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I believe great experiences
are created with empathy and
personal indulgence.

Skills

User Research
Prototyping
UX flows
UI mockup
User Centered Design
Business Development

Photoshop
InDesign
InVision
Arduino

Java
Matlab
Java Script
jQuery, Node.js
HTML & CSS
Eclipse, Visual Studio

Interests

Design Thinking
Entrepreneurship
Finance & VCs
Product Management

EXPERIENCE

Feb - Present
2017
National Electric Vehicle Sweden (NEVS)
Master Thesis Student
Design research for Level 5 autonomous vehicles

May-Aug
2016
Aalto University
Research Assistant
Worked with the User Interfaces Group on a project to understand
any co-relation between color and aesthetics on web interfaces

May-July
2015
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Design Intern
Design and improve the UX of Swarachakra Indic keyboard. Imple-
mented few features on the Android platform

Aug-Aug
2013-2015
Speridian Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Associate Developer
Software developer responsible for design, fullstack development
and deployment of projects. Involved with gathering, liaison with cli-
ents and integrating multiple teams for effective delivery

EDUCATION

2015-2017
EIT Digital Master School
Dual-Degree Master's in ICT Innovation
Major: Human-Computer Interaction and Design
Minor: Innovation and Entrepreneurship

2016-2017
KTH Royal Institute of Technology
MSc. Human-Computer Interaction and Design

2015-2017
Aalto University
MSc. Human-Computer Interaction and Design

2009-2013
Cochin University of Science and Technology
B. Tech Computer Science and Engineering

HONORS

EIT Digital Excellence Scholarship
Tuition waiver for duration of Master studies and monthly stipend to
support studies for a duration of 24 months.