

### **WORK**

Skim

Jan 2014 - present. Bangalore.

Android app which aggregates adventures from various websites and helps people go out often. We have 300+ beta users and still counting.

Co-founder, Designer & Growth hacker

Ocutag Snap

Jun 2013 - present. Bangalore.

Q&A mobile app powered by a image recognition engine. Redesigned it from a augmented reality app to a UGC platform (in alpha) - 100k installs. Interaction Designer

BookSnap

May 2011 - May 2012. Menlo Park, CA.

Helped build a learning platform and launch web & mobile prototypes at college campuses. Built the Activity feed, Badge system and Conversations.

Web Front-End Intern

# **RESEARCH**

Blind Accessible Keyboards

Aug 2012 - Apr 2013. Ahmedabad.

Worked with the Blind People's Assoc., Ahmedabad to assess current state-of-the-art in touch typing for blind. Published a paper at APCHI'2013.

Student

Garbage Bin Redux

Feb 2013 - Apr 2013. Ahmedabad.

Designed a unique bin for the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation for their litter free campaign. Adjudged the Best Design by the Dy. Commissioner Student

#### **EDUCATION**

Indian Institute of Technology, GN

2009 - 2013. Ahmedabad.

Major: Chem. Engineering Minor: Computer Science

Swami Vivekanand High School

2007 - 2009. Mumbai.

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## **AWARDS**

Director's Award for Outstanding Innovation

Aug 2013. Ahmedabad.

For research projects on Accessible keyboards for blind and Garbage bin designs.

Director's Silver Medal for Overall Excellent Performance

Aug 2013. Ahmedabad.

For Academic and Extracurricular excellence.

Award for Excellence in Internship

Jul 2012. Bangalore.

At Ricoh Innovations, for contributions to BookSnap by the Managing Director

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Asia-Pacific CHI'13 Short Paper

Sep 2013. Bangalore.

Jan 2013

"Objective comparisons between Exploration and Gesture based touch typing keyboards for the blind" Gupta A.; Balram N.

U.S. Patent Filing

"Generating a Discussion Group in a Social Network Based on Similar Source Materials with visual search" J. Graham; A. Gupta; T. Bailleoul.

#### **SKILLS**

Coding Design

Android SDK, HTML, CSS Photoshop, Illustrator High Javascript, PHP, MySQL Balsamiq, Mockflow

Objective-C, Python. Xcode 5 Storyboards, Moderate Sketch2

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