Ahmed Radwan

Full-Stack Developer — Laravel & React | RESTful APIs | AI Integration

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-Stack Developer specialized in Laravel, PHP, and React, with proven experience designing scalable RESTful APIs and integrating AI capabilities (OpenRouter, Groq, Gemini, Laravel AI SDK) into production-ready web applications. Skilled across the full stack: building responsive React front ends and pairing them with clean, well-architected Laravel back ends. Experienced in database design across MySQL, SQLite, and MongoDB, automated testing, and server operations and DevOps, including Docker. Delivered several production-grade systems, including a backend internship with a Canadian development agency. Committed to clean architecture, maintainable code, and building AI-driven, user-focused platforms.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & Back-End Developer
Hireland — Self-employed, Remote, Gaza Strip Sep 2026 – Present

- Co-founded Hireland, an AI-powered platform that aggregates freelance opportunities across global marketplaces and matches them with developers' CVs and skills.
- Architected and built scalable back-end services to aggregate and filter job postings from multiple global freelancing platforms.
- Integrated AI models to analyze user CVs and automate intelligent profile-to-job matching.
- Collaborated within a cross-functional team of 9 engineers and designers to deliver core platform functionality and RESTful APIs.
- Designed database schemas, optimized query performance, and implemented background job queues to process real-time job feeds.

Key skills: Laravel, PHP, PostgreSQL, REST APIs, AI Integration, System Architecture

Teaching Assistant
Islamic University of Gaza — Part-time, Hybrid, Gaza Strip Sep 2026 – Present

- Assisting in teaching and evaluating core Web Development and Web Programming courses for IT students.
- Mentoring students in practical implementation, helping them master web fundamentals and build real-world software applications.

Key skills: Web Programming, HTML/CSS/JS, Teaching, Mentoring

Backend Trainee — PHP & Laravel (AI-Powered)
UCAS Technology Incubator — On-site, Gaza Strip Apr 2026 – Present

- Completed a 90-hour project-based training covering PHP 8.4 and Laravel 13 — from fundamentals to production-ready deployment, including CI/CD pipelines.
- Built WriteAI, an AI-powered blogging platform with a React front end and a Laravel back end featuring Sanctum authentication, CRUD, RESTful APIs, RBAC, WebSocket notifications, queues, and scheduled tasks.
- Delivered a production-ready, full-stack AI-driven platform demonstrating advanced Laravel architecture and end-to-end feature ownership.

Key skills: PHP 8.4, Laravel 13, React, Eloquent ORM, AI Integration, CI/CD, WebSockets

Back-End Developer Intern
BBD Agency — Remote, Canada May 2026 – Jul 2026

- Built and structured scalable RESTful APIs using Laravel for a production mobile application, ensuring clean architecture and high performance.
- Tested, debugged, and documented API endpoints using Postman to facilitate smooth frontend integration and reduce bug turnaround time.
- Collaborated within a cross-functional team using Git and GitHub — managed feature branches, code reviews, and pull requests following professional Git workflows.

Key skills: Laravel, RESTful APIs, Postman, Git/GitHub, PHP

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Software Development
Islamic University of Gaza, Faculty of Information Technology — Gaza Strip, Palestine Graduated 2026

- Overall Grade: Excellent

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS

Backend Frameworks: Laravel 13, PHP 8.4, Node.js, Express.js

API Development: RESTful APIs, Sanctum, Fortify, Socialite, JWT, OAuth 2.0

Databases: MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Eloquent ORM, Database Design, RBAC

AI Integration: Laravel AI SDK, OpenRouter AI, Groq, Gemini API, Vector Embeddings

Testing & QA: PHPUnit, Pest, Postman, API Documentation

DevOps & Tools: Docker, Git, GitHub, CI/CD Pipelines, Queues & Jobs

Architecture: MVC, Clean Code, SOLID Principles, WebSockets, Event-Driven Design

Other: Java, JavaFX

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

- AI-Powered Digital Product Development Program — Netloopers, Gaza Strip (Apr – Jul 2026)
- AI Fluency: Framework & Foundations — Anthropic Academy (2026)
- Building with the Claude API — Anthropic Academy (2026)
- Claude Code 101 — Anthropic Academy (2026)
- Master Full-Stack Web Development with Laravel & PHP — Board Infinity, Coursera (Apr 2026)
- GenAI for Back-End Web Developers — Coursera (Apr 2026)
- PHP Laravel Training — AI-Powered Web Development — UCAS Technology Incubator (2026)
- Introduction to Front-End Development, 95.55% — Meta, Coursera (Jun 2026)
- Introduction to AI for Digital Sector Workers — ITC SME Trade Academy (May 2026)
- Freelance Skills Training, 30 hrs — DigiWork Project, Leaders International (May 2026)
- Beginner Problem-Solving Training, 60 hrs — Gaza Sky Geeks, Mercy Corps (2024)

LANGUAGES

Arabic — Native | English — Intermediate