Nishant Panchal

UX & PRODUCT DESIGNER

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SKILLS

Design & Research

Wireframing

Information Architecture

LoFi/HiFi Prototyping

Motion Graphics

Personas

Interview / Survey

Affinity Mapping

User Journey Mapping

Storyboarding

Usability Testing

Contextual Inquiry

Congnitive Walkthrough

Design Tools

Sketch

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe XD

Adobe After Effects

Framer IS

Balsamiq

Axure

Programming

Javascript

PHP

Ruby

Arduino Programming

FDUCATION

 Georgia Institute of Technology

Masters in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) GPA: 4.0/4.0 | Expected Graduation: Summer 2018

Mumbai University

B.E. in Information Technology

Aggregate: 76.38% | US Equivalent GPA: 4.0/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Georgia Tech Info Tech Group

> Aug 2016 present

UX Designer

Performed user research, sketched, designed and developed the BuzzCard and Student Center website in the re-design project that I led. Made sure that the websites comply to WCAG 2.0 accessibility guideline.

BrowserStack

Jun 2014 lun 2016

Selenium Specialist

Developed Selenium scripts to automate UI testing for customers that saved 80% of their testing time. Internally at BrowserStack, I facilitated usability testing for new features implemented on BrowserStack website that helped uncover usability issues.

WeChat

Mar 2014 -Apr 2014

Product Design Intern

Sparked a new project at WeChat that was influenced by my findings from user journey mapping to identify application sections that hamper user experience. Conducted user research and usability testing to uncover issues that impact experience.

Atos India

Feb 2013 -May 2013

Project Trainee

Involved in design and development of 'Smart Mobility' project that helped car owners save money and time by providing location based active notifications from nearby gas stations. This allowed car owners to exploit cheap offers and services provided at nearby gas stations.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Net Impact Chapter, GT VP of Design Strategy Spring 2017

Will be leading a 4-month UX project at Georgia Tech

J.N. Tata Scholar

Awarded the prestigious J.N. Tata Scholarship to pursue Masters in the US.

Autodesk Design-A-Thon Fall 2016

Project finished in top 4.

SELECTED PROJECTS

GoodR 2016

Self-Employeed

Startup

Co-Founder and UX Designer

Led the team through Goodie Hack and Goodie Marketing to finish #3 and #2 respectively among 20+ teams at each competition.

DuckTab

2016 Class Project with Real Client UX Designer

Strategized the process that enriched waiting time and significantly reduced the level of frustration for kids with cancer at Aflac's Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite location. I was involved in, brainstorming the process, designing the iOS and web application, and developing the iOS application.

Backbone

2016 Class Project UX Researcher and UX Designer

Researched and designed a physical desk object that provides real-time posture feedback to a person working at a desk. I led the arduino development to build the physical prototype.