



# Niharika Sharma

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DESIGNER

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### Profile Summary

Product Designer passionate about merging functionality, form and purpose. Experienced in product development from concept to manufacturing, material research, and user study. Known for analytical thinking, hands-on approach, and empathetic collaboration across design stages.

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### Education

#### Masters in Interaction and Experience Design

University of Limerick, Ireland (2024-25)

#### Bachelors in Product Design

Symbiosis School of Planning, Architecture and Design, India (2020-24)

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### Experience

#### Product Design Intern | Meir Living (2023)

Conducted market and material research, developed product concepts, and coordinated with vendors during manufacturing. Assisted in prototype refinement and visual presentation.

Displayed teamwork, attention to detail, and problem-solving.

#### Product Design Intern | My Home Décor (2024)

Performed proportion study, dimension analysis, and mechanism study for furniture and home products. Collaborated in fabrication and material selection.

Showcased adaptability, precision, and structured thinking.

#### Senior Sales Consultant | Fields The Jewellers (2025)

Handled keyholding, accounting, and display visual merchandising. Conducted product study to understand materials and design logic of jewellery pieces while assisting

customers in selection.

Demonstrated responsibility, customer empathy, and visual composition skills.

### **Website Design Volunteer | Aphasia Ireland (2025)**

Contributed to a functional and accessible website layout to improve user engagement and clarity.

Exhibited inclusive design understanding, organization, and commitment.

### **Assistive Product Designer | CRC for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (2023)**

Collaborated with a team to study behavioural patterns of children with disabilities and developed a writing aid to support better grip and posture.

Reflected empathy, user research depth, and design sensitivity.

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## **Leadership & Engagement**

### **President | Student Council, Symbiosis**

Led the student body and managed events enhancing student participation and representation.

Developed leadership, coordination, and decision-making.

### **Member | Placement Committee, Symbiosis**

Contacted design professionals and studios to establish collaborations and placements. Strengthened communication, initiative, and professional networking.

### **UL Global Ambassador | University of Limerick**

Represented international students and engaged in intercultural collaborations.

### **President's Bronze Volunteering Award | University of Limerick**

Awarded for proactive community contribution and teamwork.

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## **Skills**

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Rhinoceros 3D, Material & Mechanism Study, Market Research, Prototyping, User Study, Design Communication, Collaboration, Problem-Solving, Time Management, Keyshot, Product Rendering, Figma, Video Editing.