

SHAILESH KR. VERMA

Senior Shopify Engineer | Tech Lead | Shopify Plus, Headless Commerce & Commerce Integrations

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SUMMARY

Shopify engineer with 7+ years across independent and in-house delivery, currently leading a development team at ILEM Japan with technical ownership of the commerce stack. Work spans Shopify Plus and headless storefronts, custom apps and Functions, ERP and payment gateway integrations, storefront performance, and self-hosted MCP infrastructure for internal AI tooling.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Shopify Platform: Shopify Plus, Liquid, Shopify Functions, Checkout Extensibility, Shopify CLI, Markets, Flow, Metaobjects, Metafields, Customer Accounts, Store Credit, Subscriptions, Payments

APIs & Apps: Admin API, Storefront API, GraphQL, REST, Webhooks, Custom Shopify Apps, App Extensions, Theme App Extensions

Headless & Front End: Hydrogen, Oxygen, Remix, React, Next.js, Core Web Vitals optimization

Platform & Integrations: Model Context Protocol (MCP) servers, Auth0, Dokploy, VPS deployment, Zoho ERP, warehouse systems, third-party payment gateways

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Developer — Tech Lead Responsibilities Apr 2024 – Present
ILEM Japan | Ahmedabad, India

- Lead a two-developer team: assign and review development work, run code reviews, mentor engineers, and interview candidates as part of the technical hiring panel.
- Own technical decisions across Shopify Plus storefronts, headless builds, custom Shopify apps and internal software, from architecture through production support.
- Built and self-hosted custom Model Context Protocol (MCP) infrastructure on company VPS with Auth0 authentication and Dokploy deployment, enabling AI tools and internal systems to interact securely with business workflows.
- Integrated Zoho ERP with warehouse and e-commerce workflows, aligning data and operational requirements across engineering, warehouse and business teams.
- Lead third-party payment gateway integrations end to end, covering technical evaluation, implementation, and vendor and commercial negotiation.
- Optimized production Shopify storefronts to pass Core Web Vitals while preserving business-critical functionality.
- Contribute to a Shopify-connected mobile application and coordinate technical delivery with external vendors and other departments.

Freelance Shopify Developer 2018 – 2023
Independent | International Clients

- Delivered close to 30 Shopify projects for clients in Germany, the United States, Brazil, the UAE and India across skincare, healthcare, automotive parts and general e-commerce.
- Built stores from the ground up and extended existing storefronts, including Shopify Plus builds, custom storefront functionality, Liquid theming and app integration.
- Developed a custom Discount Display app and ran storefront speed optimization engagements; longer-running client work included UroTuning (automotive parts).

EDUCATION

B.Tech, Computer Science & Engineering — Galgotias University 2024