

ASHWINI AKRE

UI/UX Designer | Product Designer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

StoryYell

Pune, Maharashtra

UI/UX Designer, Intern

June 2022 - July 2022

- Informed Educational website design through user research, achieving **30% improved effectiveness**.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including developers, designers, managers, clients, and stakeholders, to ensure project success.
- Conceptualized and designed a new website interface and introduced service features, resulting in a **20% increase in user satisfaction scores**.
- Conducted usability testing and analysis on existing designs, identifying and resolving critical user pain points.
- Achieved a **10% increase in conversion rate** through the implemented design improvements.

Design Internship

Pune, Maharashtra

Architect, Full Time

June 2022 - Dec 2022

- Worked on strategic thinking design for **14 projects** encompassing **residential, commercial, resort, and government spaces**.
- Managed site work and effectively engaged stakeholders, clients, and workers to ensure project success.
- Developed and expanded soft skills through various client discussions and presentations, fostering strong relationships for future collaboration.

EDUCATION

Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur

July 2018 - May 2023

Bachelor of Architecture and Planning

GPA - **8.11**

SKILLS

- **Tools:** Figma, html, CSS, Illustrator, Photoshop, Notion
- **Design:** Storyboarding, Information Architecture, Personas, SiteMaps, UX Sketching, Wireframing, Prototyping, Conceptual Design, Moodboarding, Ideation, Usability testing, Validation.
- **Research:** Surveys, User Interviews, Desk/Secondary Research, Empathy Map, Competitive Analysis, User flow, On-site Assessment, Human-centered Solution finding approach.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **"UI/UX Designing & Learning"** by Kaarwan. **2022**
- International Design Competition of **Fashion Meets Architecture** by Archdais **2020**

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Core Coordinator of Cultural Event Aarohi, Vnit. Arbitrated sponsorship deals of 50k and worked with 30 organizers in the creative team.
- Event Manager of Technical Festival Devise Axis, Vnit. Organized 6 events and Seminar
- Enthusiastic about painting, and actively involved in organizing fundraisers and community outreach programs.