

# Meshack Locho

Fullstack Software Developer

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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**Full-Stack Software Developer** with 3+ years of hands-on experience designing, developing, and deploying web-based enterprise-level systems using PHP, JavaScript, MySQL, HTML/CSS, and RESTful APIs. Proven ability to analyze business requirements, implement secure and scalable solutions, collaborate in Agile environments, and support systems through testing, deployment, and user training.

## SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

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- ✓ **Languages:** PHP, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, SQL
- ✓ **Frameworks/Libraries:** Laravel (Snippets), Bootstrap, jQuery
- ✓ **Database:** MySQL (schema design, joins, indexing, queries)
- ✓ **Web Development and Backend:** REST API design & integrations, CRUD systems, authentication flows, payment integration (PayPal, M-Pesa), server-side scripting, data modeling.
- ✓ **Software Development Practices:** Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), Code maintenance and refactoring, System design for data-driven applications
- ✓ **Tools and Platforms:** Git, Chrome DevTools, cPanel deployments, Docker (fundamentals).
- ✓ **Soft Skills:** Problem-solving, client communication, agile workflows, documentation, resilience.

## EDUCATION

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### Backend Web Development (PHP & MYSQL)

Self-taught

August 2023 – November 2024

### Frontend Web Development

FreeCodeCamp

September 2021 – September 2022

### Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

Waithaka Riverside School

January 2017 – April 2021

## EXPERIENCE

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### Full stack Web Developer

*NjiwaHub Group LTD*

Feb 2025 – Present (Part-time)

- **Architected** a complete **multi-user property management platform** with secure access control, enabling landlords to track payments, manage tenants, and organize properties, all in a single unified dashboard optimized for real-time operational clarity.
- Built modules for **tenant management, rent tracking, property listings, payment logs, and admin dashboards** using raw PHP, MySQL, and jQuery.
- Prioritized secure authentication, modular backend structure, and clean UI/UX tailored for non-technical users.
- Delivered a working MVP within 9 months, positioned for scaling and investor presentations.

## **Freelance Web Developer**

August 2024 – Present (Part-time)

- Developed **custom booking systems** and workflow automations for service businesses, enabling smooth scheduling, payment integration, and admin oversight.
- Delivered a robust store for **Afri Beauty Trading LTD**, resulting in **+30% sales growth** and **100+ loyalty subscribers** within 2 weeks post-launch.
- Developed **server-side logic** and **RESTful APIs** using PHP and MySQL, ensuring performance, security, and responsiveness.
- Built **reusable components** and libraries to speed up development and improve maintainability.
- Supported **deployed systems** by investigating issues, **fixing bugs**, and implementing enhancements following change control practices.

## **Feeding Program School Lead**

*Food4education Foundation*

September 2024 – Present (Full-time)

- Lead day-to-day operations of the school feeding program, managing a small team and ensuring smooth lunch delivery for **900+** students.
- Handle real-time issue resolution during lunch operations; including device malfunctions, **software problems**, and stakeholder coordination.
- Provide **technical troubleshooting** for Tap2Eat terminals, mobile apps, and dashboards, serving as the point of escalation for unresolved tech issues.
- Act as a liaison between school staff, parents, and the central support team to ensure consistent program success.

## **FEATURED REAL WORLD PROJECTS**

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### **Ecommerce Platform – Afri Beauty Trading LTD (<https://afribeauty.co.ke>)**

- Built a full-featured ecommerce website with local payments (MPESA + PayPal), cart, loyalty system, and email notifications.
- **Result:** Boosted sales by 30%, added 100+ loyalty subscribers in 2 weeks, streamlined purchasing process.
- **Responsibilities:** Backend (PHP/MySQL), frontend (HTML/CSS/JS), deployment.

### **Property Management MVP (<https://njiwahub.com>) - Demo upon request**

- Developing a web-based system to manage properties, tenants, rent payments, and reports.
- Built secure API endpoints for server-side processing using PHP and tracked web application performance.
- Focused on secure authentication, CRUD operations, and modular design for future scalability.
- Built using raw PHP, MySQL, JS/jQuery, and Bootstrap.

### **Booking & Payments Platform (Insurance Company) (<https://beraprimemovers.com>)**

- Built a site with a custom booking system with dynamic service–price mapping based on user selections.
- Integrated secure payment flows (PayPal/M-Pesa) with server-side validation and error handling.
- Developed a full admin dashboard for managing bookings, transactions, services, pricing, and reports.
- Implemented authentication, user roles, and real-time status updates.
- Designed end-to-end workflows used by actual customers

## **REFEREES**

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Available upon Request.