YAHOO!

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Work Experience

- **Web FrontEnd Developer at Yahoo** *(Aug 2010 onwards)*
  - **PostCard Calendar -** I am a major contributor to the latest Calendar front-end redesign.
  - **Corp Calendar -** Implemented the key front-end pieces in Corp Calendar, like free busy module, room availability and location autocomplete.
  - **Minty Fresh Calendar and Notepad -** Major challenge here was to come up with an architecture by which we can have both the old and the new versions of calendar working in tandem. The solution that I designed, not only prevented code duplication but also provided complete code isolation and no impact in performance. This solution was later adopted for postcard calendar and also by contacts team.
  - I helped in reducing the JS Errors in Calendar by 90%
  - **Multi Lang Support in Yahoo! Mail -** Initially Minty Mail used to support only one language per intl. So to change the language a user had to change his/her intl. So with my contribution, we were able to allow user to choose any language without the need to switch intls.
  - **Partner Support in Yahoo! Mail -** From mail FE side, I managed the onboarding for many partners like Nokia, MTS, etc.
  - **Setting up experimentation framework for Yahoo! Mail -** Worked with the Renaissance team to set up the experimentation framework for YMail.
  - **YRooms -** This was an iOS app for internal Yahoos. The app gives you a list of all the available rooms nearby and book it from the app. Demo Code
  - **Cool-Cal -** This was an iOS app which displayed a calendar with all the basic functionality. One feature that we added was the conf dialer. Demo Code

Awards and Achievements

- Q3 2013 Internal HackDay - Got Yahoos Choice award
- Q2 2013 Individual Yahoo! U Rock Award for Excellence Exceptional Delivery and Ownership
- Q2 2011 Minty Team You Rock
- Q2 2010 Public filing of a Patent

Technical Skills

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, NodeJS, YUI, PHP, iOS Development

Academics

Institution	Degree/Major	Year	CPI/%
IIT Bombay	MTech - Microelectronics	2010	9.34
Gujarat Univ.	BE- Elect. & Comm.	2007	72.75
Gujarat Board	Intermediate/ +2	2003	67.54
Gujarat Boad	Matriculation	2001	84.57

Hobbies

- Dancing, Playing Guitar, Solving Rubik's Cubes