# Chaitrali Gharat

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# **Objective**

Seeking UX Internship opportunities for Summer 2016

## **Education**

**AUG 15 - MAY 17** 

Master of Science in Information (Human Computer Interaction specialization)
University of Michigan School of Information, Ann Arbor

**SEP 08 - MAY 12** 

**Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering** 

University of Mumbai, Mumbai

# **Experience**

**SEP 15 - PRESENT** 

#### Senior Design Consultant, UMSI Design Clinic

Built a product idea for a startup right from researching feasibility to high-fidelity prototypes that were user tested.

JUL 12 - JUL 15

### Senior Software Engineer, Seclore Technology

- Led product release cycles and ran product development sprints in agile fashion while developing server side component for company's Information Rights Management product.
   Successfully brought about six major releases and several bugfixes in production.
- Simplified user on-boarding, login process for the product. Minimized drop rates when a new user interacted with the product. Enriched product interaction for an existing user.
- Localized UI and UX for the web portal across multiple languages. Increased the reach of the product to more than four geographies.

#### **Relevant Work**

**Explorify** - Mobile application that connects people offline

Designed from scratch, explored the problem space in detail. Iterated and designed the final prototypes, securing an 'A' in the course.

Smart Lid - Cooking for visually impaired

Developed idea and prototypes for CHI Design Competition 2016.

Pix Up - 'Uber for X' for deliveries

Researched feasibility, developed product idea, designed interactive prototypes and user tests. System would go into development soon.

MyNextMove - Dashboard for a to-do list

Developed final prototype of dashboard – through user research, iterative prototyping and user testing.

# **Activities & Organizations**

- Volunteered at Ann Arbor District Library for MLK Service Day.
- Completed 5k run in Puma Urban Stampede, Mumbai.
- Led the creative team and designed stage backdrop and invites for annual cultural festival.
- Organized annual inter college technical festival Zephyr.

## Summary

**UX** Design

**UI** Design

User Research

Coding

## **Prototyping**

Invision

Marvel

Balsamiq

Power point

Paper

## **Visual Design**

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

## **Programming**

**HTML** 

CSS

JavaScript

jQuery

J2EE

Python

SQL

# **Project Management**

Agile