

ANI MAKUOCHUKWU STEPHEN

LARAVEL BACKEND ENGINEER | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software Developer with 4+ years of experience building and maintaining business applications using PHP, Laravel, and MySQL. Experienced in developing REST APIs, database-driven systems, authentication and authorization, and business workflows across SaaS, education technology, e-commerce, and marketplace platforms. Skilled in translating business requirements into reliable, maintainable software, with hands-on experience in application development, integration, deployment, and ongoing improvement.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: PHP, JavaScript, SQL

Backend: Laravel, REST API development, authentication and authorization, queues and jobs, notifications

Databases: MySQL, relational data modelling, database-backed application development

Frontend: Vue.js, Livewire, Blade, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap CSS

Tools: Git, Docker, cPanel, VPS & Cloud

Engineering: Business workflow implementation, application maintenance, integration development, debugging

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Software Developer | Freelance and Product Development | 2022–Present

Nigeria

- Build and maintain web applications for business and organisational use cases, translating operational requirements into working software.
- Develop Laravel backend features, data models, REST API functionality, authentication flows and role-based application workflows.
- Implement database-backed modules for records management, attendance, fees, results, products, orders and seller operations.
- Work across backend and user-facing application layers using PHP, Laravel, MySQL, JavaScript and relevant frontend tools.
- Support deployment and continued product improvement, resolving issues and adapting applications as requirements evolve.

SELECTED PROJECTS

BestSchoolPage — School Management Platform

Portfolio: <https://anistephen.cv/> | Live: <https://bestschoolpage.com.ng>

Developed a school management platform for student and staff records, attendance, fees, results, certificates and reporting.

Technologies: PHP, Laravel, MySQL, REST APIs.

Nujora — Multi-Vendor E-commerce Marketplace

Portfolio: <https://anistephen.cv/> | Live: <https://nujora.ng>

Built marketplace functionality for product and category management, customer accounts, orders and seller-oriented commerce workflows. Technologies: PHP, Laravel, MySQL, REST APIs.

FPN Smart Attendance System

Portfolio: <https://anistephen.cv/> | Live: <https://fpnsmartattendance.online>

Developed a smart attendance platform for Federal Polytechnic Nekede combining student identification with device, network and location verification. Technologies: PHP, Laravel, MySQL, Livewire.

SettleCart — Multi-Vendor Commerce and Dispatch Platform

Portfolio: <https://anistephen.cv/> | Live: <https://settle-cart.vercel.app>

Developed workflows for multi-store commerce, one-cart checkout, payment confirmation, dispatch tracking and vendor settlement. Project status: active/in development. Technologies: PHP, Laravel, MySQL, REST APIs.

Buy2055 Originals — E-commerce

Portfolio: <https://anistephen.cv/>

Built the customer-facing e-commerce storefront and supporting commerce functionality.

EDUCATION

Higher National Diploma (HND), Computer Science / Software & Web Development — Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Imo State, Nigeria

PORTFOLIO AND CODE

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