

# SHAIZ

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Product Designer / Toronto

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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Design

University of New South  
Wales

Sydney, Australia  
August 2008 - July 2010

#### Bachelor of Design

Indian Institute of Technology

Guwahati, India  
July 2008 - May 2010

### SKILLS

#### Areas of Interest

User Experience  
User Interface  
Design Systems  
Visual Design  
Design for Scale  
Responsive Design  
Prototypes  
Usability

#### Toolsets

Illustrator  
Photoshop  
InDesign  
Figma  
Adobe XD

#### Programming Languages

HTML  
CSS  
JS  
SCSS  
React

### ABOUT ME

I started my career as a UX Designer in Sydney (Australia), translating business goals into products that satisfy user needs. Over the course of 10+ years, I have worked in multi-disciplinary teams, from small startups to multinational corporations, launching products in different sectors such as FinTech, ad marketplace and eLearning. I recently moved to Canada (on PR) and am seeking out opportunities to learn & contribute towards user-centered product development.

#### Manager (Lead Product Designer) • Arcesium, India

Jan 2015 - Dec 2021 • [arcesium.com](https://arcesium.com)

I was the only product designer at the firm working on products for some of the world's most sophisticated financial institutions, including hedge funds, banks, institutional asset managers, and private equity firms. I created the firm's first design system by leveraging existing trends and ensured consistency in interactions and layouts across all platform applications. I was involved in the end-to-end process, working alongside a team of developers, product managers and users, in order to create applications that catered to different areas of post-trade activities. The focus was on ensuring that the users are able to finish their tasks easily and without violating any regulatory requirements.

#### Senior Specialist (Senior UX Designer) • D. E. Shaw India Pvt Ltd, India

Jan 2015 - Jun 2015 • [deshawindia.com](https://deshawindia.com)

This was a temporary assignment while Arcesium was being formally incorporated by D. E. Shaw (New York), after which I was transferred there. During my tenure here, I was tasked with laying the groundwork for Arcesium applications from a design perspective.

#### UX Designer • PubMatic, India [Nasdaq: PUBM]

Jan 2014 - Jan 2015 • [pubmatic.com](https://pubmatic.com)

I worked alongside another designer and lead developer to revamp the firm's reporting & analytics tool. Tasks included exploring concepts via wireframes, conducting user research and conducting user tests to gather feedback on the new UI powered by NLP. I was also a member of a team of three designers working on the new UI component library built using AngularJS.

#### Product Associate (UX Designer) • Mettl, India

Mar 2013 - Jan 2014 • [mettl.com](https://mettl.com)

I explored skeuomorphic designs for their online math platform to appeal to kids aged 12-16 years. Given the target audience, the focus was on increasing engagement with a compelling visual design and actionable feedback. I also organized and conducted the first ever pilot test for the product.

#### UI Designer • Kwik Kopy, Bondi Junction, Australia

Dec 2010 - Jan 2013

#### UI Designer • CarbonBlack, Sydney, Australia

Oct 2008 - Nov 2010

References Available upon request