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## I'm interested in using information and interaction effectively and aesthetically to create meaningful experiences for people.

**EDUCATION** 2009-2011 Post Graduate Diploma, Information and Interface Design

NID R&D Campus, Bangalore

2002-2006 Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science),

Visveswariah Technological University

Jan 2011 - June 2011 User Experience Design Intern **EMPLOYMENT** 

eBay India Product Center Designed on developing a product-based experience for Video

game sales on a proposed vertical - games.ebay.com

Sept 2006 - May 2009 Software Engineer Mindtree Ltd.

> Developed and maintained web applications based on Java under the Travel Domain. Clients include a world-class Car Rental company, and a Port Authority. Acted as onsite facilitator in the process of scheduled production releases as well as

strategic application enhancements.

**SKILLS** RESEARCH

INTERACTION DESIGN

Observational & Contextual Inquiry, User Research, Personas, INTERFACE DESIGN Scenarios, StoryBoarding, Research analysis and concept

SERVICE DESIGN generation, Information Architecture, Prototyping

INFORMATION DESIGN

VISUAL DESIGN

TOOLS SOFTWARE Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Pencil (GUI Prototyping tool)

LANGUAGES HTML & CSS, basic javascript, Processing, Java

**PROJECTS** 

Redesigning Driver Interfaces of

(Industry Project for Bosch India)

Research in the area of Radio cabs in Bangalore, to arrive Radio Taxicabs at a research report as well as concepts for the Driver Interface based on information needs of the Taxicab driver and the passenger(s).

Ting.com-A Business Model for Music Acquisition on the internet (Industry Project for Microsoft)

Worked on a research project involving music on the internet with focus on acquiring music as a user. Proposed a business model based on field research and literature survey.

'Jeevika' A mobile based networking service that connects job Employment assistance through seekers from India's large informal sector (BoP) to middlemobile networking and upper-class Indians (ToP) looking to hire services to meet their needs.

(Industry Project with Microsoft) online on Bing.com.

'Bing School' A decision engine for Higher Secondary school students in Decision Engine for Academic Resources Indian context to find appropriate academic resources

'Textpedia' An online application to learn secondary school subjects. An online textbook companion Focusses on a learner-driven, divergent approach to learning.

'Bhoomi' Worked on a waste management project to study the A sustainable solution lifecycle of waste within the IIT Kanpur campus and design for Waste Management models for maximal utilization of waste materials.

The Universal Sink Worked on universalizing the sink or wash basin for use by all. This involved research as well as some acquiring knowledge of Ergonomics and Anthopometry.

Researching Underground Water Field research, analysis and concept generation related to in Bangalore Water issues in Bangalore city, as part of the Design Concepts and Concerns course in the foundation semester.

Wayfinding and Signage Studied the cognitive map of the park and came up with for Cubbon Park, Bangalore signage design and positions for the same, as well as other collaterals to enhance the experience of the park.

Vernacular Typography calendar Worked on a group typography project aimed at celebrating regional letterforms of India, I focussed on the Kannada language for this project.

Illustration Illustrated for the Children's supplement of DNA Newspaper.

Editorial Design Worked as sole design contact for Offbeat online magazine of Sattva, a Bangalore based social organisation. Worked on the concept and layout for the same.

**ACTIVITIES** 

Involved in the Core Team for the IxDA(Interaction Designers Association) Bangalore Student Chapter launch, the first student chapter of its kind in India.

Participated in the USID Gurukul workshop 2010 at IIT Kanpur, where I worked on a Waste Management System with design students from other colleges.

Attended the 'Designing for Children' conference held at IDC, IIT Mumbai.

Attended the 'India HCI' conference held at IDC, IIT Mumbai.