

FREE WEB DESIGN RESOURCE

How to Build Your **Business Website** in the Maldives

A practical guide to getting your business online. Your options, what your website needs, and how to make the right choice for your budget.

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Your Options for Building a Website

There's no single right answer. The best option depends on your budget, skills, and time.

WordPress

You'll need: Managed hosting (MVR 100-500/month from EasyWP, WPMU DEV, or Bluehost), domain, theme, plugins, and time to learn. You handle security updates and maintenance, or pay someone to.

Best for: Businesses with technical comfort who want full control and can invest time in learning.

Website Builders (Wix, Squarespace)

You'll need: Monthly subscription (MVR 200-500/month). Drag-and-drop, no coding required. SEO and performance options are more limited than other approaches.

Best for: Very small businesses with simple needs and a tight budget.

Code It Yourself

You'll need: Programming knowledge and hosting. In 2026, AI tools like Claude and ChatGPT make this more accessible. You can build a functional website with AI help even without being a professional developer.

Best for: Developers, tech-savvy owners, or anyone willing to learn and invest time.

Hire a Web Agency

You'll need: A budget (MVR 15,000-50,000+). The agency handles design, development, SEO, hosting, and launch. You get a professional website without spending weeks learning how to build one.

Best for: Businesses that value speed, quality, and want to focus on running their business.

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What Every Good Website Needs

Regardless of how you build it, check these boxes.

- Mobile-responsive design**
60%+ of your visitors will be on phones. Must look and work great on every screen size.

- Fast loading speed**
If your site takes more than 3 seconds on mobile, most visitors leave. Critical on Maldivian mobile networks.

- HTTPS (SSL certificate)**
Without it, browsers show "Not Secure". Free via Cloudflare or Let's Encrypt.

- WhatsApp integration**
WhatsApp Business offers better tools than Viber for customer communication: catalogs, quick replies, broadcast lists. Add a prominent button with pre-filled message.

- SEO setup from day one**
Meta titles, descriptions, sitemap, Google Search Console. What you set up at launch determines your ranking trajectory.

- Google Analytics installed**
Know how many people visit, where they come from, and what they do on your site.

- Clear contact information**
Phone (+960 prefix), email, WhatsApp, address. Make everything clickable.

Hosting & Domains

Domains: .com (\$10-15/year via Namecheap, Cloudflare, GoDaddy) or .mv (register via Dhiraagu). A .mv domain signals local presence.

Hosting: EasyWP (MVR 100/month), WPMU DEV (MVR 200-400/month), or Bluehost (MVR 100-300/month). All managed providers handle updates, security, and backups for you.

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Why Maldivian Businesses Choose Enable Maldives

We've built websites for resorts, guesthouses, restaurants, dive shops, and professional services across the Maldives.

■ Delivery in days, not months

Most projects go from kickoff to launch in 1-2 weeks. Not the 2-3 months other agencies take.

■ SEO-optimized from day one

Every website includes meta tags, sitemap, schema markup, Core Web Vitals optimization, and Google Search Console setup. You start ranking from the moment you launch.

■ Modern technology, no bloat

We build with modern frameworks that produce lightning-fast websites. No heavy WordPress themes, no unnecessary plugins, no slow page loads.

■ We don't disappear after launch

Need changes, updates, or help? We're a WhatsApp message away. Ongoing support is part of what we do.

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Ready to build your website?

We build fast, mobile-first websites for Maldivian businesses. Every project includes SEO setup, performance optimization, and hosting. Starting from MVR 14,999.

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