

EDUCATION

IIT Bombay	M.Tech (Product Development & Mfg.)	2020	9.45/10
IIT Bhubaneswar	B.Tech Hons. (Mechanical Engg.)	2018	8.48/10

EXPERIENCE

Flexiple Bengaluru, India  
July 2024 - Present

- Product Manager
- Migrated the **product from no-code to code**, improving user experience, performance, & enabling the product to handle **10x user base**
  - Developed & implemented a comprehensive **Role tracking dashboard** with metrics on role health, suggestive steps, conversion probability, and revenue forecasting, enabling data-driven decisions and efficient resource allocation - this allowed the team to handle **50% more roles**
  - Designed a **post-conversion workflow** (for creating & managing converted roles, timesheets & invoices) - reducing execution time by **70%**
  - Designed end-to-end **talent communication system** to improve engagement, responses & streamline hiring process. (testing the prototype)
  - Redesigned the **talent onboarding process** (reducing **60%** input parameters), by implementing an **intelligent profile completion system** that leverages resume & LinkedIn data to automatically populate comprehensive candidate and company information (currently in testing)
  - Implemented **30+ product improvements** - core features & flows - to enhance efficiency (team) and experience (for clients and candidates)
- Process Lead (Founder's Office) Sept 2023 - Jun 2024
- Grew a new business vertical (full-time hiring) from ground-up to **\$160,000 ARR** (projected) & generated overall revenue of **\$300,000**
  - Achieved **3x** operational efficiency by implementing strategic and process improvements, including talent persona framework, standardized workflows, recommendation structures, communication protocols, and talent sourcing and pool optimization
  - Led a **team of 3 members**. Established clear SOPs and KPIs, resulting in **100% increase** in successful recommendations and conversions

KLA Corporation Suwon, South Korea  
Jul'22 - Mar'23

- Product Applications Engineer
- Conducted semiconductor wafer inspection, fine-tuning **40+ parameters** to develop optimized configuration, to identify & classify defects
  - Achieved **100% customer retention** by creating tailored configurations & inspection procedures to outperform new competitor products.
  - Generated purchase orders worth **\$10M** by inspection evaluations & data-driven decisions, showcasing product capabilities to customers.

Mingout Remote  
Jun - Dec'22

- Consulting - Product Strategy & Operations Lead (Founder's Office)
- Spearheaded **GTM strategy** for Bangalore & Hyderabad, executing **50+** offline events of various genres and getting **1000+ paid customers**
  - Lowered app uninstall rate by **35%** (over 2 months) by improving user experience, adoption & achieved **2x user retention** for online events
  - Achieved positive PnL & attained **~30%** month-on-month growth for offline events, by improving customer experience and referral systems
  - Reduced CAC by **30%** through targeted pricing strategies, forming an online community of **2000+** members and **4500+** mobile app users

Applied Materials Bengaluru, India  
Aug'20 - May'22

- New Product Manufacturing Engineer
- Achieved **\$1.5M** cost savings by developing innovative engineering products (bolt-on plate), design optimizations & structural analysis.
  - Obtained a **20%** reduction in Non-Conformances by setting up robust quality control system, improving build process monitoring.
  - Acted as a liaison between six different teams, **managing critical product commercialization decisions**, ensuring successful first builds.

BETiC - Biomedical Engineering Technology (incubation) Center Mumbai, India  
Jan'19 - Jul'20

- Product Realization & Development Lead (Founder's Office)
- Developed a novel, **BIRAC (₹50 lac) grant-winning** glaucoma screening device (99% sensitive, 95% specific, **ISO 13485** & **CDSCO** certified)
  - Ideated 5 different versions of the MVP, testing with **10+ doctors** & on **200+ patients** and collecting feedback & insights to optimize accuracy, cost and user comfort. The final device was **60% cheaper** than the products available in the target segment and more accurate.

SKILLS

Product → Product Strategy & Development; Product Documentation and Analytics; User Experience; Feature Architecture & Integration  
Business → Business Operations & Strategy; Stakeholder (internal & external) Management; Market Research; Data-driven decision making

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Hiring & Training** (Flexiple) → Managed end-to-end hiring pipeline for two roles & mentored 3 colleagues to achieve role proficiency
- Mentor** (Applied Materials) → Mentored 2 colleagues on product management, reviews, commercialization process & on-field activities
- Innovation Expert** (BETiC) → Coached 10+ working professionals on Innovation & Agile practices in Medical Product Development
- Governor** (Clix & Cinewave) → Directed a 70+ member team, to administer all photography and videography activities of the institute
- Core Head** (Wissenaire IITBBS) → Led a 20 member team, creating and overseeing all the digital asset creation (posters, videos, website)

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS (Academic & Extracurricular)

- Felicitated by the **Distinguished Alumnus** award for excellent academic performance by Alumni Association of K.C.Public School (2017)
- Secured **3rd position** amongst 26000 students who appeared for JKCET 2014 (Jammu & Kashmir's State Engineering Entrance Exam)
- Acknowledged with **2x 'Roll of Honor'** by K.C. Public School for excellent academic performance in AISSE 2014 and AISSE 2012
- Recognized with '**Certificate of Merit**' by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for academic excellence in AISSE 2012
- Secured **1st position** in Basketball General Championships held at IIT Bombay (PGGC) in 2020 & IIT Bhubaneswar (UGGC) in 2018
- Secured **1st position** at IIT Delhi in 48-hour film making competition and **1st position** at IIT Kharagpur in Ad-making competition