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### About Me

Experienced across full-stack development with strong command of backend technologies including PHP (Laravel, CodeIgniter), Node.js (Express), and Python (Flask), and frontend frameworks such as React, Next.js, JavaScript (ES6+), Vite, HTML, and CSS. Extensive experience in e-commerce platforms, particularly Shopify public and custom app development, Magento, Shopify Admin & Checkout APIs, and Webhooks. Proficient in database design and optimization using MySQL and PostgreSQL. Strong background in DevOps and infrastructure, including GitHub Actions, CI/CD pipelines, Linux server management, VPS environments (WHM/cPanel), and Docker (basic). Hands-on experience with third-party integrations such as payment gateways, accounting systems, and shipping/logistics APIs. Solid understanding of system architecture, including REST and GraphQL APIs, JWT authentication, rule-based AI logic, and advanced packing algorithms.

## Employment History

### CTO & Senior Full-Stack Engineer– Expound Coderz Pvt Ltd (2012 > Present)

- Founded and scaled the company from zero, owning complete technical architecture and execution
- Designed and implemented end-to-end system architecture across backend, frontend, infrastructure, and DevOps
- Built and maintained high-traffic e-commerce platforms and SaaS applications using PHP (Laravel, CodeIgniter), Node.js (Express), and Python (Flask)
- Developed modern frontend applications and internal dashboards using React, Next.js, Vite, and JavaScript (ES6+)
- Architected and maintained REST and GraphQL APIs, including JWT-based authentication, role-based access control, and secure webhook handling
- Led development of Shopify public and custom apps and Magento extensions, covering orders, inventory, taxes, shipping, billing, and reporting
- Designed and implemented custom AI-like systems using rule-based logic
- Built advanced algorithmic systems, including dimensional and 3D box-packing algorithms for accurate shipping rate calculations
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions, enabling automated testing and zero-downtime deployments
- Managed Linux servers, VPS infrastructure (WHM/cPanel), security hardening, backups, and performance optimization

### Senior Web Developer (Contract / Remote) Web2Market (2013 > 2025)

- Led development across Magento and Shopify platforms, delivering scalable and high-performance e-commerce solutions
- Built and maintained custom Magento extensions, including Dimensional Shipping, Endicia Shipping, Speedee Shipping, and Custom Report Writer, along with multiple client-specific modules
- Developed custom Shopify apps, including feature-rich apps similar to Vitals, Course/Redshelf integrations, Speedee Shipping, and other bespoke apps based on client requirements
- Worked extensively with Shopify APIs, Webhooks, and third-party integrations
- Built modern frontends using Next.js and React for custom dashboards and admin panels
- Managed hosting environments using WHM/WHMCS, server configurations, and deployments
- Collaborated directly with clients to gather requirements and deliver tailored solutions

### Web Developer – New Tech Fusion (2011 > 2012)

- Started professional career as a Web Developer
- Developed websites using PHP and WordPress
- Gained hands-on experience with Magento e-commerce development
- Worked on website customization, theme integration, and basic backend logic

## Education

### Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) – Information Technology

Malwa Institute of Technology, Indore

2007 – 2011