

# Faheem Siddiqui

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Senior PHP Developer | Full Stack Engineer

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## Professional Summary

Experienced and detail-oriented Senior PHP Developer with 8+ years of expertise in building scalable, high-performance web applications using PHP, Laravel, Zend/Laminas, and MySQL. Skilled in RESTful API development, database optimization, cloud deployment (AWS, GCP), and Agile practices. Adept at leading teams, mentoring developers, and modernizing legacy systems into efficient, modular architectures. Seeking to contribute to an innovative organization with a focus on growth, security, and performance.

## Technical Skills

- **Programming & Frameworks:** PHP, Laravel, Zend/Laminas, OOP, RestApi, JWT, React, jQuery, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap
- **CMS:** WordPress
- **Database Management:** MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL | Tools: MySQLyog, DBeaver, MySQL Workbench
- **Remote Access & Dev Tools:** PuTTY, mPuTTY, FileZilla, Komodo IDE
- **Version Control & CI/CD:** Git, SVN, GitHub Actions
- **Servers & OS:** Apache, Nginx | Debian GNU/Linux, Windows
- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- **Mobile Development:** Android WebView (Java)
- **Agile Practices:** Scrum, Sprint Planning, Code Reviews, Collaboration
- **DevOps & Automation:** Docker (Containerization), CI/CD Pipeline Setup (GitHub Actions, Shell Scripting, Server Monitoring (Grafana))
- **Analytics & Visualization:** Power BI

## Professional Experience

### 1. Senior Software Developer

RELX India Pvt. Ltd. | Sept 2022 – July 2025

- Led backend development using Zend Framework/Laminas, MySQL, and React for enterprise-grade applications.
- Designed and maintained RESTful APIs supporting frontend and external integrations.

- Optimized SQL queries, reducing query execution time by up to 40% for large datasets.
- Migrated legacy monolithic code into modular, reusable components for better maintainability.
- Collaborated in Agile/Scrum teams; conducted code reviews and technical discussions.
- Mentored junior developers and drove cross-team knowledge sharing.

Key Projects: Login & Risk Management Platforms – <https://login.lexisnexisrisk.com/>

## 2. Software Developer

**Nimap Infotech LLP (Client: News18.com) | Jul 2021 – Sept 2022**

- Maintained and enhanced multilingual WordPress CMS websites serving millions of Indian users.
- Developed Laravel-based APIs to deliver dynamic content across platforms.
- Integrated and customized WordPress themes/plugins aligned with News18 branding.
- Ensured cross-browser/device compatibility and optimized frontend performance.
- Documented API endpoints and CMS workflows for scalability.

Key Projects: <https://news18.com> and 6+ regional portals

## 3. Web Developer

**Chowgule Mediconsult Pvt. Ltd. | Apr 2020 – Jul 2021**

- Built secure, scalable telemedicine platforms during COVID-19.
- Implemented role-based access control for doctors, staff, and patients.
- Integrated SMS/Email notifications for reminders and updates.
- Optimized backend performance to handle high traffic virtual consultations.
- Delivered live demos and training sessions for medical teams.

Key Projects : <https://aocn.org/> , <https://www.ianindia.org/> , <https://ifnr.org/> , <https://chowgulemediconsult.com/>

## 4. Intern Web Developer

**N.S. Media | Jun 2017 – Apr 2020**

- Developed and maintained dynamic websites in PHP, WordPress, and MySQL.
- Customized themes/plugins and implemented SEO-friendly practices.
- Migrated and deployed websites across multiple hosting environments.
- Provided training and technical support to clients post-launch.

Key Projects: <https://faydeka.com/> , <https://indianaplywood.com/> , <https://pranjalauto.com/> ,  
<https://saecfan.com/> , <https://drcivilcontractors.com/>

## Education

- B.E. in Computer Engineering – Universal College of Engineering, Mumbai University
- Higher Secondary Certificate – Thomas Baptista Jr. College
- Secondary School Certificate (SSC) – M.G.P School

## Additional Highlights

- Strong problem-solving, debugging, and optimization skills.
- Effective in cross-cultural, distributed team environments.
- Passionate about learning new technologies and mentoring peers.