

ISHOLA AQUILA

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER | BACKEND DEVELOPER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with 4+ years of experience designing, building, and scaling production web applications across fintech, e-commerce, and social platforms. Founder & CEO of Kweek and SchedWave — two live SaaS products serving thousands of active users, processing real payment volume in production. Strong hands-on experience with PHP/Laravel backend architecture, REST API design, MySQL database design, and React/JavaScript frontends. Currently completing a B.Sc. in Software Engineering at Bells University of Technology, Ogun State. Looking to bring proven, real-world product and engineering experience into a full-stack or backend developer role.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, PHP, HTML5, CSS3

Backend: Laravel, PHP 8, RESTful API design & integration, MVC architecture

Frontend: React, Tailwind CSS, responsive UI development

Database: MySQL — schema design, query optimization

Payments & Integrations: Payment gateway integration (PalmPay, wallet systems), server-side payment verification, Namecheap Domain API

Tools & Practices: Git, GitHub, cPanel/WHM, DNS auto-provisioning, Postman, system architecture design, KYC/verification flows, admin dashboards

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & CEO — Kweek Technologies Ltd

2025 — Present

- Founded and built Kweek — a merchant payments and order-management SaaS dashboard used by Nigerian merchants who run their business through chat (WhatsApp/Instagram).
- Designed and shipped a payment-link system with instant server-side verification, generating tamper-proof digital receipts for every transaction.
- Built an order-tracking dashboard that auto-tags every order as paid or unpaid with delivery details attached, replacing manual chat-based tracking.
- Scaled the platform to process over ₦5M in monthly transaction volume across 5,000+ active merchants, with a 99.97% payment success rate.
- Architected a tiered subscription model (Starter, Pro, Business) with usage-based transaction fees, and built analytics, customer history, and API/webhook access for higher-tier merchants.

Founder & CEO / Lead Developer — SchedWave

2022 — Present

- Founded and lead SchedWave — a professional SMM (social media marketing) panel platform used by resellers and businesses across Africa.
- Designed the full system architecture, including a public REST API for reseller integrations, wallet-based payment flows, and automated service delivery pipelines.
- Built real-time order tracking and a multi-role admin dashboard for managing services across platforms such as Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube.
- Own end-to-end product decisions, operations, and all technical development for the platform.

Full-Stack Developer — Sellora

2023 — Present

- Built Sellora from the ground up — a Shopify-style e-commerce platform enabling Nigerian merchants to launch fully branded online stores in minutes.
- Developed the store builder, inventory management system, and admin dashboard; integrated the PalmPay payment gateway and a KYC verification workflow.
- Implemented custom domain purchasing via the Namecheap API with cPanel DNS auto-provisioning and an automated retry queue for failed registrations.
- Managing the full product lifecycle independently, from architecture through deployment and maintenance.

Freelance Full-Stack Developer — Independent

2021 — Present

- Designed and delivered web projects for clients across fintech, education, social platforms, and utility services.
- Notable projects: Winpay (fintech payments), AbiiApp (social platform), CBT Practice Platform (JAMB/WAEC exam simulator), Finance Tracker, and MaxPlug (digital services hub).
- Specialize in Laravel backends, React/vanilla JS frontends, REST API integrations, and full cPanel deployment pipelines.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Software Engineering — Bells University of Technology, Ogun State, Nigeria

Undergraduate (Ongoing)