

NIKHIL CHUDASAMA

Senior Full Stack Engineer — Laravel • Next.js • Node.js • AWS

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US ET / UK / EU Timezone Overlap (4–6 Hours Daily)

Open to Full-Time Remote Roles & B2B Contracts — Deel / Oyster / Remote.com Compatible

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Full Stack Engineer with 10+ years shipping and scaling production SaaS across fintech, edtech, e-commerce, and healthcare. Built multi-tenant platforms from zero to 10M+ monthly users, led a 10-engineer cross-functional team, and cut checkout load time on Playbook365 (US sports platform) from 30s to 5s — an 83% improvement with zero post-launch errors. Deep across PHP/Laravel, TypeScript/Next.js/React/Vue, Node/NestJS, and Python — with production AWS, Docker CI/CD, and LLM integration (OpenAI, Claude, Gemini). Long-standing remote collaborator with US, UK, and Malaysia teams. Active Laravel Community speaker and open-source contributor — author and co-author of published Laravel packages.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

- **10M+ monthly users** served on a Next.js + Redis platform (Wikideck), 100M+ page views
- **83% checkout speedup** on Playbook365 (US sports platform) — 30s to 5s, zero transaction errors
- **5,000+ active students** on a multi-tenant LMS SaaS built from scratch
- **7 payment gateways** integrated with full webhook, refund, and subscription pipelines
- **10-engineer team led** across backend, frontend, and integrations — on-time Agile delivery
- **4+ years async collaboration** with US, UK, and Malaysia teams — remote-native since 2019

CORE TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, PHP, Python

Backend: Node.js, NestJS, Express.js, Laravel, Django, FastAPI

Frontend: Vue.js, React.js, Next.js, Nuxt.js, Angular

Databases and Cache: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis

Cloud and DevOps: AWS (S3, EC2, RDS), Docker, CI/CD Pipelines, Linux, Server Management, DigitalOcean

Real-Time: Socket.IO, WebSockets

Payments: Stripe, PayPal, Razorpay, Cashfree, Instamojo, PayUMoney, Flutterwave

APIs and AI: REST, OAuth 2.0, OpenAI / Claude / Gemini APIs, Zoom API, Google Maps API, NSDL API

Architecture: Multi-Tenant SaaS, Microservices, MVC, Repository Pattern, API-First Design

Practices: Agile, Scrum, Code Review, Unit Testing, N+1 Query Optimization, Performance Profiling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant & Open Source Contributor

Self-Employed | May 2026 – Present | Remote

- Maintaining and contributing to open-source Laravel packages used by the developer community — laravel-typegen (co-author), sitemap (maintainer), and laravel-boilerplate (author).
- Open to full-time remote roles and B2B contract engagements with US, UK, and EU teams.

Senior Full Stack Engineer & Engineering Lead

Cwiser Infotech (India delivery arm of Playbook365, US) | February 2024 – May 2026 | Remote

- Resolved a production performance crisis by diagnosing N+1 query patterns, converting blocking third-party API calls to async flows, and eliminating Vue.js re-render chains — cutting checkout load time from 30s to 5s (83% faster) with zero post-launch transaction errors.
- Architected a 6-type unified checkout engine (Ticket, Event, Policy, Insurance, Membership, E-commerce) for a US sports platform — the system's most complex component — handling distinct data models, permission rules, and multi-gateway payment flows across 1,000+ monthly transactions on Laravel, Vue.js, React, and PostgreSQL.

- Led a 10-engineer cross-functional team — owning sprint planning, architecture decisions, engineering standards, code reviews, and on-time Agile delivery.
- Built a reusable REST API integration framework for payment, authentication, and event-data services — reducing time-to-integration for every subsequent third-party service.
- Integrated OpenAI and Claude APIs into the admin dashboard for AI-assisted message summarization and content rewriting at scale.
- Worked directly with Playbook365's US Product Manager, CTO, and engineering team on architecture reviews, requirement deep-dives, and implementation planning — embedded in the product engineering process end-to-end.

Senior Full Stack Engineer & Engineering Lead

Artisan Commerce Cloud | October 2023 – February 2024 | Remote — Malaysia

- Shipped CXM (Customer Experience Management) from zero to production as sole lead on Laravel, Vue.js, TypeScript, and PostgreSQL — owning system design, development, code-review standards, and on-time deployment.
- Integrated Claude and Gemini APIs for AI-powered content refactoring and customer chat response systems, improving support speed and consistency.
- Delivered targeted POS and PXM improvements that reduced sales-team friction and kept product data consistent across commerce channels.
- Established team-wide review processes, coding conventions, and sprint cadence — improving code quality and reducing post-release defects across a remote team.

Senior Full Stack Engineer

Eyuva Internet Pvt. Ltd. | October 2019 – September 2023 | Rajkot, India

- Architected a multi-tenant LMS SaaS platform from zero to production (Laravel, Vue.js, React) — full tenant data isolation with zero cross-tenant exposure, independently branded academies, scaling to 5,000+ active students; designed database and Redis caching architecture for concurrent multi-tenant load.
- Built Wikideck — a Wikipedia-style knowledge platform (Next.js, Node.js, Redis) scaled to 10M+ monthly visitors and 100M+ page views — engineering Redis caching for sub-100ms API responses and Next.js SSR for SEO-driven organic traffic.
- Integrated 7 international and regional payment gateways (Stripe, PayPal, Razorpay, Cashfree, Instamojo, PayUMoney, Flutterwave) with full webhook handling, payment verification, refund pipelines, and recurring subscription billing.
- Integrated Zoom API for live virtual classrooms and built a student helpdesk system, certificate generation, quiz engine, and full learner lifecycle — all self-served by tutors with zero engineering involvement.
- Managed AWS (S3, EC2, RDS) infrastructure and Docker-based CI/CD pipelines via GitHub Actions, deploying across DigitalOcean and Laravel Forge over a 4-year tenure spanning PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Express.js, and NestJS.

Full Stack Engineer

Murani Infotech | March 2018 – September 2019 | Rajkot, India

- Built a real-time stock market management platform end-to-end (Laravel, Node.js, Socket.IO) — integrating NSDL API for demat account verification, live price ticker via WebSockets, IPO lifecycle management, bank linkup, bulk CSV import, and dynamic financial reporting with role-based access.
- Developed a Facebook-style social platform backend (Laravel, Socket.IO, OAuth 2.0) — architecting user feeds, post interactions, follow relationships, real-time notifications, and social login (Facebook/Google), exposed through mobile-first REST APIs for iOS and Android.
- Joined Cabber (ride-hailing platform) mid-development — resolved critical admin integration failures, implemented real-time GPS driver tracking, a dynamic fare calculation engine (distance, time, surge), and Google Maps route visualization without disrupting live production.

Web Developer

I-Quall Infoweb | October 2016 – February 2018 | Rajkot, India

- Delivered full backend for a Hospital Management System (Laravel, Angular) — patient registration, prescriptions, drug and general inventory, doctor profiles, appointment scheduling, and complete patient history forming an end-to-end clinical workflow.

- Built a Dubai all-in-one travel aggregator (PHP) integrating multiple third-party travel APIs for hotel booking, activity ticketing, and car rental — normalizing multi-provider data into a unified booking experience.
- Developed a two-sided freelance job marketplace (PHP) with role-based dashboards for Freelancers, Recruiters, and Admins — skill-based job matching, recruiter pipeline management, and a two-way verified rating system.
- Audited and resolved a critically broken checkout flow on a live e-commerce platform (Mylens/LenCart) — eliminating cart calculation errors, order-to-payment mapping failures, and invoice inaccuracies causing active revenue loss.

OPEN SOURCE

- **laravel-typegen** — Co-author. Laravel package generating TypeScript types from Laravel models and routes. github.com/hemilrajput/laravel-typegen
- **sitemap** — Maintainer. Laravel sitemap generation package. github.com/Nikhilchudasama/sitemap
- **laravel-boilerplate** — Author. Production-ready Laravel starter kit with pre-configured auth, structure, and tooling. github.com/Nikhilchudasama/laravel-boilerplate

EDUCATION

B.C.A (Bachelor of Computer Applications) — Saurashtra University, Gujarat, India | 2016

COMMUNITY AND ADDITIONAL

- Laravel Community — Open Speaker: sessions on multi-tenant architecture, performance optimization, and N+1 query resolution.
- GDG (Google Developer Group) — active participant.
- Engagement Model: Open to full-time remote roles or independent B2B contracts — compatible with Deel, Oyster, and Remote.com. Available across US / UK / EU / Canada / Australia timezones.
- Languages: English (Professional), Hindi (Native), Gujarati (Native).