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ABOUT MYSELF

UI/UX designer with 4 years of experience crafting intuitive, user-first digital products. Skilled in bridging design and front-end development for seamless implementation and collaboration. Currently exploring how AI can enhance user flows, personalization, and design systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

☐ Corbado – Munich, Germany

City: Munich | Country: Germany | Website: https://www.corbado.com | Business/sector: Information and communication

User Experience Designer

[01/11/2023 - Current]

- Led end-to-end design for Corbado's enterprise developer dashboard, making complex identity workflows simple and intuitive for large-scale integration teams. Delivered high-fidelity visuals, interaction specs, and design tokens aligned with system architecture.
- **Designed and developed** four essential tools to streamline passkey adoption across enterprise-scale platforms (Web, iOS, Android): <u>State of Passkeys</u>, <u>Passkeys Analyzer</u>, <u>Passkeys Demo</u>, <u>Passkeys Debugger</u>. Tools were crafted using Figma, Next.js, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to ensure accessibility, responsiveness, and developer usability.
- Structured the main website and optimized marketing pages (FAQ, pricing, blogs) to improve **SEO and engagement**, and designed a passkey cheat sheet that increased user retention through clarity and ease of use.
- **Created B2B-focused content** like motion graphics and social media visuals for platforms including LinkedIn and Product Hunt, helping to stand out in the enterprise identity space.
- **Impact:** Helped position Corbado as a leading passkey enabler for enterprise teams, increased developer onboarding efficiency, and expanded adoption among regulated industries and government clients.

☐ Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt – Ingolstadt, Germany

City: Ingolstadt | Country: Germany | Website: https://karunasolanki.com/projects/sahyog | Business/sector: Information and communication

Master Thesis - UX Researcher & Designer

[01/04/2024 - 18/01/2025]

- Conducted **in-depth UX research** to design Sahyog, a digital educational resource app aimed at empowering Indian families caring for elderly members with Alzheimer's symptoms.
- Carried out **field research** at Care Center (India) with interviews and observations to uncover key caregiving challenges, needs and pain points.
- **Utilised Grounded Theory and thematic analysis** to translate real-world insights into actionable design principles. Designed and iteratively tested a high-fidelity mobile prototype through remote usability testing and screen recordings.
- Developed app features including pre-diagnosis alert tests, gamified scenario cards, nearby care center search, and a secure community-driven support space.
- Focused on accessibility, trust, and cultural relevance, using Figma, Adobe Suite for design and synthesis.
- **Impact:** Project demonstrated measurable success in improving user's understanding of Alzheimer's and confidence in caregiving through feedback analysis.

Self Employed − Jodhpur, India

City: Jodhpur | Country: India

Web/UI Designer

[01/03/2022 - 12/02/2023]

- **Designed and developed** an e-commerce website for a local client using HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap, leading to a **15% increase in online orders** within the first month.
- Created the UX for "Hire," a job platform aimed at streamlining the hiring and job search experience, improving user navigation and conversion.
- **Conceptualised and designed** "Bond An Audiobook," a storytelling app featuring **ML-powered personalised AI voices** to help users stay emotionally connected with distant loved ones.
- **Designed marketing assets** including brochures, flyers, and presentations, resulting in higher customer engagement and brand recall.

City: Ahmedabad | Country: India | Website: https://www.tcs.com | Name of unit/department: Revenue Assurance - Business/sector: Information and communication

User Experience Engineer

[11/03/2020 - 02/02/2022]

- Led the automation of **UX workflows**, improving operational efficiency in the telecom domain.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to optimise network and mediation processes, ensuring system integrity with design compliance.
- **Ensured revenue integrity** by analysing and optimising key processes across networking, CDR, mediation, and billing systems.
- Developed scripts to automate workflows using Hadoop framework, MySQL and monitored KPI's to detect discrepancies. Therefore, **improved operational efficiency** and reduced revenue leakage.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Masters in User Experience Design

Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt [01/04/2023 – 14/03/2025]

City: Ingolstadt | Country: Germany | Website: https://www.thi.de | Field(s) of study: User Experience Design | Final grade: 1.6 | Level in EQF: EQF level 7 | Thesis: Designing an educational resource for neurodivergent care : enhancing family awareness and caregiving practices for alzheimer's.

Human Computer Interaction, Design Strategy, Agile project management, Interaction Design, Information Architecture & Prototyping, User Research and Usability Testing.

Bachelors in Computer Science Engineering

Jodhpur Institute of Engineering & Technology [01/04/2016 - 01/08/2020]

City: Jodhpur | Country: India | Website: https://www.jietjodhpur.ac.in | Field(s) of study: Computer Science | Final grade: 2.0 | National classification: 7 | Thesis: Developed an Email System for Visually Impaired People Using Python.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Hindi

Other language(s):

English German

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1 LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1 SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

Design Skills

UX Design (interaction, wireframing, prototyping, user research, IA) / User Centered Design / Web accessibility / WCA G Accessibility Standards / Responsive Design / Data Driven Design / Create Personas, User Journeys, User flows, Diagrams / Design Principles / Site Mapping / Usability Testing / Agile Methodologies

Web Technology

HTML / CSS3 / Bootstrap and Tailwind CSS / React / Next.js

Version Control

Git / Github

Design Tools

Figma / Adobe Illustrator / Sketch / Canva / Adobe After Effects / Adobe XD / Bolt / Framer / Unity(Basics)

Project Management Tools

Trello / Slack / Miro / FigJam / Notion

Soft Skills

Critical thinking / Problem Analysis & Problem Solving / Teamwork & collaboration / Taking Ownership

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sketching & Painting

Helps me stay balanced and expand my creative thinking in everyday surroundings.

Link: https://karunasolanki.com/palette

VOLUNTEERING

[01/10/2024 - 24/02/2025] Hyderabad, India

PyConf Hyderabad 2025

- Led the visual design efforts. Designed event materials including banners, ID cards, t-shirts, calendars, and attendee goodies.
- Collaborated with the web team to enhance UX/UI for the conference website. Contributed to communication efforts to seamlessly channelise the efforts.
- Ensured cohesive branding and engaging attendee experience through consistent design language & user experience.

Link: https://2025.pyconfhyd.org

Munich, Germany

PUSH UX 2023, 2024

- Management: Contributed to managing key roles for the sections like information kiosk, exhibition introductions, workshop management. Therefore, adding value to conference execution & brand identity.
- Communication: Led the communication channel and provided clear guidelines for the team for the respective sections.

Link: https://push-conference.com

RECOMMENDATIONS

Name: Vincent Delitz | Managing Director at Corbado

As a UX Designer at Corbado GmbH, Karuna Solanki has demonstrated exceptional skills in UX design and a deep understanding of user-centric design in the Identity & Access Management domain. She led the design of key tools for passkey integration (State of Passkeys, Passkeys Analyzer, Passkeys Demo, Passkeys Debugger), enhanced developer panel UX, optimised SEO-relevant web pages, and created engaging data visualisations and content for social media platforms. She consistently exceeded expectations with her structured, efficient, and proactive approach. She is a valued team member known for her professionalism, strong problem-solving skills, and positive collaboration with colleagues and stakeholders.

E-mail: vincent.delitz@corbado.com

Name: Alay Ponkiya | Manager, Revenue Assurance at TCS

Working with Karuna had been a pleasure. She has a talent for turning complex ideas into smooth, intuitive user experiences. With her strong grasp of both design and front-end development, she bridges teams effortlessly. Her attention to detail, care for accessibility, and clean code always shine through. Beyond her skills, Karuna brings empathy, clear communication, and a genuine drive to work and make both the product and the process better. Any team would be lucky to have her.