BeFit Fitness Trainer App

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Project overview



The product:

BEFIT is a mobile and web-based app that's ideal for anyone who struggles to stay on track during their fitness journey. It lets you create custom weight-training sessions and track your workouts with training tips from experts. User can do fitness exercise at own place without visiting direct gym centers. User can register and choose package with in his budget



Project duration:

April 2021 to May 2021.

Project overview



The problem:

Busy workers and frequent traveller on his job. Unable to find time to go for gym on his fitness goals to keep himself active and health.



The goal:

Design an app for Fitness Trainer app that allows users to easily schedule and do regular workout at his own place without visiting gym.

Project overview



My role:

UX designer designing an app for BeFit Fitness trainer app from conception to delivery.



Responsibilities:

Conducting interviews, paper and digital wireframing, low and high-fidelity prototyping, conducting usability studies, accounting for accessibility, and iterating on designs.

Understanding the user

- User research
- Personas
- Problem statements
- User journey maps

User research: summary

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I conducted interviews and created empathy maps to understand the users I'm designing for and their needs. A primary user group identified through research was working adults who don't have time to do regular workout.

This user group confirmed initial assumptions about User were asked to schedule, challenge a friend & Manage exercise to do a quick 1hr workout at home. Please show me how you would select your workout goal and complete it.

User research: pain points

1

Time

Working adults are too busy to spend flexible time on workout

2

Fast Schedule

Platforms to schedule & edit exercise as they want 3

Find Trainer

Users need a option to find trainer to guide

Persona: Ganesh

Problem statement:

Ganesh is a busy
working adult who needs
to do regular workout at
his own place without
visiting gym directly
under some professional
trainer.



Ganesh

Age: 31

Education: Bachelor's Degree

Hometown: Vizag

Family: Single, Lives with friends

Occupation: Asst Director

"There is so much going on, it's hard to take out time for myself and go to the expensive gym"

Goals

- Daily Exercise
- Maintain Good diet
- Schedule regular day with proper fitness
- Increase Stamina
- Regular Health condition checkup

Frustrations

- Schedule fluctuations
- Less Sleeping hours
- Shooting trips
- Different Cities food
- Can't afford expensive gym

Ganesh is an assistant director who travels frequently on his job purpose. Want to maintain fitness with daily exercise and control food habits to maintain proper healthy life. Want to be more active on his day. Need self motivation to be in healthy track.

User journey map

Mapping Ganesh user journey revealed how helpful it would be for users to have access to a dedicated BeFit Fitness
Trainer app.

Persona: Ganesh

Goal: : Maintain fitness & regular exercise where ever, Also maintain good food which keeps healthy fitness record

| ACTION | Get App (or) Enter Website URL | Select Fitness Level | Select Category | Follow fitness instructions | Record daily activity |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|--|--|---|
| TASK LIST | Tasks | Tasks | Tasks | Tasks | Tasks |
| | A. Download app (or) enter website URL (Mobile & Web) | A. Select fitness level | A. Select category as per the need | A. Follow and perform fitness instructions | A. Record daily activities |
| | B. Setup account C. Fill current health information as per the given | B. Setup goal | B. Select sub category as per parent category selection | B. Select feature as flexible (video with audio, Reading, Only Audio) | B. Analyze the report for health improvements |
| | fields (Mandatory) | | | C.Select personal & professional trainer available in the list if needed | |

| FEELING ADJECTIVE | Happy to get workout trainer tips without visiting outside gyms directly | Flexible goal setup Comfortable time management | Can switch between different category | Fitness tips as per user health conditions Professional & Personal Virtual trainer available to keep motivate and train | Aware of health conditions in busy life |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES | Provide discounts coupon / reward points on gym/food/ and other health equipments items to keep motivate | Health tip notification both audio & message format Knowing about healthy & quality food recipe in particular locations when user visits different place | Multi Language & geographic considerations Alert food habit notifications to avoid diversion or lazy skips | Able to save fitness instructions and update with latest gym / food benefits available in market Experts tips & articles. | Master health checkup record and suggestions to improvement areas as per the user health condition. |

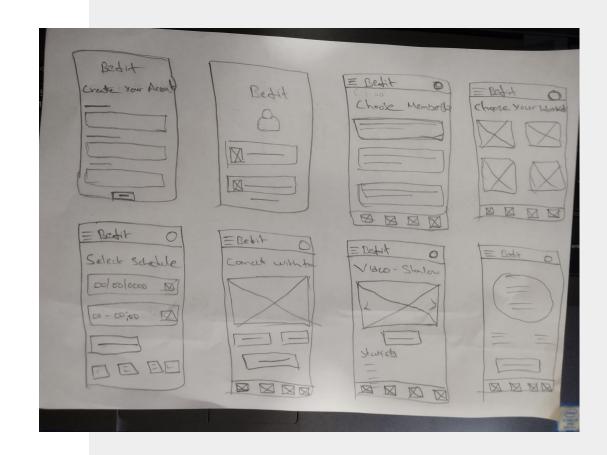
Starting the design

- Paper wireframes
- Digital wireframes
- Low-fidelity prototype
- Usability studies

Paper wireframes

From Landing screen, Create a workout Goal.

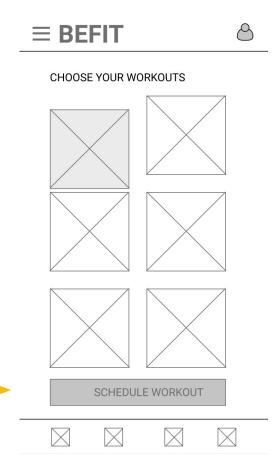
How easy and difficult was it to create a workout goal, schedule workout & find trainers?



Digital wireframes

As the initial design phase continued, I made sure to base screen designs on feedback and findings from the user research.

This button at the bottom of the screen makes it fast and easy for Schedule



Digital wireframes

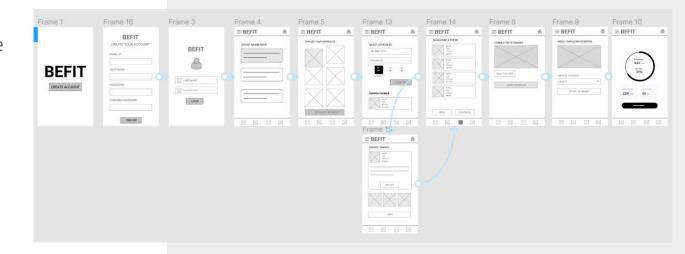
Easy scheduling was a key user need to address in the designs in addition to choose fitness trainer.

Description of the element and its benefit to the user



Low-fidelity prototype

The low-fidelity prototype connected the primary user flow of scheduling & find trainer, so the prototype could be used in a usability study with users.



Usability study: parameters



Study type:

Unmoderated usability study



Location:

India, Hyderabad



Participants:

7 Paticipants



Length:

25-30 minutes

Usability study: findings

Insert a one to two sentence introduction to the findings shared below.

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Efficiency

People want to Schedule workout time

2

Customization

People want edit schedule time as per his availability

3

Convenience

People want a Choose Professional Trainer

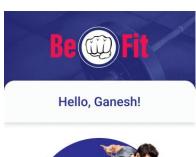
Refining the design

- Mockups
- High-fidelity prototype
- Accessibility

Mockups

There were a few actionable insights I came up with from the usability studies.
One of these was **adding a Schedule option** within the app process to help users to do regular workout

Before usability study





Tell us a bit about yourself so we can create the perfect plan

GET STARTED

After usability study





Start Workout

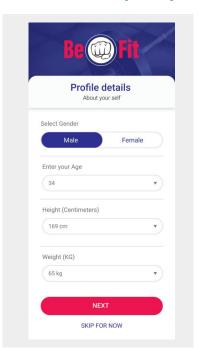




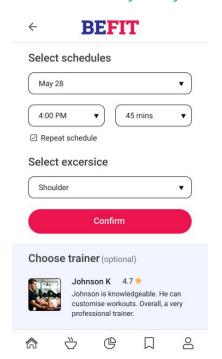
Mockups

The early designs allowed for some direct mapping, but after the usability study, I added the options to also choose schedule with edit customization along with the trainer finding. This gives users flexibility.

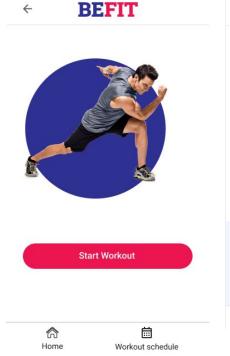
Before usability study

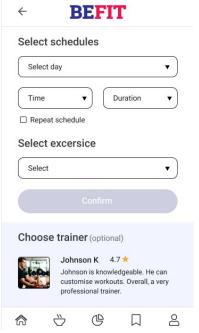


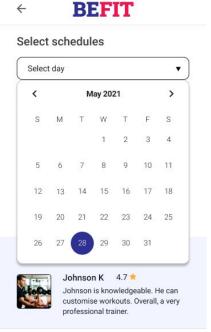
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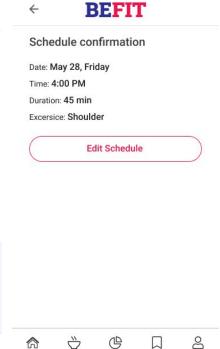


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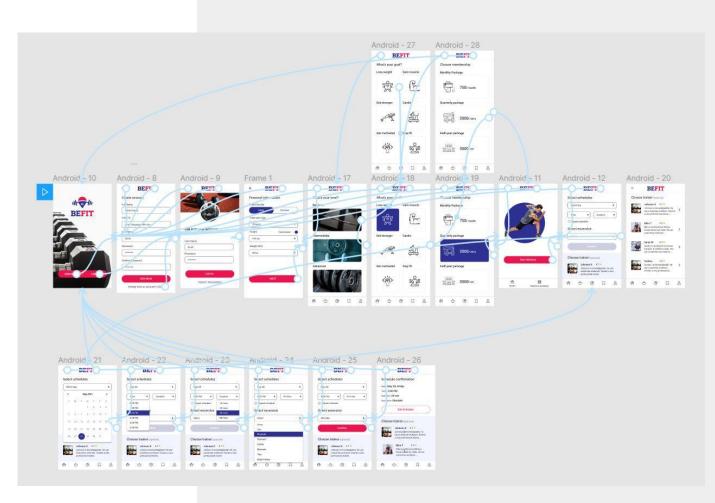






High-fidelity prototype

The hi-fi prototype followed the same "build and Schedule workout" user flow as the lo-fi prototype, and included the design changes made after the usability study.



Accessibility considerations

1

Provided access to users who are vision impaired through adding alt text to images for screen readers. 2

Used icons to help make navigation easier.

3

Used detailed imagery for fitness and toppings to help all users better understand the designs.

Going forward

- Takeaways
- Next steps

Takeaways



Impact:

The app makes users feel like BeFit really thinks about how to meet their goals.



What I learned:

While designing the BeFit app, I learned that the first ideas for the app are only the beginning of the process. Usability studies and peer feedback influenced each iteration of the app's designs.

Next steps

1

Conduct another round of usability studies to validate whether the pain points users experienced have been effectively addressed.

2

Conduct more user research to determine any new areas of need.

Let's connect!



Thanks to my peers for your time reviewing my work on the Befit app! If you'd like to see more or get in touch, my contact information is provided below.

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Thank you!