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◆ ABOUT ME

Full Stack Developer with 7 years of experience in Laravel, PHP, and Vue.js, and co-founder of OnBordly, a multi-tenant HRM SaaS.

412 merged pull requests across open source and production codebases — including **37 merged into laravel/framework** and **37 into laravel/ai**, Laravel's official AI SDK.

I build with AI, not just alongside it — shipping provider integrations inside the AI SDK itself and running a fleet of autonomous agents on self-managed infrastructure.

◆ TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Laravel (API, Eloquent ORM, Packages)
- PHP, Vue.js, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX
- TypeScript, React, Next.js (published npm package)
- Inertia.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Blade, HTML5/CSS3
- MySQL (query optimization), Redis
- RESTful APIs & microservice-ready development
- Third-party API integration (DocuSign, Testlify, HackerRank, Slack, Zapier)
- Payment gateways: Stripe, PayPal, bKash, SSLCommerz
- Multi-tenancy, RBAC, subscription billing (Cashier), feature flags (Pennant)
- Docker, NGINX & containerized workflows
- AWS (EC2, S3, RDS, SQS), GCP & VPS (DigitalOcean, Hetzner, Linode)
- CI/CD (GitHub Actions), zero-downtime deploys
- Unit, feature & browser testing (PHPUnit, Laravel Dusk)
- Git, GitHub/GitLab/BitBucket workflows

◆ Experience

Co-Founder & Engineer — OnBordly

Feb 2026 – Present · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Sole engineer on a **multi-tenant HRM SaaS**, taking it from empty repository to a working product.
- Built employee management, leave, attendance, onboarding, RBAC with custom roles, audit logging, and admin analytics across 8 shipped modules.
- Implemented tiered subscription billing (Laravel Cashier) and feature gating with Laravel Pennant across Free/Premium/Enterprise plans.
- Architected with a service/repository layer, Spatie permissions, and Jetstream Teams for per-company tenancy.

Laravel 10 · Vue 3 · Inertia.js · Tailwind · MySQL · AWS S3 · PHPUnit

Software Developer — WPDeveloper (easy.jobs)

May 2021 – Feb 2026 · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Designed and maintained scalable Laravel backends and responsive Vue.js frontends for **easy.jobs**, an AI-powered, GDPR-compliant recruitment SaaS serving **8,000+ organizations**.
- Built the **AI Apply** conversational application engine and integrated **AI candidate scoring** and **resume auto-parsing** into the hiring pipeline.
- Developed reusable Laravel packages and integrated complex third-party APIs (Slack, Zapier, email/notification services).
- Wrote unit & feature tests (PHPUnit) and resolved critical production issues to improve reliability.

Software Developer — Geeky Social Ltd.

Feb 2019 – May 2021 · Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Built dynamic Laravel web applications and pixel-perfect, responsive user interfaces with modern frontend technologies.
- Collaborated with design teams and optimized existing applications for performance and usability.

◆ AI Engineering & Automation

laravel/ai — Core Contributor to Laravel's Official AI SDK

37 merged pull requests

- Built and hardened **provider gateways across 13 LLM providers** — OpenAI, Gemini, Anthropic, Mistral, Cohere, DeepSeek, Ollama, xAI, OpenRouter, ElevenLabs, Jina, VoyageAI, Azure OpenAI.
- Implemented **failover error handling** (`HandlesFailoverErrors`) and model-attribute resolution across provider failover lists.
- Added `InsufficientCreditsException` for OpenRouter/DeepSeek credit exhaustion; captured missing usage/token accounting across OpenAI-shaped providers.
- Fixed conversation persistence: attachment rehydration on history load, tool-call reindexing, and configurable DB connections for the conversation store.
- Broadcast `stream_failed` events on agent job failure; authored feature test suites for embeddings, transcription, and image generation.

Autonomous AI Agent Fleet — Self-Hosted

Design, build & operations

- Built and operate **three production AI agents** on a self-managed **4 GB VPS**, all Slack-integrated and conversational.
- **Code agent**: converts a GitHub issue into a fixing pull request, performs automated PR review with inline comments, and patches reported bugs.
- **AI-news agent** and **world-news agent** delivering real-time, filtered briefings to Slack channels.
- Self-hosted supporting infrastructure with Docker Compose: LibreChat, Nextcloud, Rocket.Chat, Jitsi, Wekan, Adminer.

Hermes · Slack API · Docker Compose · GitHub API · Linux VPS

◆ Featured Project — AI Apply Chat (easy.jobs)

Laravel · PHP · Vanilla JavaScript · Blade · MySQL · Redis · REST APIs

- Built a multi-step conversational chat engine guiding candidates through personal info, education, employment, cover letter, documents, video, screening questions, and quiz.
- Integrated CV/resume auto-parsing to pre-fill candidate data from uploaded documents.
- Implemented session persistence so candidates resume incomplete applications across reloads and back-navigation, and added real-time input validation to block XSS and code injection.
- Automated post-submission workflows: in-app notifications, confirmation emails, pipeline assignment, AI scoring, Slack alerts, and Zapier webhooks.
- Diagnosed and resolved a critical production bug that silently broke the entire notification pipeline.

♦ OPEN SOURCE AT A GLANCE

- 412 merged pull requests
- 37 merged — [laravel/framework](#)
- 37 merged — [laravel/ai](#)
- 4 published Packagist packages
- 1 published npm package
- [github.com/sumaiazaman](#)

♦ AI ENGINEERING

- [laravel/ai](#) contributor — 37 merged PRs
- LLM provider integration & failover (13 providers)
- Autonomous agent development (issue → PR)
- Self-hosted LLM infrastructure
- AI feature integration — LLM scoring & resume parsing
- Prompt engineering
- Workflow automation with n8n
- AI tools: Claude Code, Cursor, ChatGPT, Gemini CLI

♦ COLLABORATION TOOLS

- Trello
- Notion
- ClickUp
- Slack

♦ LANGUAGES

- Bangla — Native
- English — Professional

♦ INTERESTS

- Open source contribution
- Package development
- AI agent engineering
- DevOps & cloud engineering
- Self-hosting

♦ EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) in Computer Science & Engineering

United International University (UIU), Dhaka · 2013–2018

Coursework in software development, algorithms, databases, and AI, with practical project experience.

♦ REFERENCES

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♦ Open Source Contribution

[Laravel/framework](#) — 37 merged

Performance, correctness, and API surface

- Fix PendingDispatch resolving Cache for every dispatched job · #59821
- Cache getLockForPopping() result in DatabaseQueue · #59435
- Fix TypeError in digits_between validation rule on non-string values · #59717
- Implement CanFlushLocks on FailoverStore, NullStore & MemoizedStore · #59738, #59850
- Add enum support to BroadcastManager & PasswordBrokerManager · #59713, #59714
- ...and 30 more merged into [laravel/framework](#)

[laravel/ai](#) — 37 merged

Laravel's official AI SDK

- Apply model attribute and explicit model to all providers in a failover list · #633
- Capture missing usage details across OpenAI-shaped providers · #610
- Throw InsufficientCreditsException for OpenRouter and DeepSeek credit errors · #606
- Rehydrate attachments when loading conversation history · #587
- Add HandlesFailoverErrors to VoyageAi, Cohere & Jina gateways · #424, #423
- ...and 31 more merged into [laravel/ai](#)

♦ Published Packages

Stripe Payment UI (npm) — Stripe payment UI components for React and Next.js, built on Stripe Elements. MIT licensed, TypeScript, ESM + CJS builds.
`npm i @sumaiaaaktar/stripe-payment`

Google One-Tap Login — Laravel package for seamless Google One Tap and traditional Google authentication.
`composer require sumaia/google-onetap-login`

Laravel SQS Redrive — Native AWS SQS dead-letter-queue support; auto-detects redrive policies and lets SQS handle failed job routing.
`composer require sumaiazaman/laravel-sqs-redrive`

Laravel Acronym Pluralizer — Fixes Laravel's pluralizer for uppercase acronyms (`CD` → `CDS`, not `CDS`).
`composer require sumaiazaman/laravel-acronym-pluralizer`

Laravel Stringable Extras — Adds the missing `whenDoesntContain()` and `whenDoesntContainAll()` methods to Laravel's Stringable class.
`composer require sumaiazaman/laravel-stringable-extras`

♦ Projects

SMEVai — Cloud Accounting Platform ([smevai.com](#))

Accounting, invoicing, stock-management, and financial-reporting modules for SME Hishab, enabling non-accountants to manage real-time finances. **220 merged pull requests** over two years as a primary contributor. — [Laravel](#) · [Vue.js](#) · [MySQL](#)

ShopSphere — E-Commerce Storefront

Shipped a cohesive storefront design system, multi-vendor brand catalog, product quick-view, guest-order linking at checkout, dynamic admin branding, and pluggable Local/Amazon S3 storage providers. — [Laravel](#) · [Vue.js](#) · [MySQL](#) · [S3](#)

StatusPulse Pro — Uptime & SSL Monitoring

Hardened correctness, security, and performance; added SSL monitoring, live status pages, notifications, and profile management ahead of marketplace submission. — [Laravel](#) · [MySQL](#) · [PHP](#)

First Aid AMC — Online Quiz & Exam System ([firstaidamc.com](#))

Online exam platform with timed MCQ tests, question banks, mock exams, automated scoring, and candidate result analytics for a medical-exam (AMC) preparation provider. — [Laravel](#) · [MySQL](#) · [JavaScript](#)

STYGEN Gift — Multi-Vendor Marketplace ([stygen.gift](#))

Multi-vendor gift marketplace with vendor onboarding, product catalog, and secure payment processing. — [Laravel](#) · [Vue.js](#) · [MySQL](#)

BanglaPress24 — English News Portal ([en.banglapress24.com](#))

English news portal for a US-based Bangla newspaper, with article management, category navigation, and a responsive front-end. — [Laravel](#) · [jQuery](#) · [Tailwind](#) · [MySQL](#)

Quick Order App ([order.livingcolors.studio](#))

Online ordering application letting customers place product/service orders, track status, and manage payments. — [Laravel](#) · [jQuery](#) · [Bootstrap](#) · [MySQL](#)