Hossam Elkady

Senior Backend Developer & Engineering Team Leader | PHP / Laravel

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PROFILE

Senior Backend Engineer, solution architect and technical team leader with over 20 years of experience in software engineering and enterprise web applications. Specialised in the PHP ecosystem (Laravel, CodeIgniter), RESTful APIs, MVC/HMVC design and MySQL optimisation. Led Agile teams and delivered 180+ high-traffic platforms, ERPs and CRMs across Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the MENA region. I have also worked on a school project and a multi-tenant project.

SKILLS

Backend: PHP, Laravel, CodeIgniter, REST APIs, MVC / HMVC, OOP

Data & DevOps: MySQL, Query optimisation, Caching, Linux, Git, CI/CD, Azure

Systems: Odoo ERP, Custom ERP & CRM, E-commerce, E-learning

Leadership: Agile / Scrum, Product management, Solution design, Mentoring

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Developer | ALYAUM Holding Group for Press, Printing & Publishing 2022 – 2026

- Built backend services for high-traffic news portals and internal publishing systems.
- Optimised MySQL, caching layers and secure APIs serving millions of page views.

Senior Backend Developer | Egysite 2021 – 2022

- Delivered multi-tenant e-commerce and corporate platforms with Laravel and CodeIgniter.
- Integrated payment gateways, CRM tools and real-time reporting.

Engineering Team Leader | Chefaa, Egypt's health-tech and e-pharmacy platform 2019 – 2020

- Led a squad of backend and frontend developers through Agile sprints and code reviews.
- Built services for orders, live inventory and supply-chain integrations.

Team Leader | Shifters 2019 – 2020

- Drove Agile adoption and delivery of client digital products across the full SDLC.

Project Manager | eMarketingAcademy & Brandkey 2017 – 2019

- Delivered e-learning platforms and web solutions, from scope to launch.

Project Manager & Senior Engineer | Topline, Saudi Arabia 2013 – 2017

- Ran large software projects, including government and commercial portals.

Senior PHP Developer and early leadership roles | Hendawy Group, Sanatech, Web Technologies and others 2003 – 2013

- Enterprise database models, backend engines and business automation. Founded a web services company.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- **Chefaa** (chefaa.com) : Core backend and pharmacy order workflows.
- **Alyaum** (alyaum.com) : High-concurrency publishing platform and training portals.
- **Saudi Auto** (saudiauto.com.sa) : Content architecture and vehicle database.
- **Saudi Gymnastics** (gymnastics.sa) : Federation portal with tournament information.
- **Verde Care** : APIs, client booking and patient records.
- **Khod Course** : Course delivery, video access control and assessments.
- **Egypt Holidays Tours** : Package search, booking engine and payment flow.

- **Dental clinic management** : Doctors, patients, visits, appointments, finance and reports.

EDUCATION

B.Eng. Computer and Control Systems, Mansoura University (2003). Languages: Arabic (native), English (professional).