SHAMIM SAIFULLAH

Web Application Developer (PHP/Laravel) | AI Integration

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SUMMARY

Web application developer with 20+ years in IT and 17 years of paid client web work. I build and maintain business web applications and SaaS products in PHP, Laravel and MySQL, from requirements and database design to payments, integrations, testing and live deployment. I use AI coding tools to work faster; I design the system, review and test every change, and take full responsibility for the result. Built and run 4 live SaaS products.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: PHP, Laravel (12/13), Livewire, Alpine.js, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, Python, Flask

Databases: MySQL, MariaDB, SQLite, database design, data migration

Integrations: Stripe (subscriptions, webhooks, billing), Twilio SMS, SendGrid, REST APIs, OpenAI / Anthropic / Gemini APIs

Hosting & Tools: Linux (Ubuntu), Nginx, PHP-FPM, shared & VPS hosting, SSH, cron, queue workers, DNS, SSL, Git, GitHub, GitHub Actions, Docker (basic)

Practices: Requirements analysis, multi-tenant SaaS design, automated testing, security (encryption, rate limiting, tenant isolation), SEO, Google Analytics, PWA, AI-assisted development (Claude Code)

EXPERIENCE

Web Application Developer (Contract) | Eformics Systems, Mississauga, ON (Remote) *Jan 2025 – Present*

- Design, build and deploy custom web applications and SaaS products for small and mid-size businesses.
- Built 4 live SaaS products (~480 Git commits in 16 weeks) across plain PHP, Laravel and Python/Flask.
- Integrated Stripe subscription billing, Twilio SMS and SendGrid email, including consent tracking and opt-out handling.
- Wrote specifications and architecture documents before building; maintain automated test suites (318 tests on Chantley, 50+ on Quotaire, 83-check smoke test on Meccora).
- Run production myself: SSH deploys, cron jobs, background workers, and a tool that detects drift between local and live code, database and settings.
- Reduced AI cost per chatbot question by about 60% through usage and cost analysis.

Web Developer & E-commerce Designer (Freelance) | Eformics Systems, Mississauga, ON *Apr 2009 – Dec 2024*

- Delivered 100+ websites since 2009, many of them e-commerce stores.
- Developed database-driven business websites and online stores in PHP, MySQL and Bootstrap for clients in Canada and the USA.
- Clients include Skyfeel Developments, Clifton Hill District Theme Resort, Dallas Pediatrics (Texas), Rexdale Financial and Pamier Kabob Restaurant, Capital Peak Financials and Millsaw Architectural.
- Built BestTVShowsToWatch.com (custom PHP/MySQL content platform); handled hosting, DNS, SSL, SEO and maintenance for clients.

Customer Support & Web Solutions Specialist | R10Host Technologies, Toronto, ON *Aug 2004 – Oct 2008*

- Collaborated with clients for smooth technology transfer, training and ongoing support; delivered web solutions in PHP and JavaScript.

Web Designer & Customer Support | KUBRA, Mississauga, ON *May 2003 – Jun 2004*

- Designed web pages and supported customers; PHP and software development work.

Oracle Report Consultant | Answerthink, London, UK *Dec 2001 – Mar 2003*

- Developed Oracle reports for business clients; software development using JavaScript.

SAAS APPLICATIONS (LIVE)

Meccora (meccora.com) – Multi-tenant SaaS for auto repair shops: customers, vehicles, service history, automated email/SMS reminders, deferred-work tracking, invoices, 14 reports, Stripe billing, English/French, PIPEDA-aligned. PHP, MySQL, Stripe, Twilio.

Quotaire (quotaire.com) – SaaS for building embeddable quote calculators with a pricing rules engine, industry templates and Stripe billing; installable PWA. Laravel 12, Tailwind.

Chantley (chantley.com) – AI chatbot SaaS that answers from each business's own documents, with lead capture, human handoff, multi-provider failover and plan usage limits. Laravel 13, Livewire, 318 automated tests.

Recodik – Open-source, self-hosted encrypted record keeper; signed Windows build, macOS build via GitHub Actions, Docker image. Python, Flask, SQLite.

SELECTED LIVE WEBSITES (PHP / MYSQL / BOOTSTRAP)

Skyfeel Developments (skyfeeldevelopments.com) – Real estate development company website with custom CMS, project galleries and video.

Clifton Hill District Theme Resort (cliftonhilldistrictthemeresort.com) – Large real estate development project website with custom CMS.

Dallas Pediatrics (dallaspediatricsonline.com) – Medical practice website for a pediatric clinic in Grapevine, Texas.

Rexdale Financial (rexdalefinancial.com) – Lending services website with online credit application and secure contact forms.

Pamier Kabob (pamierkabob.com) – Restaurant website with a categorized, database-driven menu and pricing.

Fritzomart (fritzomart.com) – E-commerce store with product catalog.

Sankue (sankue.com) – Personalized kids' story video service with partner login area.

BestTVShowsToWatch (besttvshowstowatch.com) – Content platform with search, filters, ratings, schema and SEO.

Songvera (songvera.com) – AI music and video brand website.