DAVIT GABASHVILI

Senior Backend Engineer

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SUMMARY

Senior Backend Engineer with 4+ years of experience building complex backend systems using Laravel and Node.js. Experienced across fintech, SaaS, and product companies, with a focus on solving non-trivial engineering problems — from designing intricate API architectures to optimizing performance-critical applications. Strong command of MySQL, Redis, and Linux server administration, with hands-on experience in CI/CD pipelines and cloud deployments. Comfortable owning the full backend lifecycle, from system design and database architecture to integration and production.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Engineer (PHP/Laravel, Node.js)

Artteo • Software Development

09/2025 - Present Tbilisi, Georgia

- Developed Laravel/Filament admin panels and backend systems for multiple business platforms.
- Built and maintained RESTful APIs with PHP/Laravel and integrated third-party services.
- Worked on AI agent and vector database integrations for automation features.
- Contributed to maintenance and improvements of existing Node.js backend projects.

Backend Engineer (PHP/Laravel)

Proservice

01/2025 - Present Tbilisi, Georgia

- Led the development of CMS solutions using Laravel and Filament for a variety of clients, focusing on user-friendly interfaces and seamless backend management
- Implemented advanced features in Laravel applications, optimizing both frontend and backend processes for greater efficiency and improved user experience
- Integrated third-party APIs and data sources into custom Laravel solutions, expanding functionality and improving the user experience for clients and users in the financial education space

PHP Backend Developer

Paysera Bank Georgia

11/2023 - 12/2024 Tbilisi, Georgia

- Drove the integration and support of Paysera's API solutions, including Wallet API, Transfer API, Payment Gateway, and Open Banking services, as a PHP Developer
- Collaborated with customers to ensure seamless implementation of Paysera's offerings, aligning with their system requirements and business objectives
- Leveraged API capabilities to design and develop innovative products, expanding Paysera's service portfolio and addressing emerging market demands.

PHP Laravel Developer

Making Science

05/2022 - 11/2023 Tbilisi, Georgia

- Led the development and maintenance of a varied portfolio of projects using the Laravel framework, including HRMS solutions
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to align development efforts with diverse project objectives and business requirements.
- Implemented and enhanced features across different projects, leveraging Laravel's capabilities for robust and user-friendly functionalities.

LANGUAGES

English
Proficient

Georgian
Native

Russian
Proficient

SKILLS

Backend

PHP Laravel Node.js Filament RESTful APIs

Frontend

Blade Alpine.js Tailwind

Data

MySQL PostgreSQL Redis

DevOps & Security

Linux Servers nginx CI/CD GitHub Actions Incident Response

Integrations

Payment APIs Open Banking AI Agents Vector DBs

HIGHLIGHTS

- Led incident response and re-audit across three compromised production servers, with a clean result.
- Delivered payment and banking API integrations at Paysera: Wallet, Transfer, Payment Gateway, Open Banking.
- Built a school financial management system end to end as the sole developer.
- Direct client communication in Georgian and English, backed by a sales background.

EDUCATION

Caucasus University 09/2016 - 07/2020
Information Technology

Georgia State Electrosystems (GSE)

Proservice • National power grid operator

gse.com.ge

- Laravel backend API and Filament admin panel for the platform.
- CI/CD, deployments and server management, including a Filament v3 to v5 upgrade, nginx and PHP-FPM tuning, and the move from preprod to production.
- Led forensic cleanup and re-audit across three compromised servers; closed security-audit findings on HTTP headers.

Role: Backend Engineer / DevOps
Stack: PHP, Laravel, Filament, nginx, CI/CD

FinEdu

Proservice • National Bank of Georgia

finedu.gov.ge

- Maintenance of a large legacy Laravel/Blade platform.
- Added many new features, including super admin approval flows.
- Refactoring of existing code.

Role: Backend Developer
Stack: PHP, Laravel, Blade

School Management System for European School

Independent project

Closed internal service

08/2024 - 03/2025

- Tracking of student payments, debts and financial details.
- Transaction management, payment reports and notifications.
- Dynamic admin panel with filtering and data management. Closed internal service, no public URL.

Role: Fullstack Developer (sole developer)
Stack: PHP, Laravel, Blade, Alpine.js

Artteo

Artteo • Software Development

artteo.com

09/2025 - Present

- REST API for the platform.
- Admin panel built with Filament.

Role: Backend Developer
Stack: PHP, Laravel, Filament

Funcode Academy

Artteo • Educational platform

funcode.ge

- Laravel backend REST API for a coding academy platform.
- Built and maintained the API endpoints.

Role: Backend Developer
Stack: PHP, Laravel, REST API

Finic.ge – Loyalty & Rewards Platform

Discounts and loyalty platform

finic.ge

01/2022 - 01/2023

- Backend REST API aggregating sales and discounts from multiple shops.
- Search and filtering of offers, with role-based access for customers, shop owners and superadmins.

Role: Backend Developer
Stack: PHP, Laravel, REST API, RBAC

Aneko

Fashion brand storefront

aneko.ge

- Laravel/Blade storefront with product catalog and collections.
- Filament admin panel for managing content and inventory.

Role: Fullstack Developer
Stack: PHP, Laravel, Blade, Filament

Church CMS with Donation Platform

Zugdidi cathedral website

tadzari.com

01/2022 - 03/2022

- Content management system for news and gallery, with donation tracking.
- Blade-based interface for managing content updates. Multilingual site.

Role: Fullstack Developer
Stack: PHP, Laravel, Blade