# 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

**Bachelor of Science in Creative Technology**
**University of Twente**, Class of 2020

**Bachelor of Science in Information Technology**
**Amity University Online**, Class of 2019

## Projects

**Naari Sexual Health app for Women**
**Winner, Lady Problems P&G Award · October 2016**
End-to-end period healthcare companion and social platform for women that acts as a tampon recommender, healthcare information center, and chat platform.

**Valmiki Browser Extension for Chrome**
**Winner, AngelHack Code4Impact Award · June 2016**
Helps people with dyslexia, visual impairment, etc., read on the web easily by correcting typography, contrast ratios, etc., or reading out the text for the blind.

**Saga Music Android app**
**Over 140,000 downloads · February 2015**
Android app that lets users download and share music with their friends. Designed UI/UX, invented open-source API for music tagging and artist information.

**Class Rebels e-Learning platform**
**Used by thousands of students · January 2014**
Education technology company trying to break classroom barriers. Developed LMS software, virtual library, and social platforms in MEAN stack.

## Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe XD, Sketch
HTML, CSS, JS · Sass, AngularJS, jQuery, Express
PHP · Shopify, WordPress · REST Frameworks, Postman
MySQL, MongoDB, Postgres · Git SCM

## Employment

**Oswald Foundation**
**Cofounder & CEO · 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 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 and developing a mobile app for the School Management Committee (SMC) under Ms Atishi Marlena, Advisor to the Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi.

**Justice Adda**
**Technology Lead · P/T July 2015 – August 2016**
Human rights communication and design consultancy company part of the Cambridge Social Ventures program in the Judge Business School, University of Cambridge. Designed and maintained official website and multiple justice-related apps and curated *IntoleranceTracker*.

**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 and developed a responsive, cross-platform Shopify store with SEO and user-engaging patterns.

**Sixteen Inches · April 2015 – August 2015**
Designed brand identity and developed a Woocommerce store with Material Design Android app.

**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 brochers for department store chain.