BENDY PAUL

SOFTWARE ENGINEER & FOUNDER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Software Engineer and Founder with strong expertise in full-stack development using Laravel, PHP, MySQL, Alpine.js, and Tailwind CSS. Experienced in building and scaling platforms for tech ecosystems, energy directories, email automation, and content sites. Proven ability to lead the development of complex management systems and deliver production-ready solutions on DigitalOcean and Linux environments. Passionate about solving real-world problems in education, hospitality, finance, logistics, and the African tech/energy sectors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER & LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Jul 2026 — PRESENT

InStreamIQ

Founded and lead development of InStreamIQ (instreamiq.com), an intelligence platform for the African (especially Nigerian) tech ecosystem that connects companies, talent, skills, communities, and opportunities.

Built the full-stack platform using Laravel, PHP, Alpine.js, and Tailwind CSS, deployed on DigitalOcean with Linux servers.

Developed core features including live job listings, company profiles, skill/market trend tracking, resume scoring and feedback, event discovery, and ecosystem insights/reports.

Designed architecture for aggregating and presenting real-time market intelligence (jobs, hiring companies, trending skills, tech events, and communities).

Oversee product direction, technical decisions, and continuous iteration of the platform.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2026 — PRESENT

B.G. Technical Limited

Contributed to software development initiatives at B.G. Technical Limited, a leading Nigerian oil & gas services company (incorporated 1988) specializing in pipeline maintenance & commissioning, intelligent pigging, wireline & well services, production enhancement, engineering solutions, and related upstream services.

Supported internal software tools and systems development as part of the company's technical team, gaining hands-on experience in real-world engineering and operations environments within the oil & gas sector, using skills like HTML, CSS, Laravel, PHP, Python, API documentation, git and GitHub, and WordPress

EMAIL AUTOMATION ENGINEER

Digital Skills Centre, Lagos

Developed and maintained email automation systems using Laravel, PHP, and MySQL for Digital Skills Centre — a technology training institute in Lagos focused on equipping individuals with practical digital skills (coding, data analysis, digital marketing, etc.).

Built automated workflows for student onboarding, course communications, notifications, and engagement campaigns to support the centre's training programs and operations.

Integrated email systems with backend databases for personalized and reliable delivery at scale.

LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Sep 2022 — PRESENT

NOG Energy Directory

Led development of the Nigeria Oil, Gas & Energy Directory — a comprehensive online platform listing 1,000+ verified companies, products, and services in the Nigerian oil, gas, and energy sector.

Built and maintained the directory system with PHP, Laravel, and MySQL, including company profiles, category-based search, premium featured listings, news/events sections, and industry insights.

Implemented features for browsing products/services (e.g., corrosion control, manpower, pipeline construction, training & certification, well services), recent listings, and news aggregation.

Ensured scalable, searchable, and user-friendly experience for industry professionals, investors, and companies seeking visibility in the energy sector.

WORDPRESS DEVELOPER

Sep 2022 — PRESENT

Oilfield Africa Review

Developed and customized the WordPress-based website for Oilfield Africa Review, a leading African oil and gas news platform covering exploration, production, upstream/downstream activities, company news, technology, contracts, and continental updates.

Handled theme customization, content structure, performance, and features to support daily news publishing across categories such as Nigeria, West Africa, upstream, pipelines, gas & power, and technology.

SELECTED PROJECTS

COURIER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL, git and github

Logistics platform for tracking shipments, managing orders, delivery status updates, customer information, and operational oversight for courier services.

ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Aug 2026

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL, git and github

Financial management application supporting ledger entries, invoicing, expense tracking, reporting, and core accounting workflows.• Successfully deployed and managed system serving N users.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Jan 2021 — Dec 2021

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL, git and github

Full-featured system for managing students, results/grades, timetables, lecturers, student profiles, admission status, and school announcements. Includes administrative dashboards, role-based access, and reporting capabilities.

EMAIL AUTOMATION SYSTEM

Mar 2022 — Jun 2022

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL, git and github

Complete solution covering room booking/reservations, guest management, billing, staff operations, and operational reporting for hotel businesses.

EDUCATION

BSC SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Sep 2022 — PRESENT

Federal University of Technology Owerri

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Laravel**
- **PHP**
- **MySQL**
- **Alpine.js**
- **Tailwind CSS**
- **Wordpress**
- **Linux**
- **SQL**
- **HTML5**
- **CSS3**
- **Bootstrap**