# Divyanshu Tiwari

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

2017 - 2022

Bachelors in Architecture Overall GPA: 7.1/10

## **EXPERIENCE**

Razorpay

Full-stack Designer

May 2019 - July 2019

Bangalore

· Worked with Razorpay on the design and development of an interactive section for their website that would help their customers (mainly businesses) to better understand their needs and recommend product solutions accordingly.

Net Zed Lab December 2018

Student Assistant Roorkee

· Built a prototype that automated the functioning of an AC controller. It helped in maintaining the AC at a temperature optimised for human comfort and energy efficiency.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Divyanshu Tiwari, "Fostering Collaboration and Empathy Through Games", Extended Abstracts of the 2020 Annual Symposium on Computer-Human Interaction in Play (CHI PLAY 20 EA)

## **PROJECTS**

#### Coodle

February 2020 - August 2020

- · Built a tangible programming environment in a team of 5 that made use of physical cardboard blocks to write programs. The project aimed to provide rural children with an accessible tool to learn programming.
- · I was responsible for designing the cards and the language syntax as well as for developing the front-end of the web application.

# Flappy Rockets

May 2018 - June 2018

- · Built a single-player game that made use of a miniature physical spacecraft to be used as its controller.
- · To gain points you are required to dodge incoming asteroids on the screen by moving the physical spacecraft up and down.

# **Urban Trails**

November 2018 - December 2018

• Designed a digital platform where users can capture their local urban journeys through their smartphones. This can then later be analysed and shared with others to draw out meaningful insights from the captured data.

# Static Site Generator

September 2018 - December 2018

· Designed a web application that allows one to create simple static websites consisting of text and images. This project aimed to help our college professors to make conference websites for themselves without any external aid.

#### POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

# **Head of Design Innovation**

Information Management Group

July 2020 - July 2021  $IIT\ Roorkee$ 

- · Information Management Group is responsible for developing applications for IIT Roorkee that makes life a bit easier for people in college.
- · I am mainly responsible for handling design decisions related to various applications that are under development. Moreover, I also mentor junior designers of the group in their projects.

Student Volunteer CHI Play 20 November 2020 Ottawa, Canada

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

2018 Winner of Syntax Error, an intra-college hackathon organized by SDS Labs, IIT Roorkee

- 2018 National Winner of the DesTech Challenge-18 organized by NASA India for our project Urban Trails.
- 2020 Selected for MIT India Initiative, a joint workshop by MIT and Harvard on Design, Technology and Social Innovation. I was among the 300 participants who were chosen nationwide out of the received 5000 applications.
- 2020 Made it to the Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2020, a nationwide college level hackathon organised by the Government of India for our project Coodle.
- 2020 Selected among the top 50 finalists nationwide out of 3400 applications in the Innovate for an Accessible India Challenge organised by NASSCOM Foundation and Microsoft India for our project Coodle.

## **TOOLS**

Programming C, C#, Javascript, Git

Web Development HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node, Express, React

Creative Programming Processing, p5.js, Grasshopper

Physical Programming Arduino, Raspberry Pi

Creative Software Unity 3D, Unreal Engine, Blender, Rhino

**Design** Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier Pro, Fusion 360