# Kalpak Nitin Gaonkar

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Northeastern University, Boston, MA

September 2021-May 2023

Master of Science in Engineering Management

Courses: Project Management, Product Development for Engineers, Deterministic Operations Research

## University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

August 2017-May 2021

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

## **Project Manager**

January 2022-April 2022

Boston, MA

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- Supervised the construction of a <u>resource webpage</u> that allowed for paperless resource distribution, making 50+ resources available for students
- Led discussions with shareholders to comprehend desired outcomes for resource webpage
- Coordinated with Director and Co-director of Education to complete all phases of project; devised a 4-month project outline, created comprehensive project documentation to track project schedules, project budget and milestones
- Identified areas of improvement and edited main website homepage for better visual experience
- Boosted the team engagement by holding weekly sessions for project status updates and addressed any possible impediments faced by taking concerns up with managers
- Developed and maintained weekly dashboard reports to track upcoming tasks, tasks in progress, and completed tasks

## **Event Executive**

August 2018-May 2019

## Computer Society of India

Mumbai, India

- Organized and managed 2 speaker events of more than 100 attendees to educate students on new software development trends
- Exceeded attendance expectations by effectively promoting the events through various channels such as social media, email marketing, and flyers
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams of 20 members, including marketing, technical, and creative staff, to monitor progress and ensure tasks were completed on time
- Coordinated and communicated with senior leadership, venue staff, and outside vendors to execute 10+ speaker events and workshops designed to introduce and train students on new industry software

#### SKILLS

- User Interface tools: FIGMA
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams, PowerPoint
- Computer Programming: SQL, phpMyAdmin, HTML 5, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Hive QL
- **Key Competencies:** Project Management, Communication Skills, Customer Service, Event Management, Computer Skills, Attention to detail, Critical Thinking, Adaptability, Taking Initiative

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Google UX Design Certificate - Coursera

In Progress

Google Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design - Coursera

April 2022

Foundations of Project Management – Google

January 2022

## **PROJECTS**

## **Smart TV application**

- Project description: <a href="https://github.com/KalpakGaonkar/Remote-App-for-Smart-TV">https://github.com/KalpakGaonkar/Remote-App-for-Smart-TV</a>
- Conducted user research and developed a user interface for a smart TV remote mobile application using FIGMA

#### **DigSight**

- Project description: https://github.com/KalpakGaonkar/DigSight
- Developed market research, canvas business model to develop augmented reality application for construction workers

## Taxi Booking System

- Project description: <a href="https://github.com/KalpakGaonkar/Taxi-Booking-System">https://github.com/KalpakGaonkar/Taxi-Booking-System</a>
- Designed a system to book taxis using technologies like HTML, CSS3, JavaScript and PHP