

**Product Designer** 

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## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Cross-cultural Usability

Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)
Web, Mobile and Wearable Technologies

Design for Behavioral Impact

## **EDUCATION**

University of California Berkeley - School of Information, Berkeley, CA (Aug 2015 - present, full time)

Master of Information Management and Systems (MIMS), focusing on Product Design, HCI

(Jul 2006 - May 2010, full time) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati, India

CPI: 8.60/10, Department Rank: 3/22 Bachelor of Design (B.Des), focusing on HCI, Usability

5+ Years PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(May 2014 - Aug 2015, full time) Freelance UX Designer, Mumbai, India

Clients: Bach in the Subways (New York, USA), WellPaper (Auroville, India)

Using a user-centered design process, designed streamlined and responsive user interfaces

through mockups, high-fidelity prototypes and UI specifications.

SAP Labs India, Bangalore, India (Nov 2011 - Apr 2014, full time)

User Experience Design Associate, Business Suite UX Group

- Co-led the design team and the design thinking methodology for Project Execution on HANA. Delivered hi-fi mockups and reusable UI resources for a central design library.

- Led the UX tasks for the HCM HR-Admininstrator dashboard designs

- Trained in Formative Usability Testing - Script-writing, Moderation and Note-taking.

**Infosys**, Bangalore, India (**Jun 2010 - Oct 2011**, full time)

**User Interface Designer**, *Communication Design Group (CDG)* 

Designed for various product sectors like social enterprise, e-commerce, supply-chain, e-learning and lifestyle. Created wireframes, visual designs with UI specs as well as

translated and redesigned existing applications across platforms.

(Aug 2010 - Jul 2015, part time) + music journalist, core team member at What's The Scene India, Bangalore, India

+ Internships at ENSAM ParisTech, Laval, France and IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India

**SKILLS** 

Usability Contextual Inquiry, Heuristic Evaluation, Conceptual Models, Persona/Scenario Creation,

Formative Usability Testing, Accessibility and Eye Movement Recording.

Brainstorming, Information Architecture, Sketching, Paper Prototyping, Wireframing,

High-Fidelity Prototyping and Visual Design.

Illustrator, Sketch, Axure, Framer Studio, Photoshop, Visio and MS Office. Software

Programming HTML/CSS, WordPress CMS, Javascript (jquery, react, framer), Python, PHP, R and Arduino.

## PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

(Dec 2012) Contextual Collaboration - Ganesh Viswanathan lyer + 4 others

Patent publ. no.: US20140157150 URL: http://www.google.com/patents/US20140157150

(Sep 2011) Redesign of a Music-sharing Website Interface... - Ganesh Viswanathan Iyer + 2 others

Book ISBN-10: 38454-37812 URL: http://www.perm.ly/redesign-of-a-music-interface