



# DHWANI R PAREKH

## User Experience Designer

A curious, passionate, and results-driven professional with experience in Software Development. Originally from Mumbai, India. Currently, I am studying at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, learning how to design meaningful and seamless product experiences and systems for people.

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

### UX

Human-Centered Design  
Wireframing & Prototyping  
User Research  
Usability Testing  
Storytelling

### TOOLS

Balsamiq  
Figma

### DEVELOPMENT

HTML/CSS  
JavaScript  
Java  
SQL

## 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's in information management**, Aug 2019 - Dec 2020  
*University of Illinois - 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.

**SpotMix**, a collaborative music app for people listening to music in a group.

## EXPERIENCE

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

Developing website using Sitefinity, JavaScript, HTML, CSS.

**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 joiners.

**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.