

Punsisi Dhananjaya Maha Malage

Full Stack Software Engineer | AI Solutions Developer | WordPress Expert

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Personal Profile

Full-stack software engineer and AI Solutions Developer with over 10 years of experience in web application development, covering both backend and frontend systems. Experienced in designing, developing, and maintaining scalable web applications, WordPress-based systems, and cloud-hosted solutions, with a growing focus on AI-driven automation and intelligent features. Proven ability to work in both independent and team-based environments across multiple international projects.

Work Experience

Open Source Contributor | Full Stack Software Engineer | WordPress Expert

2024 - Present - Contributing to Open Source Community

- Contribute to the WordPress open-source ecosystem by developing and maintaining plugins, managing releases via SVN, and ensuring performance, security, and compatibility.
<https://profiles.wordpress.org/punsisi/#content-activity>
- Developed a Service Booking & Appointments plugin with a responsive multi-step interface and real-time availability.
<https://wordpress.org/plugins/nuoria-service-booking-appointments/>
- Built a Simple Maintenance Mode plugin focused on speed, simplicity, and no unnecessary dependencies.
<https://wordpress.org/plugins/simple-maintenance-mode-white-screen/>
- Manage and publish open-source projects on GitHub with a focus on clean, version-controlled development.
<https://github.com/dhanmalage?tab=repositories>

Full Stack Developer | Digital Transformation Engineer | WordPress Expert

2017 - 2024 - Independent Contractor | Freelancer | Remote | Self-Employed

- Developed scalable full-stack applications using Laravel, React, and Vue.js, including RESTful APIs and modern web architectures.
- Built and optimized WordPress platforms with custom themes/plugins, focusing on performance, security, and maintainability.
- Led end-to-end project delivery—from requirements and architecture to deployment and ongoing support.
- Modernized legacy systems into cloud-ready solutions and managed databases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB).

- Deployed and maintained applications on AWS/DigitalOcean, implementing CI/CD, security best practices, and DevOps workflows.
- Collaborated with clients to deliver tailored digital solutions aligned with business goals and growth strategies.

Full Stack Developer | Tech Lead | WordPress Expert

2018 - 2019 - OSMiUM Private Ltd, Colombo, Sri Lanka | Website: <https://osmium.com.au/>

- Developed and enhanced a Laravel-based CRM for a real estate client, improving sales workflows, invoice generation, and overall system performance.
- Built a CRM integration system connecting donation workflows with the website, enabling efficient donor and community management.
- Developed and maintained multiple WordPress websites, handling both front-end and back-end development and ongoing improvements.

Web Developer

2014 - 2018 - Suxiid Private Ltd, Colombo, Sri Lanka | Website: <https://www.suxiid.com/>

- Started as a Junior Web Developer and progressed to Senior Web Application Developer within 1.5 years.
- Developed and maintained multiple eCommerce and WordPress websites, handling both front-end and back-end development.
- Built a full-stack Laravel application for a vehicle maintenance company, including POS transactions, invoicing, inventory management, purchase orders, and reporting features.

Education

Bachelor of Information Technology

University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) | Colombo, Sri Lanka

College Education

Maliyadeva College | Kurunegala, Sri Lanka

Technical Skills

Languages: PHP, JavaScript, SQL, Dart, Python

Frameworks: Laravel, Flutter, CodeIgniter

Frontend: Vue.js, Inertia.js, Vite, Bootstrap, Tailwind, jQuery, HTML, CSS

Backend / Runtime: Node.js

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

CMS / E-Commerce: WordPress (Theme & Plugin Development), Drupal, Webflow, Shopify, Zen Cart

Web Servers: Apache, Nginx, IIS

AI / APIs: OpenAI, Claude, Gemini, GitHub Copilot

Cloud & Dev Tools: AWS, Git (GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket), Postman, Vagrant, VirtualBox

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows

IDE / Tools: VS Code, Android Studio, Visual Studio, Photoshop, Slack, Trello, Basecamp, Monday

Languages

English: Fluent

Sinhala: Native

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GitHub: <https://github.com/dhanmalage>

Wordpress: <https://profiles.wordpress.org/punsisi/>

Stackoverflow: <https://stackoverflow.com/users/4322960/dhan>