# Shiva Poudel

WordPress Developer

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# Skills, Talents, Passions

- ★ Generally keeping users happy.
- ★ Acclimated quickly to emerging technologies.
- ★ Love problem-solving, including code I didn't write.
- ★ Used Git, GitHub Actions, Docker, Terraform, Webpack and other development tools in workflow and projects.

# Languages

- ★ PHP
- **★** MySQL
- ★ XML & JSON
- ★ JavaScript (jQuery, React, Next.js)
- ★ HTML 5 / CSS 3 / Tailwind / Radix UI

# **Professional Experience**

#### Staff Software Engineer, Genese Solution

Lalitpur, Nepal — November 2023 - Present

- ★ Developed a WooCommerce add-on for effortless large data imports.
- ★ Automated retailer feed imports, reducing manual work and saving time.
- ★ Boosted performance: WordPress Hyper DB, AWS Auto Scaling, load balancer.
- ★ Enhanced WooCommerce Shop load times through performance optimization.

#### Senior Software Engineer, WEBO Nepal

Kathmandu, Nepal — January 2022 - August 2022

- ★ Developed NetSuite integration for WooCommerce to sync data.
- ★ Worked with numerous clients to identify the best solution for them.
- ★ Incorporating Headless WordPress (including Gravity Forms) with Next.js.
- ★ Assists in Tests Driven Development (TDD) and agile development practices.

#### Lead Plugin Developer, ThemeGrill

Kathmandu, Nepal — September 2015 - September 2021

- ★ Assist in customer support and team monitoring as a lead developer of Everest Forms.
- ★ Code review, Unit Tests, and agile development approach within a team of 10+ members.
- ★ Troubleshooting production issues as they get reported via live support channels or email.
- ★ Built internal automated tools and APIs to improve automation and overall customer support.

#### WordPress Developer, AxisThemes

Pokhara, Nepal — January 2013 - February 2015

- ★ Incorporating Grunt JS and other tools into workflow and projects.
- ★ Assisted developers with coding issues on their various client projects as needed.
- ★ Significant field experience with WordPress, WooCommerce, and fully bespoke solutions.

#### Web Developer, RealTech Computer Institute

Pokhara, Nepal — October 2010 - December 2012

- ★ Worked as a fresh freelancer on new and innovative E-Commerce sites.
- ★ Developed master-level proficiency in modern web development best practices.
- ★ Trained and educated new enthusiasts learners to jump into WordPress development.

### **Volunteer Work**

- ★ WooCommerce Contributor (<u>300+ commits</u>)
  - Contribution started by introducing the Nepali currency symbol in version 2.2.3.
  - Reported <u>several bugs/issues</u> and enhanced the plugin with <u>200+ pull requests</u>.
  - o Developed Nepali payment gateway <u>WooCommerce eSewa</u> without any incentive.
- ★ WordPress Core Contributor and several <u>plugin authors</u>. I also developed the node package <u>grunt-potomo</u>.
- ★ Contributed to other open-source projects, including <a href="Storefront">Storefront</a>, <a href="PuPHPet">PuPHPet</a>, and <a href="puppet-python">puppet-python</a>.
- ★ Educated the WordPress community in Nepal by speaking and organizing the WordPress Pokhara meetup.