VIVEK
ADVANI
STORYTELLER

INTRODUCTION

As a child, I could never decide what's better - Jack of all? or Master of one?! Well, I still can't decide, so I became both :)

I'm an Architect by degree, graphic designer by profession and I dance, play music, write poetry, play tennis, crack jokes, teach in universities, make short films and perform a lot of magic tricks because I'm crazy. But it is a gift isn't it?

Jokes aside! My yearning to keep learning has taught me that nothing is too much; so I'm totally attempting to become a modern day polymath.

PROFILE

Name	**Vivek Advani**
Date of Birth	**15th April 1986**
Nationality	**Indian**
Languages	**English** (CEFR: **C2**)
	Hindi (Fluent)
	Dutch (Gezellig)

CONTACT

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Resume

EXPERIENCE

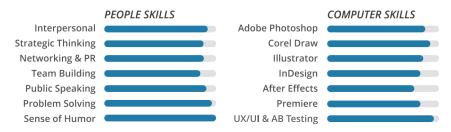**2011 - 2018** • **THOUGHT PLATE**
Founder and Art Director
Fostered a highly communicative, collaborative & creative team culture.

2010 - 2011 • **MUZICLUB**
Brand Manager
Managed and mentored a team of multicultural designers and salesmen.

2009 - 2010 • **MIND CIRCUS INNOVATIONS** (now ADVIDS.co)
Creative Head
Devised multiple parallel branding campaigns and chased till execution.

2007 • **ARCHITECT VIKAS BHANDARI**
Architect Trainee
Designed interiors and wall branding for residential & retail environments.

2003 • **VAMA COMMUNICATION**
Design Intern
Turned complex content into compelling visuals for media outreach.

EDUCATION

2004 - 2010 • **BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE**
The M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara

2003 - 2004 • **ADVANCED GRAPHIC DESIGN**
ARENA Multimedia, Ahmedabad

2001 - 2003 • **HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**
Mahatma Gandhi School, Ahmedabad

SKILLS

PEOPLE SKILLS

- Interpersonal
- Strategic Thinking
- Networking & PR
- Team Building
- Public Speaking
- Problem Solving
- Sense of Humor

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Corel Draw
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- After Effects
- Premiere
- UX/UI & AB Testing

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

OBSERVATION | MUSIC | DANCE | TENNIS | TRAVEL | COOKING

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Won sustainable design competition at Nat-Con, Bangalore.
Awarded gold for "Language & Communication Skills" in school.
Judged creative thinking awards for India's best management institute - IIMA.
Trained 500 design students of MIT (Pune) and Symbiosis (Pune).
Developed a totally new way of hiring and engaging talent in creative industries.
Landed projects with 5 big Fortune-500 companies within 14 months of operations.

Vivek Advani # References and work samples are available on demand