

SARAVANA BHAVA

Senior Full-Stack Developer (React, Node.js, PHP)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with **20+ years of production experience (2006 – present)**, most of it building e-commerce and business websites for US clients. Over 14 years as lead developer for US agency Weismann Web, which credits me with 1,000+ projects for 300+ clients, plus five years as a Project Manager at Vivid Infotech, leading teams of 5+ developers at both. Deep in PHP, MySQL and JavaScript across WordPress/WooCommerce, OpenCart, Magento, Shopify, CodeIgniter and Laravel; current work in TypeScript, React, Next.js, Astro, Python/Flask, Supabase/PostgreSQL and Cloudflare. Known for diagnosing hard production problems on live e-commerce sites, payment integrations, and clear written communication with remote teams. **Seeking:** Senior or Lead Full-Stack Developer, or Lead PHP / E-commerce Developer roles, remote.

CORE TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Modern Web & Cloud:	TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Next.js, Astro, Preact, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Python, Flask, Supabase, Cloudflare (Workers, Pages, D1, R2), Vercel
PHP & E-Commerce:	PHP, Laravel, CodeIgniter, WordPress, WooCommerce, OpenCart, Magento, Shopify, BigCommerce, Joomla; custom checkouts and payment gateways (Stripe, PayPal, Cashfree)
Databases:	MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite (Cloudflare D1); indexing, query tuning, schema design and migrations
Backend & APIs:	REST APIs, webhooks with signature verification and idempotency, authentication and role-based access, third-party integrations
DevOps & Quality:	Linux, Apache, Nginx, Git, SVN, GitHub Actions CI/CD, Playwright, Vitest, Sentry; HTML5, CSS3, responsive UI, Core Web Vitals

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Full-Stack Developer · Freelance, client projects October 2024 – Present | Remote

- Blabber.ai** (Jun – Jul 2026): production-readiness engineer for a creator monetization platform (Next.js 15, React 19, Supabase). **300 commits** over 299 tracked items: webhook-driven Stripe subscription fulfillment and payout hardening, production Sentry triage, auth and admin authorization fixes, benchmarked performance work, mobile readiness, OpenAI feed translation, and a Playwright production regression suite.
- Reelvo** (India, Jun – Aug 2025): built the Flask/Python AI reel generator end to end: OpenAI scripts, Google TTS voices, Whisper-timed subtitles, FFmpeg/MoviePy video assembly from stock clips, and scheduled Instagram reel and story publishing.
- TrustAds / Social Suite** (UK, Jun – Aug 2025): Laravel developer across four products: business blogs with RSS-to-blog publishing and plan limits, a Stripe payment terminal, text-to-speech, and Trustpilot/Yelp/Facebook review and lead plugins.

Lead PHP/LAMP Stack Developer · Weismann Web LLC (USA) January 2018 – September 2024 | Remote (direct contract)

- Lead developer for Weismann Web for over 14 years: through Vivid Infotech (2010 – 2017), then directly (2018 – 2024). The CEO's reference letter credits me with **1,000+ projects for 300+ clients** and calls me the "final word" on the hardest technical problems.
- Built and maintained e-commerce stores and WordPress sites for US small businesses: WooCommerce, OpenCart, Magento and Shopify stores, checkouts, payment gateways and product catalogs.
- Led a team of 5+ developers: assigning and reviewing work, and owning the hardest fixes on live client sites.
- Handled performance, security and server fixes and site migrations for live client sites.

Project Manager · Vivid Infotech Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd. August 2012 – December 2017 | Chennai, India

Sr. Developer, April 2010 – July 2012; promoted to Project Manager, August 2012

- Lead developer on the company's US client Weismann Web throughout, delivering e-commerce stores, WordPress sites and custom web applications.
- Managed and mentored a team of 5+ developers: task planning, code reviews and coding standards.
- Built payment gateway integrations, role-based access control and REST APIs, and turned international clients' requirements into technical specifications and release plans.
- Received the **"Pillar of VIVID" Award (2015)** for excellent service, and a 5-year service award for outstanding service.

Software Programmer (Fixed-Term Contract) · Adecco Flexione Workforce Solutions Ltd., December 2009 – April 2010 | Chennai, India
deployed at I Media

- Fixed-term contract placement building PHP/MySQL sites for French clients, including an event booking platform with e-ticketing and Cyberplus payments, and a pharmaceutical media catalog (Europharma).

PHP Programmer - Web Applications · InfoWave Knowledgeware Pvt. Ltd.

October 2006 – December 2009 | Chennai, India

Programmer Trainee, October 2006; confirmed as Programmer-PHP, April 2007

- Developed PHP/MySQL web applications for clients in healthcare, real estate, law and online education, including database design.
- Handled performance tuning, server configuration and cross-browser frontend fixes for client deployments.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) in Information Technology – First Class, 2000 – 2004

National College of Engineering, Tirunelveli · Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu, India

CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS & REFERENCES

- **micro1 (April 2026):** certified Independent Software Engineer / Freelance Consultant (passed micro1's AI technical interview).
- **HackerRank Orchestrate (June 2026):** built and deployed an AI agent in HackerRank's agent-building competition.
- **HackerRank (March 2026):** Software Engineer (role certification); SQL Advanced, Intermediate and Basic; JavaScript Intermediate; REST API Intermediate; React Basic.
- **Pillar of VIVID Award (2015)** for excellent service, and 5-year service award, Vivid Infotech.
- **Telecom Software in C & Java**, Sun iTech India (course, 2006) · **NetPro Certified Networking Engineer** (2004, Grade A).
- **Reference:** Henry C. Weismann IV, CEO, Weismann Web LLC (letter, January 2026): *"Among them all, Saravana stands alone as the finest technical talent and professional I have ever had the pleasure of employing."*