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#### WORK

#### **Nutanix Design**

05.2019 - 07.2019

Product Design Intern

- Redesigned the inventory in Nutanix Xi Beam's Security Compliance vertical.
- Analysed current usage patterns and framed new use cases for the product.
- Iterated over multiple directions in which the feature could align itself in.
- Documented and **presented final designs** to Xi Beam's director.

#### **Bosch User Experience Studio**

05 2018 - 07 2018

User Experience Design Intern

- Put forth 10 design directions to increase efficiency in Bosch's ECU department.
- Sorted through insights from 47 interviews and presented top findings.
- Planned and conducted 3 ideation workshops with a total of 30 participants.
- Documented and presented the project to heads of the department.

# 17dnorth - Branding and UX Studio

06.2017 - 07.2017

Graphic Design Intern

- Designed t-shirts and social media elements for 17dnorth.
- Designed multiple iterations of brand identities and elements for 6 clients.

# **PROJECTS**

### Tackling anger in children with hearing disabilities

01.2019 - 04.2019

Guide: Prof. Sharmistha Banerjee & Prof. Ravi Mokashi Punekar, Dept. of Design, IITG

- Proposed design directions to foster a safe outlet for physical and mental aggression.
- Conducted interviews to **analyse root causes** for heightened anger.
- $\bullet$  Identified  $\mbox{\bf points}$  of  $\mbox{\bf intervention}$  to inculcat healthy behaviour in children.

#### State Library of Victoria Al-powered library assistant

04.2018

24 hour Student Design Challenge - OzCHI 2018

- Designed the visual language of a virtual assistant aimed to make the physical and digital collections of a library discoverable, accesible and inclusive.
- Reviewed literature on existing technologies and advancements in libraries.
- Held brainstorming and card sorting sessions. Outlined use cases.
- Drafted a research paper and shot a 4 minute video detailing the idea.

## Promoting news consumption among young adults

05.2018 - 08.2018

Self Guided Project

- Proposed a news reading system encouraging people to read news regularly.
- Conducted interviews and a survey drawing insights on news reading habits.
- Framed top findings into opportunity areas for ideation.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### Designing for Children, IDC, IIT Bombay

• Paper abstract selected for presentation

# FTE/KLM/TU Delft Student Disruptor Global Design Challenge 2018

- Winner. Stood among top 4 students.
- Presented at the Future Travel Experience Global Conference, Las Vegas.
- Won \$10,000+ worth travel and stay.

#### OzCHI Student Design Challenge 2018

- Won SDC Chairs Commendation 2018
- Stood among the **Top 3** teams globally.

# **SKILLS**

Sketch. XD. Principle.\* After Effects.

Illustrator. Premiere Pro. InDesign.

Arduino.\* HTML. CSS.

Rhino 3D. KeyShot Prototyping.

\*Elementary Proficiency

# **EDUCATION**

#### Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Bachelor of Design | 2016 - 2020 (exp) Cumulative Point Index: 8.96 / 10

# **LEADERSHIP**

#### Editor in-Chief, Era: Abhikalp

Publication celebrating 20 years since the inception of the Dept. of Design, IIT Guwahati

# Secretary, Anchorenza Club, 2018-19

The anchoring and web content creation club of IIT Guwahati