

VAIBHAW KUMAR

Senior WordPress, PHP & BigCommerce Developer | WooCommerce, MySQL, Payment Integrations

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior WordPress and BigCommerce developer with over 4 years of hands-on experience building custom themes, plugins, online stores and PHP web applications. I have delivered 15+ custom WordPress themes from scratch, 10+ BigCommerce storefronts, and 8+ payment gateway and third-party API integrations including Stripe, PayPal, Razorpay and Binance Pay. Three of my own plugins are published on the official WordPress.org directory, each approved after the plugin review process. I have also cleaned up and hardened live websites after real security incidents involving SQL injection, backdoor files and cross-site scripting. Comfortable working on a project from the database through to the browser, and used to handling urgent fixes on live e-commerce stores during high-traffic periods.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

WordPress: Custom theme development, custom plugin development, hooks and filters, ACF, WP REST API, WP-CLI, Gutenberg blocks, WordPress Multisite, performance tuning

E-Commerce: WooCommerce (custom payment gateways, product types, order workflows), BigCommerce (Stencil themes, Catalog API, Webhooks), Elementor

PHP and Databases: PHP, MySQL, database design, Laravel, prepared statements, data migration, cron jobs, server-side validation

Payment Gateways: Stripe, PayPal, Razorpay, Binance Pay, payment webhooks, order reconciliation, PCI-aware handling

API and Integrations: REST API design and development, GraphQL, Twilio (SMS and voice), third-party API integration (OpenAI, Gemini, Grok), webhooks

Web Security: SQL injection prevention, XSS prevention, command injection prevention, backdoor and malware detection and removal, CSRF protection, secure file upload handling

Frontend (secondary): JavaScript, TypeScript, Next.js, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, responsive and cross-browser development

Tools: Git, GitHub, cPanel, Apache, Linux CLI, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tech Prastish Software Solutions – Mohali, Punjab

Web Developer | July 2022 – Present (4+ years)

- Build and maintain client websites and online stores using **WordPress, PHP, BigCommerce** and **JavaScript**, handling everything from database design to front-end development.
- Developed 15+ custom **WordPress themes** from design files, along with custom plugins, admin settings panels, shortcodes and reusable Gutenberg blocks tailored to each client's workflow.
- Built and customised 10+ **BigCommerce** storefronts including Stencil theme development, catalogue restructuring, and a fully custom checkout using the Checkout SDK for a trade supply client.
- Integrated 8+ payment gateways and third-party APIs including **Stripe, PayPal, Razorpay** and **Binance Pay**, with webhook handling, order synchronisation and error recovery logic.
- Built **Twilio** integrations for SMS notifications and voice call routing on client projects, with proper error handling and delivery tracking.
- Hardened a group of six Joomla websites after repeated intrusion attempts: audited the full codebase, removed backdoor files and injected scripts, closed SQL injection points, and set up rate limiting and request filtering.
- Developed REST APIs and backend services in **PHP** and **Node.js** with **MySQL** and MongoDB databases, and built matching front ends in Next.js and TypeScript.
- Diagnosed and resolved production issues on live client stores during sale periods, keeping downtime and order loss to a minimum. Improved page speed scores through asset optimisation, caching and Core Web Vitals tuning.
- Work directly with clients and the design team to understand requirements, give time estimates, and deliver to agreed deadlines.

Solitaire Infosystems Pvt. Ltd. – Punjab, India

Web Developer Intern | Feb 2022 – July 2022 (6 months)

- Completed a six-month internship focused on **WordPress**, **PHP** and **JavaScript** development.
- Built and modified WordPress themes and plugins, and fixed layout and functionality issues on existing client websites.
- Wrote PHP and JavaScript for form handling, dynamic content and feature additions on live projects.
- Learned professional development practices including version control with Git, code review and structured project delivery.

PUBLISHED WORDPRESS PLUGINS

Three plugins on the official WordPress.org directory, each reviewed and approved by the WordPress plugin review team. Around 1,000 combined downloads. All open source with code on GitHub.

- **V7 Legacy Editor Enabler** (PHP, WordPress) – Gives site owners per-post-type control over Gutenberg, letting them switch individual post types back to the classic editor with automatic admin redirects. Rated 5.0. wordpress.org/plugins/v7-legacy-editor-enabler
- **V7 Product Alternatives** (PHP, WooCommerce) – Suggests in-stock alternatives on out-of-stock product pages so WooCommerce stores do not lose visitors at a dead end. wordpress.org/plugins/v7-product-alternatives
- **V7 Low Stock Filter** (PHP, WooCommerce) – Adds a low stock view to the WooCommerce products screen with a configurable threshold and optional email alerts when stock drops. wordpress.org/plugins/v7-low-stock-filter

SELECTED PROJECTS

B2B Dealer Portal and Parts Storefront

WordPress, PHP, BigCommerce, Stencil, JavaScript

- Built a multilingual WordPress dealer portal with gated pages for a distributor's dealer network, plus the consumer BigCommerce storefront for the same business, structuring catalogue templates so a deep product range stayed easy to browse.
- For a separate trade supply client, replaced the default BigCommerce checkout with a custom checkout built on the Checkout SDK, matched to the brand and to how the business takes orders.

Events Booking System

PHP, MySQL, jQuery

- Built an internal booking system from scratch in PHP with a MySQL database, used by the client's staff to manage event bookings, with login authentication and server-side validation throughout.

Full Stack Booking Platform

Next.js, Node.js, TypeScript, REST API

- Built the public booking flow in Next.js and the API layer in Node.js with TypeScript across both sides, keeping data shapes consistent from server to browser.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech), Computer Science and Engineering

Himachal Pradesh Technical University (HPTU), Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh | 2018 – 2022

Senior Secondary (Class 12), Science: Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB), Bihar | 2017

Secondary (Class 10): Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB), Bihar | 2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English, Hindi

Interests: Writing technical articles, WordPress plugin development, web application security, website performance tuning