



DHWANI R PAREKH

User Experience Designer

Curious to find how things work and why they work this 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.

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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.