

ATHUL T S

Senior Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer with 5+ years of experience specializing in WordPress, PHP, Laravel, and WooCommerce. Proven track record in custom plugin and theme development, RESTful API integrations, headless CMS architectures, and AWS cloud infrastructure. Experienced in Shopify custom development, React-based frontends, and leading development teams to deliver scalable, high-quality web applications.

WORK EXPERIENCE

WordPress Developer (Contract)

Mar 2026 – Jun 2026

Skalegrow Private Limited • Bengaluru, Karnataka — Remote

- Developed and deployed custom WordPress sites, themes, and plugins aligned with client requirements.
- Designed responsive, mobile-first websites from Figma design concepts to production.
- Streamlined client content management workflows through user-friendly WordPress templates.
- Collaborated with stakeholders on project specifications, strategy, and phased execution.

Senior Software Engineer

Mar 2025 – Nov 2025

Aufait Technologies Pvt Ltd • Kozhikode, India

- Led custom WordPress theme and plugin development, improving client site performance and UX.
- Architected and integrated RESTful backend APIs using Laravel Framework and Eloquent ORM.
- Optimized page load times by 40%+ through caching strategies, lazy loading, and CDN configuration.
- Mentored junior developers, conducted code reviews, and enforced best practices across the team.

WordPress Developer

Mar 2022 – Feb 2025

Aufait Technologies Pvt Ltd • Kozhikode, India

- Built custom WordPress themes and plugins from scratch for diverse industry verticals.
- Executed extensive performance testing, database query optimization, and caching improvements.
- Managed live website operations, release deployments, and ongoing maintenance cycles.
- Integrated third-party APIs and payment gateways into WooCommerce-based e-commerce stores.

Senior WordPress Developer

Apr 2021 – Feb 2022

Techbrein Solutions • Kozhikode, India

- Built full-stack web solutions including front-end UI and back-end server-side logic.
- Managed MySQL database design, integrations, and server-side data processing.
- Developed and deployed multi-site WordPress environments with custom plugin ecosystems.

WordPress Developer

Mar 2019 – Feb 2020

Pachis Associates Pvt Ltd • Kochi, India — Remote

- Developed client websites on WordPress with custom themes and feature-rich landing pages.
- Improved site engagement metrics through front-end feature development and UX enhancements.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Backend & CMS: PHP (Advanced), WordPress Themes & Plugins, Laravel (REST APIs, Eloquent ORM), WooCommerce

AWS Cloud & Infrastructure: EC2, S3, RDS, CloudFront, IAM, VPC, Lambda, Auto Scaling, Route 53, SES, AWS Solutions Architect concepts

Shopify Development: Liquid Theme Development, Custom Storefront & Sections, Shopify CLI, Webhooks, REST & GraphQL APIs, App Development Basics

Headless CMS: Headless WordPress (WPGraphQL / REST API), Contentful, Strapi, API-driven content delivery, JAMstack & Static Site Generation

Frontend: React.js (Components, Hooks, State Management), JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Responsive / Mobile-First Design, Figma

Databases & Tools: MySQL (Query Optimization, Schema Design), GitHub (Version Control, CI/CD), Postman (API Testing), AWS RDS & S3

KEY PROJECTS

Custom E-Commerce Platform

Built a fully customized WooCommerce e-commerce solution featuring advanced product filtering, custom checkout flows, and multi-gateway payment integrations. Delivered measurable improvements in conversion rate and site speed.

Headless CMS Architecture

Architected a headless WordPress solution using WPGraphQL as the content API and a React.js frontend, decoupling content management from presentation to achieve faster page loads, improved SEO scores, and a scalable JAMstack architecture.

Document Management System

Designed and implemented a custom document management system with AWS S3 storage, full-text search, role-based access control, and streamlined retrieval workflows for enhanced organizational productivity.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Computer Science

Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication, Palakkad | CGPA: 7.6

2018

Senior Secondary Level (Science)

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Thrissur

2019

High School Education

Rosi English Medium School, Palakkad | CGPA: 8.6

2013

CERTIFICATIONS

- PHP Development Internship Certificate
- FTCP – Field Technician Computer Peripheral (NSDC)
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate (In Progress)