

# Anand Chowdhary

I'm a creative engineer and entrepreneur with a focus on making technology accessible using humane interaction design. I like building open-source software and writing about design, tech, and everything in between.

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## Education

### *BSc Creative Technology*

University of Twente, Class of 2020

### *BSc Information Technology*

Amity University Online, Class of 2019

## Projects

### *Naari Period and Sexual Health app*

Winner, Lady Problems P&G Award · October 2016

End-to-end period healthcare companion and social platform for women. Machine learning-powered tampon recommendations, healthcare information, and chat.

### *Oswald Chrome Extension for Accessibility*

Winner, AngelHack Code4Impact Award · June 2016

Helps people with dyslexia, visual impairment, etc., read on the web easily by correcting typography, contrast ratios, font sizes, etc., or reading out the text for the blind.

### *Saga Music Sharing app*

Over 140,000 downloads · February 2015

Android and web app that lets users download and share music with their friends. Designed UI/UX and built an open-source API for music tagging and artist info.

### *Class Rebels eLearning platform*

Used by thousands of students · January 2014

Education technology platform trying to break classroom barriers. Developed LMS software, virtual library, and social platforms in MEAN stack.

## Skills

HTML5, JavaScript, CSS/Sass · Web Accessibility  
AngularJS, Express, Restify · Shopify, WordPress  
Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe XD, Sketch, Figma  
Python, PHP, C/C+ · MongoDB, MySQL, Postgres

## Employment

### *Oswald Foundation*

CEO/Product · August 2016 – present

Accessibility technology startup incubated in EyeFocus Accelerator, IBM Global Entrepreneur, winner of Startup India Rocks 2016. Developed patent-pending speech and vibrational mobile interface for the visually impaired and the world's first web reading solution for the dyslexic.

### *Government of Delhi*

Interaction Designer · April 2016 – May 2016

Streamlined the process of communication between the Directorate of Education and state schools by designing a collaborative project management app for the School Management Committee (SMC) under Atishi Marlena, Advisor to the Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi.

### *Justice Adda*

Technology Lead · P/T July 2015 – August 2016

Designed and maintained various justice and human rights-related apps, including *IntoleranceTracker*, for the human rights communication and design consultancy company part of the Cambridge Social Ventures program in the Judge Business School, University of Cambridge.

### *Unifiers Social Ventures*

Technology Consultant · P/T May 2014 – June 2015

Lead development on *SkillsTrainer.in*, India's first online training program in collaboration with the NSDC and lead design on Nayee Disha, a collaboration with the United Nations Development Corporation and large corporates to skill and employ rural women in India.

## Freelance Work

*Cyankart.com* · February 2014 – May 2015

Designed logo and developed a modern, user-engaging Shopify store with over \$700K in orders every year.

*Sixteen Inches* · April 2015 – August 2015

Designed brand identity and developed a WooCommerce store along with Material Design app UI.

*Crink Jewel* · June 2015 – August 2015

Designed a minimalistic and elegant logo and developed a simple and responsive Shopify ecommerce store.

*Melangebox* · November 2016 – January 2017

Designed a simple logo and developed a mobile-first Woocommerce store with custom features and tracking.

*The Mart* · July 2013

Designed brand identity including logo, price tags, labels, and brochures for department store chain.