour (2013)
- **Professional Training in PHP & Cloud Computing** - Chandigarh
- **12th Grade** - DAV Sr. Secondary School, Chandigarh
- **10th Grade** - DAV Public School, Kotkhai