

# TUNDE ABIONA

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Senior Laravel Backend Developer

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Strategic and performance-driven Senior Laravel Backend Developer with over 6 years of full-stack experience, including team leadership, system architecture, and backend infrastructure design. Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams—including developers, product managers, designers, and QA—in Agile environments to deliver secure, scalable, and API-first Laravel applications. Strong track record in integrating payment systems, microservices, and blockchain-related components (e.g., crypto payment gateways). Adept at enhancing system performance, implementing RBAC, and maintaining clean, test-driven codebases. Passionate about mentoring developers and driving innovation within product teams.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages & Frameworks:** PHP, Laravel (8/9/10+), MVC, Core PHP

**Frontend:** Vue.js, Livewire, JavaScript (ES6+), jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, React.js

**Database:** MySQL, MariaDB, Query Optimization, Migrations

**API & Auth:** RESTful APIs, Laravel Passport, Sanctum, OAuth2, JSON Web Tokens

**DevOps & Tools:** Git, GitHub/GitLab, CI/CD, Postman, Docker (basic), XAMPP/WAMP, VS Code

**Other:** Artisan CLI, Eloquent ORM, Blade, Policies/Gates, Job Queues, Middleware, RBAC, Laravel Pint, PHPUnit

**Crypto-Related:** Coinbase Commerce API, Remita Gateway, Webhooks, Crypto Price APIs (e.g., CoinGecko), Blockchain wallet integration (basic)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Afrifunders Startup Studio, Lagos:** *Senior Laravel Developer & Engineering Manager*

*June 2023 – 2025*

- Led a cross-functional team (4+ developers, 1 product manager, 1 UI/UX designer, and interns) through the complete SDLC for multiple web-based applications.

- Designed and implemented scalable microservice APIs for fintech and crypto wallet integration using Laravel Passport.
- Integrated Remita payment gateway for invoicing, fee payments, and wallet funding, ensuring secure payment processing.
- Conducted architectural reviews and enforced coding standards using Laravel Pint, PHPStan, and Git workflows.
- Refactored legacy monolithic systems into modular services improving performance and maintainability.
- Developed internal tools for transaction monitoring, payment reconciliation, and audit logs.
- Established best practices for CI/CD, Git branching strategies, and deployment pipelines.
- Mentored junior developers and interns, setting up a weekly code clinic to foster growth and collaboration.

**DigitCode Ltd, Lagos:** *Laravel Developer / PHP Web Developer*

*Jan 2021 – May 2022*

- Built multiple Laravel applications including CRMs, reporting dashboards, and internal tools.
- Led performance refactoring of a large e-commerce backend, reducing query time by over 40%.
- Created Laravel REST APIs and tested them using Postman and PHPUnit.
- Worked closely with UI/UX team to ensure seamless backend integration.
- Mentored junior devs on Eloquent relationships, migrations, and Git version control.
- Participated in daily stand-ups, sprint planning, and retrospectives under Scrum methodology.

**SELECTED PROJECTS**

- **University Payment Portal – Laravel + Remita API**  
Full-cycle payment integration with Remita for student fee collection. Includes RRR generation, webhook verification, and admin dashboards.
- **Digital Business Card System – Laravel + Blade + QR Code API**  
Built a customizable digital vCard platform with appointment booking and social media integration.
- **Appointment Booking Platform – Laravel + AJAX + MySQL**  
Designed a real-time time-slot booking engine with dynamic calendar UI and email confirmations.

- Uber-style Ride-Hailing App – Laravel + Google Maps API  
Developed driver-passenger matching logic, geolocation, fare calculation, and trip tracking APIs.
- ERP System – Laravel + Vue.js + MySQL  
Built modular ERP features like HRM, invoicing, payroll, and inventory with user permissions and role-based access.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Ibadan, Nigeria** Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science

## **PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS**

- Leadership in Agile software teams and mentoring junior developers
- Excellent system debugging, query optimization, and scalability analysis
- Strong API design, testing, and CI/CD implementation
- Clear communicator with stakeholders and product managers
- Passion for crypto technologies and payment integration systems

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.