## Setu Kathawate

## User Experience & Product Designer

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## Experience

#### Co-founder

#### **Eventosaur Technologies Pvt Ltd**

(3 years)

03.2015 - 01.2017 Ideation | Research | Sketching | Usability Study | Interaction & Visual Design

Helped people plan their traditional Indian events easily by

designing a web platform that connects hosts with service vendors.

# Interaction Design Intern

#### Expedia, Inc.

06.2016 - 09.2016

Research | Ideation | Interaction design.

Improved Expedia's hotel shopping experience on mobile website by simplifying the checkout process & providing customers better control over their beds & occupancy preferences.

#### **Usability Researcher**

#### **University of Washington Libraries**

02.2016 - 06.2016

Interviews | Usability Studies | Analysis

Conducted usability study on the UW Library search website with 12 participants. Identified usability concerns & opportunities for improvement through study data analysis.

+ 2 other jobs

### Projects

#### Design For Social Impact, HCDE Capstone Project

Pump It Up 10.2016 - 03.2017

User Research | Storyboarding | Ideation | Prototyping | interaction & Visual Design

Proposed an efficient way to manage water in Indian homes by designing an Android app that provides users better control & information about their water use thereby reducing water waste.

#### **ActiList**

#### Interaction Design, Personal Project

12.2016

Ideation | Research | Interaction & Visual Design | Design sprint

+ 7 other UX projects

Designed an iOS app that connects people with similar taste & helps them get recommendations on various topics from people they trust.

#### Education

#### Master's

#### Human Centered Design & Engineering | CGPA 3.92

03.2017

University of Washington, Seattle, USA.

Relevant Courses: User-Centered Design | Usability Studies | Visual Communication | Interaction Design | Physical Prototyping | User Centered Web Design

#### Bachelor's

#### **Electronics & Communications Engineering**

06.2010

Visvesvaraya Technological University, India.

#### Skills

#### **Tools & Languages**

Sketch, Axure RP Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Invision, FramerJS, Morae, HTML/CSS, Arduino Programing.

#### Methods

Agile Methodologies, Cross Functional Collaboration, Interaction Design, Rapid Prototyping, Storyboarding, Wireframes, Interface Design, Contextual Inquiry, User Interviews, Usability Study, Personas.