

WHY ME ?

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I'm in **love**
with **good**
functional
design

I'm Sumit. an final year undergrad student pursuing bachelors in computer science at KIIT University in Bhubaneswar.

I have always self-learnt things and have perfected my skills by working on things and learning from mistakes. I move fast, have a great eye for detail and a zeal for perfection in everything I do. I have over 6+ years of freelance experience.

I have previously worked with startups like [GSF India](#), [RidingO](#), [Retention.ai](#), [Gogosu.com](#), etc where I applied my technical and informational and generated great value for the company.

But what makes you special?

- I **Self-learnt LAMP stack** and built a **fully functional social networking website** in 10th Grade.
- Then **taught myself Photoshop & UI design**. Have since then worked with over **30+ clients from 15+ countries on over 40+ projects**. Got my first international freelance gig in 11th grade.
- Was **1 of 4 students selected nationally** to be mentored by **GSF accelerator** and its wide network of founders and investors and work alongside its 2013 batch of companies.
- Was **1 of 2** students selected to pursue a **paid offshore engineering internship in Cambodia**. All expenses were borne by the **company**. During the internship I **Self-learnt node.js and electron framework** to build a fast and versatile desktop data entry software that is used by over 60+ operators to store 100k+ transaction records daily.
- Increased the paid registrations at **KIIT Internship Camp** to over **300% in 12 hours** by means of **targeted digital marketing** & worked with a team of <5 and collectively **amassed** a sponsorship of **18+ Lakhs during KIIT Fest 2017**.

I'm still not convinced

How can you provide **value to us?**

I believe I that my vast **past experience of working with clients from more than 15 countries** around the world let me **contribute to more than one department**, I can design **UI/UX**, develop **Web, Mobile & Desktop apps & consult clients as well**. Also, all my past experience working in various startups has provided me a **clear insight on how a company functions**, thus I will have no problem in mixing up with others and transition smoothly into the role. I also **have experience** in working and **handling leadership positions** for various initiatives & events at university level. I have **previously lead design, operations, tech & crisis handling teams for 5+ events of combined >50,000 footfall**.

Though **I love design & development**, I consider myself as more of a startup generalist. I have previously dabbled in **various roles** such as **Business Dev, Coding, Operations, Consulting** and more at the various startups I have worked with. Given a chance, I can handle multiple roles and tackle challenges across all domains. I am a self learner and have always loved solving problems.

I have worked with the following **Tools, Frameworks & Languages** in the past.

Languages



Tools



Frameworks



Skeleton



express

I'm partially convinced but Why would I just believe you?

You don't have to. Hear it from the people I've worked with before.

"Sumit is a brilliant designer and was an integral part in the development and design of my flagship application, PocketDesk. We worked together closely to fill in the blanks, his input lead to many design revelations during this process, he helped me bring my project to life. Excellent worker, reliable, punctual and honest. Highly recommended." Link



Leif Christian

Founder @ PocketDesk
Lead Organiser @ Zoofest Music Festival

"Sumit was part of the High School Geeks program at GSF Accelerator was mentored by some of of top entrepreneurs in India. He is smart, enthusiastic and is not afraid to speak his mind!"



Brij Bhasin

Principal @ Rebright Partners
Operating Partner @GSF

“He was awesome to work with! Delivered a better product than expected and I hope I can find an opportunity to work with him again.”



James Fayal

Founder @ Zest Tea
VentureForAmerica Fellow

“He is fantastic. He worked through the night to get things done. He \"gets it\". He goes over and beyond to provide top service. The best thing is he is fast to test and iterate. Top bloke. Use him now!”



Mahesh Muralidhar

Head, Operations @ AirTasker
Co-founder @ UReferJobs

“You rarely meet someone who can take up any role you throw at him, and execute it perfectly.

I have worked with Sumit for over 2 years and he never ceased to amaze me. I have seen him wearing many hats - Developer, Designer, Marketer, Operations and everything in between.

It was pleasure leading Sumit and his team for 2 consecutive terms, they exceeded all my expectations, everytime. Would highly recommend him to everyone else. If you have a problem, he will find you a way, somehow.”



Saurabh Akash

CEO @ KIIT E-Cell
Lead Organiser @ Internship Camp '18

Sounds good!

Show me your work.

Sure, Would love to! Here are some quick links



Portfolio



Dribbble



Freelancer



Behance

Ok! Would like to know more

Where can I find you online?

I am easily available over phone & email. You can also get to know more about me through my social profiles listed below.

Looking forward to hear from you!

Linked 

about.me

 **GitHub**

Quora

 **AngelList**

twitter 

You 

Instagram

Thank You!

For your taking out your time to look at my effort to provide you a very clear insight on how can I be a good fit for the your team.

I am eagerly waiting for your response. I believe that with my past experience in different fields, I can provide great insights on any project.

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Let's have a chat regarding my application soon.