



# DHWANI R PAREKH

## User Experience Designer

Curious to find how things work and why they work that way, passionate about simplifying the complex, and a results-driven professional with experience in software development. Born and raised in the city of dreams, India's truly cosmopolitan city - Mumbai. Currently learning to design meaningful and easy-to-use products and systems.

## CONTACT

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[My Portfolio](#)

## SKILLS

### UX PRACTICES

Human-centered design  
Wireframing & prototyping  
User research  
Usability testing  
Storytelling

### PROTOTYPING TOOLS

Balsamiq  
Figma

### DEVELOPMENT LANGUAGES

HTML/CSS  
JavaScript  
Java  
SQL

## GRADUATE COURSES

User Interface Design  
Design Thinking  
Human-Centered Info Systems  
Visualization & Storytelling  
Information Modelling  
Sociotechnical Info Systems

## CERTIFICATIONS

Sun Certified Java Programmer  
Sun Certified Web Developer

## EDUCATION

**Master in Information Management** | Aug 2019 - Dec 2020  
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**Bachelor of Computer Engineering** | Jun 2002 - Jun 2006  
*University of Mumbai, India*

## PROJECTS

**UniMove**, a marketplace app for university students to buy and sell used stuff. [Read more](#)

**SpotMix**, a collaborative music app for people listening to music in a group. [Read more](#)

## EXPERIENCE

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
*Web Developer, Champaign* | Oct 2019 - Present

Developing website for Beckman Institute which provides information about ongoing interdisciplinary research and other available resources. Besides learning new content management system (Sitefinity) I got to learn how to create easy to use, consistent, responsive and accessible designs.

**J.P. Morgan Chase**  
*Software Developer, Mumbai* | June 2010 - June 2018

Developed and tested FX payments and middle office systems using Java, Python, and Oracle. Conducted root cause analysis of production issues and collaborated with product managers, production support, and QA teams globally to ensure smooth deliveries. Mentored interns and new hires.

**Infosys Technologies Limited**  
*Software Developer, Pune* | Jun 2006 - Jun 2010

Tested AT&T platforms ensuring user requirements were captured and tested thoroughly. Optimized in-house J2EE framework and load tested application for performance on high load. Managed a team of four people. Ensured timely project deliveries.