

Chetan Meniya

Senior Backend Engineer · PHP/Laravel · Go · AI/LLM

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SUMMARY

Backend engineer with 11 years of experience in PHP/Laravel and Go. Currently Lead Software Engineer, owning database design, REST APIs, CI/CD and client communication on product builds. Builds Go services for data-heavy work (cloud security data from AWS and Azure). Builds practical AI features on local models: RAG (search documents, then answer), structured JSON extraction, embeddings and chat over business data.

EXPERIENCE

- Lead Software Engineer** · Bacancy Technology Pvt. Ltd. Jun 2021 – Present · Ahmedabad, India
 - Lead backend work on client products in Laravel and Go.
 - Design databases and REST APIs, and set up CI/CD with Jenkins.
 - Work directly with clients to turn requests into clear tasks.
- Senior Software Engineer** · AZOVA Development Pvt. Ltd. Jun 2019 – May 2021 · Ahmedabad, India
 - Backend development for a healthcare platform: appointments, telehealth and patient records.
 - Worked in an Agile/Scrum team with regular releases.
- Software Engineer** · Space-O Technologies Jul 2016 – May 2019 · Ahmedabad, India
 - Built web apps and REST APIs for mobile apps in PHP.
 - Designed databases and server-side code from scratch.
- PHP Developer** · iDream Technology Jan 2015 – Apr 2016 · Ahmedabad, India
 - Built and maintained PHP web applications.

KEY CLIENT PROJECTS

- I have worked on many client projects over 11 years. These are a few key ones.
- EspressoMio** — Service platform for espresso machine maintenance: admin, customer portal, technician APIs and a warehouse dashboard. Database design, web app, REST APIs, Jenkins CI/CD, client calls.
 - Secberus** — Cloud security dashboard for AWS and Azure, with charts for security and compliance data. Go backend services and REST APIs that process AWS/Azure data and power the dashboards.
 - TCP App** — Construction management: job estimates, workforce, scheduling and cost tracking. End-to-end development, database design, CI/CD, client communication.
 - AZOVA** — Healthcare platform for appointments, telehealth and patient management. Backend development and features in an Agile team.
 - Swipe App** — Mobile app to buy and convert Bitcoin and Ethereum. Backend APIs, database design, server-side code.

LIVE DEMOS (BUILT AND DEPLOYED BY ME)

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| Resume Screener & Talent Search (Go) | hire.chetanmeniya.dev |
| Manufacturing Quality (NCR) Manager (Laravel) | quality.chetanmeniya.dev |
| Property & Tenancy Manager (Laravel) | property.chetanmeniya.dev |
| Restaurant Food Safety (Laravel) | food.chetanmeniya.dev |
| Trade & Customs Documents (Laravel) | customs.chetanmeniya.dev |

SKILLS

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| Backend | PHP 8, Laravel, Livewire, Yii, Go, REST APIs, Queues & background jobs |
| AI / LLM | Prompting, Structured output (JSON), Tool calling, Embeddings, Vector search, RAG, Evaluation, Ollama |
| Data | MySQL, PostgreSQL, pgvector |
| DevOps | Docker, Jenkins CI/CD, Linux, Nginx, Git, Bitbucket |
| Frontend | Blade, Tailwind CSS |
| Tools | JIRA, Cursor, Claude, GitHub Copilot |

EDUCATION

M.Sc. (CA & IT), Gujarat University, Ahmedabad (2015)