

Jatin Patel

Senior Full Stack Developer · PHP & Laravel Expert · 16+ Years Experience

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced and highly adaptable Senior Full Stack Developer with over 16 years of hands-on experience building robust, scalable web applications. Equally at home across the entire stack — with deep expertise in PHP (Laravel, Symfony, WordPress), JavaScript (React, Vue.js, ES6+), DevOps tooling (Docker, AWS), and relational databases. Proven ability to step into technical lead roles, drive delivery under pressure, and raise code quality across the board. Equally comfortable in greenfield builds, legacy modernisation projects, and fast-paced agile teams.

CORE TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front-End: React, Vue.js, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, Sass/LESS, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, jQuery

Back-End: PHP 5.3–8.x, Laravel, Symfony, Slim, Lumen, Node.js, REST APIs, Doctrine, Zend DB

Databases: MySQL, REST API integration, Doctrine ORM

DevOps: Git, Docker, Jenkins, Vagrant, Composer, PHPUnit, Behat, Selenium, Bash, CI/CD pipelines

Cloud: AWS (EC2, RDS, VPC, S3), DigitalOcean, Ubuntu/Linux, Apache, NGINX, cPanel

CMS: WordPress (theme & plugin dev, REST API), Symfony, Cordova, Ionic

Leadership: Agile/Scrum, Technical Leadership, Sprint Planning, Code Review, Mentoring

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

GCA (formerly known as CCS)

Dec 2025 – Present

PHP Developer — Contractor

- ▶ Stepped in as technical lead on a project that was significantly behind schedule, quickly establishing structure and momentum.
- ▶ Working on a WordPress and Symfony-based platform — improving code architecture, resolving critical issues, and delivering key milestones on time.

Tech: WordPress · Symfony · PHP · Technical Lead

Cybot AI

May 2025 – Dec 2025

Full Stack Developer — Contractor

- ▶ Cybot AI is an AI-powered platform delivering intelligent automation and conversational AI solutions.
- ▶ Built and maintained a full stack solution using React on the front-end integrated with a WordPress REST API backend, delivering a fast, responsive user experience.
- ▶ Collaborated closely with design and product to implement clean, component-driven UI patterns.

Tech: React · JavaScript (ES6+) · WordPress · REST API · CSS3

Lateral Technology

Jan 2025 – Apr 2025

Lead Developer

- ▶ Led the upgrade of a complex legacy system from **PHP 5.6 to PHP 8.3**, working within the constraints of the Lithium 3 framework.
- ▶ Coordinated with clients and offshore development teams (India-based) to track, communicate, and resolve critical bugs with minimal onboarding.
- ▶ Designed and implemented a Laravel job queue wrapper to replace an outdated custom cron system, improving scheduling reliability and scalability.

CrowdProperty

Oct 2020 – Dec 2024

Senior Full Stack Developer

- ▶ Joined within an agile team and contributed to bi-weekly sprints, developing features and resolving bugs across a complex financial platform.
- ▶ Acted as the sole technical lead for their Australian-based partner — responsible for full-stack development, legacy refactoring, feature rollout, and AWS provisioning.
- ▶ Advanced to **Senior Engineer** following the lead developer's departure; co-led the development team, oversaw project delivery, and ensured code reviews adhered to quality standards.
- ▶ Stepped up to lead frontend development company-wide, addressing gaps in Vue.js expertise and improving UI/UX consistency across products.
- ▶ Introduced event sourcing techniques and spearheaded codebase refactoring for long-term maintainability.
- ▶ Led application upgrade from Laravel 6 to 9, achieving full unit test coverage during the transition.
- ▶ Mentored junior developers, conducted interviews (including CTO level), and championed pair programming and collaborative workflows.

Tech: *Laravel 5.6+ · PHP 7+ · MySQL · Vue.js · Bootstrap · jQuery · Docker · AWS · Git*

Groupe PSA

Jan 2018 – Jun 2019

PHP Developer — Contractor

- ▶ Delivered an urgent project with a critical go-live deadline within three weeks of joining — despite no handover, documentation, or prior Laravel experience.
- ▶ Rewrote a failing legacy Laravel application in just **two weeks**, meeting the deadline and stabilising the platform.
- ▶ Delivered key integrations: SMTP email, SAML authentication, DocuSign, and Knack services.
- ▶ Helped standardise team workflows, introduced Git version control, and contributed to Docker-based development environments.

Tech: *Laravel 5.6+ · PHP 7+ · MySQL · Vue.js · Bootstrap · jQuery · Docker · Vagrant · Git*

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Oct 2017 – Nov 2017

Front End Developer — Contractor

- ▶ Contracted to resolve critical front-end issues on a legacy eCommerce platform ahead of an urgent three-week launch deadline.
- ▶ Audited and refactored the front-end codebase from poor standards, significantly improving maintainability, performance, and cross-device compatibility.
- ▶ Diagnosed and fixed complex rendering issues on Apple/mobile devices — delivered a production-ready front-end solution on time.

Tech: *JavaScript · jQuery · SCSS · CSS3 · HTML5*

Intelligent Golf

Dec 2016 – Jun 2017

Full Stack Developer — Contractor

- ▶ Contracted to support a legacy web platform serving the golf industry, resolving critical bugs and improving system reliability.
- ▶ Developed new features including a fitness class booking system and refactored legacy components to modern standards.

Tech: *PHP 5.3 · MySQL · jQuery · HTML · CSS · Bootstrap 3*

Segura Systems

Feb 2016 – Jun 2016

Full Stack Developer — Contractor

- ▶ Joined a team of eight developers rewriting a legacy system using the Yii framework.
- ▶ Led development of a new admin portal allowing users to manage multiple client server instances and configurations.

Tech: *PHP 7 · MySQL · jQuery · Bootstrap · Slim Framework 3 · Zend DB · Docker*

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Carphone Warehouse Online Solutions — Web Developer — Contractor

Aug 2015 – Feb 2016

Wider Plan — Web Developer

Jan 2014 – Jul 2015

OGL Computer — Web Developer

Jan 2013 – Dec 2013

Generation 10 — Web Developer

Dec 2011 – Dec 2012

Northern Industrial Electronics — Web Developer

Apr 2011 – Oct 2011

Freelance Web Designer / Programmer

Sep 2009 – Mar 2011

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Multimedia and Internet Technology

2006 – 2009

University of Salford

BTEC National Diploma in IT — Grade: MMM

2004 – 2006

Preston College

INTERESTS

Travel · Photography · Hiking · Gardening · Automation · DIY · Tinkering

References available upon request.