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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2021	7.1

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Microsoft India (R&D)**
Intern, UX Design
May '20 - Jul '20
- Instrumental in building an Excel powered platform to create custom apps for small-medium businesses (SMBs).
 - Drove the design effort from concept to implementation as the project's sole UX intern.
 - Interviewed users from a diverse array of SMBs from bakeries to clothing stores, to understand their needs.
 - Envisioned a 2-part solution combining Excel Web & Mobile for designing and deploying custom apps.
 - Leveraged Microsoft Fluent design system to create a scalable solution that fits seamlessly into MS Office.
 - Collaborated closely with developers to launch a working proof-of-concept within 12 weeks.
- Connectplus Innovations**
UX Designer
Dec '19 - May '20
- Revamped design for a SaaS based community-building mobile app for enterprises, and the company's website.
 - Spearheaded the creative effort by driving product design decisions based on market research.
 - Created & documented a flexible design system to ensure scalability and future-proofing of the product.
 - Liaised with developers by providing thorough redlines & thorough design reviews.
- Fractal Ink Design Studio**
Intern, UI Design
May '19 - Jun '19
- Contributed to a myriad of clients & projects across diverse industries ranging from Hospitality to Finance.
 - Leveraged client meetings to understand needs.
 - Learned from experienced industry players.

TOP COURSE PROJECT

- Hotbox**
UX Research
Jul '19 - Aug '19
- Conducted extensive research via contextual inquiry and analyzed the data through artefacts & work models, to help users plan their food habits and stay healthy.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- National Service Scheme**
Jun '17 - Mar '18
- Volunteered with the National Service Scheme for close to a year to design, prototype and develop an intelligent walking cane for the visually impaired.

PORTFOLIO

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Design
IIT Bombay
2017 - 2021

ABOUT ME

I love creating elegant solutions to complex problems and crafting beautiful experiences. My growth mindset helps me see problems as challenges, and hurdles as opportunities.

SKILLS & TOOLS

Contextual Inquiry
Concept Development
Creating Style Guides
Production Redlines
Usability Testing

Problem Solving
Storytelling

Principle - Figma -
Adobe CC - Sketch

HTML | CSS | JS
C / C++ / C#
Arduino