# ashutosh agrawal

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## education

Bachelors in Design Minor in Computer Science

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Class 12, CBSE Board

Delhi Public School, Vindhayanagar

Class 10, CBSE Board

Delhi Public School, Vindhayanagar

(*May 2019*) GPA: 8.95/IO

Department Rank: 2/49

(2015)

Percentage: 95.8%

(2013)

CGPA: 10/10

## experience

Undergraduate Research Intern UE/HCI Lab, IIT Guwahati (December 2017)

- Designed and developed different number-entry interfaces in virtual reality using Leap Motion Technology.
- Explored different spatial arrangements of dial-pad and designed interaction tasks involving natural-object interaction and hand gestures in Indian-context.
- Developed the interfaces using leap motion controller on Unity 3D for HTC Vive.

## User Experience Research Intern 1mg Technologies, Gurgaon

(May 2017 - July 2017)

- Conducted extensive early stage user research using various ethnographic research methods like contextual interviews, shadowing, fly-on-the-wall observations etc.
- Collaborated in insight generation and persona development.
- Conducted A/B testing for a couple of products.

## projects

3D Interface design for Virtual Reality (Phase 2)

(Ongoing)

Evaluation of number-entry interfaces in VR

Guide: Prof Pradeep Yammiyavar, Director, UE/HCl Lab, IIT Guwahati

Design and conduct experiment to evaluate the number-entry interfaces developed in the initial phase of the project for different scenarios in virtual reality.

#### "Right Time" App

(Aug 2017)

Redefining online catering in trains

Designed a time-based food delivery app for Indian train travellers with an innovative and hassle-free user experience. (*An award-winning project at Uxplorer '17*)

#### **Voice-User Interface Study**

(Sept-Oct 2017)

A comparative study on different PDAs

**Guide:** Prof Abhishek Shrivastava, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Design, IIT Guwahati Following a scenario-based design methodology, performed a comparative study of PDAs like Siri, Google Assistance and Bixby to determine their interaction models.

## achievements

NTSE (National Talent Search Examination) Scholar 2013; qualified for the award of scholarship.

**Runner-up in Uxplorer 2017,** a national-level student design challenge conducted by YUJ Designs for project- "Right Time"

Selection, JEE Advanced 2015 - Top 0.2% among 1.5 million students

#### ux skills

Affinity Analysis A/B Testing

Competitive Analysis Contextual Inquiry Customer Journey Maps

Ethnography
Focus Groups
Heuristic Evaluation
Info. Architecture
Interviews

Persona Creation Prototyping Storyboarding Ethnography Survey Design

User Interface Guidelines

Wireframing

#### tools

Adobe Creative Suite Sketch Unity 3D Balsamiq

#### programming

C/C++ C# HTML/CSS JavaScript jQuery

## relevant coursework

Intro. to Interaction Design
Design Analysis
Design Methods
Physical Computing
Graphic Design Studio
Tangible Interfacs\*
Systems Approach to Design\*
Instructional Design and
Multimedia\*

(\*To completed by May 2018)

### co-curriculars

Inter-IIT Sports Meet, 2016: Represented IIT Guwahati in Squash at the meet held in IIT Kanpur.

Institute Squash Secretary, IIT Guwahati, 2017-18

Branch Representative, Batch of '19, Department of Design, IIT Guwahati

Welfare Secretary, Manas Hostel, IIT Guwahati