

# PRITESH OMPRAKASH PARAB

Product Designer & AI-First Builder

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## PROFILE

Product Designer focused on **user research, UX strategy, and AI-assisted product development**. Experience conducting **6+ user interviews**, synthesizing insights into clear product decisions, and collaborating with AI tools to ship working MVPs. **Shipped HiLi Notes**, an AI-assisted EdTech PWA with **20+ beta users and 65% weekly retention**, and built a full **UX case study for TimeWise**, a time management app. Currently seeking an **entry-level UX/UI Designer** role on teams building AI-first or education-focused products.

## EDUCATION

**Google UX Design Professional Certificate** – Coursera

Expected Feb 2026

Focus: Wireframing, Prototyping, User Research, Usability Testing.

**Prompt Engineering Certification** – Coursera

Focus: AI-assisted development and workflow optimization.

**Bachelor's Degree in Management** – Mumbai University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Founder & Product Designer**

Oct 2025 – Present

*HiLi Notes (EdTech Progressive Web App)* – hilinotes.com

- **Led product definition and UX direction;** collaborated with AI tools to implement the interface and MVP.
- **Conducted 6+ user interviews** with college students and UPSC candidates to identify highlight-to-notes friction; validated problem-solution fit before building.
- **Designed with accessibility** best practices in mind: form labels, focus states.
- **Iterated on designs based on feedback** to improve load times and accessibility.
- **Outcome:** Successfully prioritized MVP features and deployed a live beta version, demonstrating full ownership and autonomous execution of product milestones.

**Product Designer**

2025 – Present

*TimeWise (Time Management App)*

- **Led end-to-end UX design:** created personas, user flows, and low-fidelity wireframes in Figma.
- Directed visual design and high-fidelity UI screens based on UX structure and design constraints.
- Compiled a detailed UX case study with problem framing, competitive analysis, and design decisions.

**UI/UX Designer (Concept)**

2025 – Present

*AppPulse (B2B SaaS Dashboard, MVP)*

- Designed a high-fidelity dark-mode analytics dashboard for enterprise sentiment analysis.
- Focused on data visualization and complex filtering workflows.

**Freelance Academic Evaluator & Analyst**

Jun 2022 – Jul 2025

*Education Sector*

- **Analytical rigor:** Analyzed 5,000+ student answer copies, synthesizing findings into clear, actionable feedback (similar to usability testing analysis).
- **Process optimization:** Managed timelines and high-volume workloads in a deadline-driven environment, ensuring 99% accuracy in evaluation.
- This 4+ year background analyzing student workflows directly informed **HiLi Notes product strategy**: identified key pain point (highlight-to-notes friction), validated with 6+ target user interviews, and designed the solution around actual student behavior patterns.

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

**Design & Research (Core):** UI/UX Design, User Research (interviews, usability testing), Figma (prototyping, design systems), Interaction Design, Mobile App Design, Wireframing.

**Design & Research (Proficient):** Information Architecture, Adobe XD, A/B Testing, Accessibility.

**Strategy & Research:** Stakeholder Management, Data Analysis, User Flows, User Journey Mapping, Persona Creation.

**Technical & Development:** **AI-Assisted Web Development** (PWA prototyping using ChatGPT/Claude). Tools: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign), Affinity Design; Video Editing (CapCut, Microsoft Clipchamp, etc.).

**Specialized Expertise:** Prompt Engineering, AI-Driven UX Design.

## Languages

English | Hindi | Marathi.