

# SARFRAZ NAWAZ UX/UI DESIGNER | DESIGNOPS & UX STRATEGY

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UX/UI designer with 5+ years of experience, plus 13 years in web, graphic, and visual design. Expert in DesignOps, UX Strategy, and Scalable Design Systems. Skilled in user research, accessibility, and front-end integration to optimize workflows and impact.

#### **CORE SKILLS & EXPERTISE**

- DesignOps & UX Strategy (Design Process Optimization, Tooling, Governance)
- UX/UI Design (Wireframing, Prototyping, User Research, Interaction Design)
- Design Systems & Branding (Scalability, Consistency, Governance)
- Usability & Accessibility (WCAG Compliance, User Testing, A/B Testing)
- Agile & Cross-Functional Collaboration (Stakeholder Engagement, Product Alignment)
- Design Tools (Figma, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, InVision)
- Front-End Technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, React)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## UX/UI Lead Designer | IBM iX, Bangalore (Feb 2020 - Present)

- Led UX/UI design for web and mobile, boosting user engagement by 25%.
- Established and maintained design systems, ensuring consistency across multiple products and platforms.
- Optimized design-to-development workflows, reducing handoff errors by 30%.
- Led usability testing and research, incorporating data-driven decisions to enhance product functionality.
- Implemented DesignOps strategies, streamlining cross-functional collaboration between design, development, and product teams.

# UX/UI Lead | Twilight IT Solutions, Puducherry (May 2017 - Feb 2020)

- Led a UX team, driving UX strategy and research across multiple projects.
- Developed a scalable design system, reducing design inconsistencies by 40%.
- Conducted heuristic evaluations, A/B testing, and user research to improve usability.
- Collaborated with product and engineering teams to ensure seamless design execution.

#### <u>Details of Experiences on LinkedIn</u>

KEY PROJECTS

Project case studies

## **EQUITAS BANK**

Role: UX/UI Designer & Research Support

- Led a six-month banking UX initiative, improving mobile and Internet banking experiences.

- Conducted competitive analysis, usability testing, and information architecture planning.

Case Study: <u>Mobile Banking</u> <u>Internet Banking</u> <u>Tab Banking</u>

#### **FRITOLAY**

Role: UX/UI Designer & Research Support

- Conducted **UX research, journey mapping, and design system implementation** for hybrid Salesforce Lighting System.

- Created 50+ mobile-first MVP journeys, improving UX for iPad and iPhone applications.

Case Study: Mobile Deposit

## RIIO - T3 (NATIONAL GRID)

Role: UX/UI Designer

- Developed a component-based design system, improving efficiency in design implementation across sprints.

- Streamlined communication between designers and developers, reducing handoff delays by 35%.

Case Study: Web Portal

## MSS (MANAGED SECURITY SERVICES)

Role: UX/UI Designer & Research Support

- Advocated for IBM Carbon Design System adoption, standardizing design components across the project.
- Delivered UX research, wireframes, and prototypes, ensuring seamless user experiences.

Case Study: X-Force Red Basecamp

#### **EDUCATION**

MSc Computer Science & Technology

University of Madras, Chennai (2001 - 2006)

#### **AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Recognized for UX contributions in IBM iX projects
- Certifications in Design Thinking, UX Research, and Accessibility Standards

### **ADDITIONAL LINKS**

Case Studies | Credly Badges | Behance Design | Awards & Activities Badges