

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.