

# Dharani Dharan

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## SUMMARY

Creative and detail-oriented **UI/UX Designer** with hands-on experience in designing web and mobile applications that are **user-centered** and visually engaging. Skilled in **user research, persona development, and usability testing** to craft intuitive experiences grounded in data-driven insights. Adept at **collaborating with cross-functional teams** of developers and product managers to transform ideas into scalable design systems. Passionate about applying **UI/UX best practices, accessibility principles, and modern component libraries** to deliver pixel-perfect, responsive, and impactful designs.

## SKILLS

**UX / UI Design:** Wireframing, Prototyping, User Flows, User Journey Mapping, Information Architecture, Usability Testing, Responsive Design, Accessibility Basics

**Design Tools:** Figma, Adobe XD, Sketch, InVision, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

**Design Systems:** Component Libraries, Style Guides, UI Consistency

**Visual Design:** Typography, Color Theory, Layout Principles, Visual Hierarchy

**Front-End Awareness:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript (Basics)

**Soft Skills:** Communication, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Design Thinking, Problem-Solving, Attention to Detail, Analytical Thinking

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### UX/UI Designer Intern | School of Techies, Chennai, Tamil Nadu | June 2025 - Present

- Collaborated with product managers and developers to understand user requirements and design goals.
- Designed intuitive UI/UX solutions for web applications including Fees Management and Attendance Systems.
- Created wireframes, user flows, interactive prototypes, and high-fidelity mockups using Figma.
- Conducted basic user research and usability testing to validate design decisions and improve user experience.
- Iterated designs based on feedback from stakeholders and user behavior insights.
- Ensured responsive and accessible designs across desktop and mobile devices.
- Worked closely with developers to support accurate design implementation and UI.

## PROJECTS

### AI-Powered Real-Time Phishing Detection – Landing Page

- Designed a user-centric landing page for an AI-powered product.
- Translated complex security concepts into clear, intuitive UI designs.
- Improved usability through visual hierarchy, trust-building UI patterns, and user feedback.

### Car Rental Comparison App (UX/UI Case Study)

- Designed a mobile UI/UX solution focused on comparison-driven user flows and usability.
- Created user flows, wireframes, and interactive prototypes using Figma.
- Applied usability testing principles and iterative design improvements.
- Ensured responsive layouts and developer-ready design handoff.

## EDUCATION

### Master in Computer Science (Information Security), VIT University (GPA: 7.0)

Jul '22 — Aug '24  
Vellore

- Specialized in network security, cryptography, ethical hacking, cyber forensics, and secure software development. Gained hands-on experience with penetration testing tools, vulnerability assessment, and security auditing through lab sessions and academic projects.

### Bachelors in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College (GPA: 7.8) Aug '18 — Jun '22

Vellore

- Studied core concepts including electrical circuits, power systems, control systems, electronics, and embedded systems, with hands-on experience through lab sessions and projects. Participated in technical workshops, paper presentations, and inter-college competitions to enhance practical knowledge. Engaged in extracurricular activities such as robotics club, IoT hackathons, and renewable energy projects, demonstrating teamwork, problem-solving, and innovation skills.

## CERTIFICATIONS

### UI UX Designer Certification, School of Techies