BHAKTI BHIKNE

UX Researcher & Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | IDC, IIT-Bombay April '18 - December '18 | Mumbai, IN

-Conducted longitudinal studies for usability testing of accessible Marathi keyboard; Research article under preparation.

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PROJECTS

Secure-Shell Android Application

Aug '16 - May '17

-Identifying loopholes in existing lock screen applications.

-Designing and implementing wireframes to a high fidelity prototype that overcomes the existing loopholes.

EDUCATION

B.E., Computer Science University of Pune

GPA: 4/4 | July '13 - May '17

PUBLICATIONS

1) How Much Faster Can You Type by Speaking in Hindi? Comparing Keyboard-Only and Keyboard+Speech Text Entry | IndiaHCI '18 Bhakti Bhikne, Anirudha Joshi, Manjiri Joshi, Shashank Ahire. Nimish Maravi

2) Revisiting "Hole in the Wall" Computing: Private Smart Speakers and Public Slum Settings | ACM CHI '18 Simon Robinson, Jennifer Pearson, Shashank Ahire, Rini Ahirwar, Bhakti Bhikne, Nimish Maravi, Matt Jones

3) Evaluation of Thumb-Movement Alternacy for Two-Thumb Input in Marathi Soft Keyboard Layouts INTERACT '17

Santanu Dutta, Nimish Maravi, Bhakti Bhikne

4) Secure-Shell App for Protecting Data of Lost Android Device | IJSTE April 2017 Payal Andekar, Bhakti Bhikne, Manisha Daphal, Aishwarya Supekar, Harmeet Khanuja

SKILLS

UX Research and Design

Persona Creation **Usability Testing** User Interface Wireframing **User Interface Prototyping** Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis

Design Tools

Inkscape Adobe Illustrator Balsamig

Programming:

Java **CSS HTML JavaScript** SQL

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SKILLS

Research

Surveys | Interviews | Longitudinal Studies | Observational Studies | Focus Groups

Design

Persona Creation | Usability Testing | User Interface Wireframing | User Interface Prototyping | Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis

Design Tools

Sketch | Adobe XD | Adobe Illustrator | Inkscape | Balsamig

WORK EXPERIENCE

Experience Designer Infosys

Technologies February '19 - Present | Bangalore, IN

- -Led a team of 4 designers on an internal time tracking responsive web application for Infosys employees. Successfully designed and delivered to the client after user research, ideation, wireframes and prototypes.
- -Successfully researched pain points in interactions between a major transportation and logistics organisation and SMBs proposing solutions.
- -Designed and delivered multiple concepts & POCs to clients helping in revenue generations.

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