

SOM SHRESTHA

WordPress Developer & Support Specialist

SUMMARY

7 years building for the web: 3 as a web programmer and frontend developer, 4 on WordPress themes, plugins and block editor systems. 11 products shipped with roughly 90,100+ active installs, plus 9 published extensions for VS Code and Chrome.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

WordPress Developer — ThemeGrill Pvt. Ltd., Nepal

July 2022 — Present

Build and maintain WordPress themes, plugins, and WooCommerce products used across tens of thousands of live websites.

- Develop and maintain ThemeGrill's flagship products, including ColorMag, ColorMag Pro, Zakra, Zakra Pro, Magazine Blocks, BlockArt Blocks, BlockArt Pro, and WooCommerce products such as Vastra and Gizmo, delivering new features, enhancements, fixes, and ongoing improvements for production environments.
- Build plugin backends with PHP and develop modern, responsive admin interfaces using React and TypeScript.
- Deliver new features, resolve reported issues, and continuously improve product performance, stability, security, and maintainability across releases.
- Collaborate with design, QA, and support teams through Git-based workflows, code reviews, issue tracking, and agile development cycles.

Frontend Developer — Analogue Inc Pvt. Ltd., Nepal

Jan 2021 — July 2022

Built responsive interfaces and Laravel applications for client projects, carrying each one from design file to deployment.

- Built and maintained Laravel applications end to end — PHP controllers, Blade templates and the MySQL queries behind them.
- Turned static designs into dynamic, database-driven pages and components worth reusing.
- Tracked down and fixed layout and compatibility faults across browsers and screen sizes.

Junior Web Programmer — ITS Nepal Pvt. Ltd., Nepal

Jan 2019 — Jan 2021

Learned the trade on live client websites, in HTML, CSS and PHP.

- Wrote server-side PHP for form handling, data processing and content updates.
- Picked up the production habits that stuck: version control, deployment and code review.

FEATURED PROJECTS

Themes

- [Zakra Theme](#) — Contributed to ThemeGrill's Customind Customizer core and theme revamp, focusing on new features, performance, bug fixes, and Gutenberg/Elementor compatibility.
Stack: PHP, WordPress, Customizer, SCSS. 30,000+ Active Installs
- [ColorMag Theme](#) — Contributed to ThemeGrill's Customind Customizer core and theme revamp, focusing on new features, performance, bug fixes, and Gutenberg/Elementor compatibility.
Stack: PHP, WordPress, Customizer, Gutenberg. 40,000+ Active Installs
- [eLearning Theme](#) — Contributed to ThemeGrill's Customind Customizer core and theme revamp, focusing on new features, performance, bug fixes, and Gutenberg/Elementor compatibility.
Stack: PHP, WordPress, Customizer, Gutenberg. 1,000+ Active Installs
- [Vastra Theme](#) — Contributed as sole developer, building this WooCommerce Full Site Editing theme end to end.
Stack: PHP, WordPress, FSE, WooCommerce. Full Site Editing
- [Gizmo Theme](#) — Contributed as sole developer, building this WooCommerce Full Site Editing theme end to end.
Stack: PHP, WordPress, FSE, WooCommerce. 100+ Active Installs
- [Online Courses FSE](#) — Contributed as sole developer, building this Full Site Editing theme end to end for the

WordPress.org directory.

Stack: PHP, WordPress, FSE, theme.json. 1,000+ Active Installs

Plugins

- [Magazine Blocks](#) — Contributed 15+ new blocks across the free and pro plugins, aimed at magazine and news layouts.
Stack: PHP, WordPress, Gutenberg, React. 6,000+ Active Installs
- [BlockArt Blocks](#) — Contributed 15+ new blocks and their full option sets across the free and pro plugins.
Stack: PHP, WordPress, Gutenberg, React. 10,000+ Active Installs
- [SmartSMTP](#) — Contributed the one-click Google Gmail setup, handling OAuth against the Gmail scope.
Stack: PHP, WordPress, OAuth, Gmail API. 2,000+ Active Installs
- [Companion Elementor](#) — Premium Elementor addon that extends the built-in widgets and adds 19 of its own, from filterable galleries and pricing tables to post carousels, modals and countdowns.
Stack: PHP, WordPress, Elementor, JavaScript. Premium Plugin

Web Applications

- [Fishtail Academy](#) — Contributed this Laravel build for a school, including a CMS dashboard so staff manage content themselves.
Stack: PHP, Laravel, MySQL, Blade. IB PYP School

SKILLS

WordPress: Theme Development, Plugin Development, Gutenberg / Blocks, Full Site Editing, WooCommerce, Customer support

Backend: PHP, Laravel, MySQL, Apache

Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, Sass/SCSS, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, React, JavaScript

Tools: Git & GitHub, Jira, Microsoft Teams, Postman, FileZilla, MySQL Workbench

Working style: Project Management, Problem Solving, Troubleshooting, Testing, Team Collaboration, Communication, Time Management

Services: WordPress Themes, Plugin Development, Block Editor / Gutenberg, WooCommerce, FSE Theme Development, Support & Maintenance

EDUCATION

2015 — 2020 Everest Engineering College, Lalitpur, Nepal

BE, Computer Engineering

- Major subjects: Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Database Management Systems, Image Processing and Pattern Recognition, Simulation and Modeling, Microprocessors.

2014 — 2015 Siddhartha Vanasthali Campus, Kathmandu, Nepal

HSEB — Higher Secondary, Computer Science

- A Grade (60.80%) in the Higher Secondary School Examination.
- Major subjects: Computer Programming, Digital Electronics, Networking Fundamentals, Data Communication, Computer Hardware (Repair and Maintenance), System Analysis and Design.

2013 Amar English Secondary School, Kathmandu, Nepal

School Leaving Certificate

- 77% in the Secondary School Examination.

PUBLISHED EXTENSIONS

VS Code: [Claude Code Account Switcher \(115 installs\)](#), [Claude Code Token Meter \(84 installs\)](#), [Claude Import Export Chats \(79 installs\)](#), [WP Debug Log Viewer \(16 installs\)](#), [AI Git Pilot \(17 installs\)](#), [Bagchal — Tiger & Goat \(5 installs\)](#)

Chrome: [Adwipe \(132 installs\)](#), [TabRest \(11 installs\)](#), [Hookrate \(2 installs\)](#)