

GHIWA KHODER

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SUMMARY

Web Developer with 5+ years of experience designing and developing modern, user-friendly websites and web applications. Skilled in building responsive interfaces, structuring content for clarity, and improving usability across digital platforms. Experienced in both frontend and backend development using React, Node.js, PHP, and WordPress. Strong focus on delivering clean, intuitive, and high-performing web solutions that enhance user experience and support clear communication of services.

EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer

SmartCat

Dec 2023 – Aug 2025, Saudi Arabia, Remotely

- Conducted technical assessments of existing applications and backend systems to identify optimization opportunities.
- Refactored backend architecture to improve performance, scalability, and maintainability.
- Optimized database structures and queries to enhance system reliability and response time.
- Supported upgrades of WordPress and custom web platforms while maintaining content integrity.
- Deployed system updates on VPS infrastructure with minimal service disruption.
- Implemented security improvements including secure authentication, database protection, and server hardening.
- Assisted in planning and executing database updates and data migration processes while ensuring data accuracy and integrity.

Backend Developer (full time)

CodePact Program by Tatweer Baladna.

Mar.2023 – June.2023

- Completed hands-on training in React and Node.js full-stack development.
- Developed backend services using Node.js and Express.js.
- Managed routing, API integration, and server/database connections.
- Contributed to the deployment and testing of full-stack components.
- Exposure to PostgreSQL and GitHub Actions in version-controlled environments.

Front-End Developer & DB Officer

Mootawer Ltd

Jan.2022 – Mar.2022, Tripoli

- Developed dynamic websites using React, Node.js, and Express.js.
- Integrated APIs and managed data via MySQL and MongoDB.

Web Development

Freelance Web Development Projects

Jan.2019 – 2021

- Designed booking and registration systems using PHP, Java, and AJAX.
- Built dashboards and admin panels using Laravel and Bootstrap.
- Developed and deployed small-scale full-stack applications with database integration.
- Implemented CRUD operations and database management using SQL Server and ASP.NET Core MVC.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Lebanese International University • Sept.2018 – Jun.2022

- Networking (CISCO)
- IT Essentials
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Web & App Development.

Baccalaureate II

Minor in Life Sciences • Rafik Hariri High School • Bebnine, Lebanon • Sept 2017

CERTIFICATIONS

IT Essentials

CISCO Networking Academy • 2020

• Finalized activities booking website using PHP, Java, and AJAX (2022).

Introduction to Computer

CISCO • 2020

SKILLS

Frontend Development: React.js, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), Bootstrap, Responsive Design

Backend Development: Node.js, Express.js, PHP, Laravel, RESTful API development, backend refactoring and performance optimization

Databases & Data Management: MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, databe schema design, query optimization, data integrity management, database migration support

DevOps & Tools: GitHub, Postman, Docker, CI/CD, Visual Studio Code

Languages: Arabic, English, French
