# Kusum Ijari

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## Education

### M.S in Human Systems Engineering

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

GPA: 4.0

Thesis: Understanding the effect of animated microinteractions and

it's speed on user enjoyment.

### **B.E in Computer Science**

New Horizon College of Engineering, Bangalore, India

## *Graduated:* May 2015

Graduated: May 2019

GPA: 3.7

# **Experience**

### **Luminosity Lab, ASU** | UX Designer

Mar 2018 - Present | Tempe, Arizona

ShipShape(Ongoing) - A gamification project to educate people in supply chain management skills in developing countries.

- Gamifying and designing wireframes for 3 technical supply chain concepts.
- Conducting and organizing iterative usability testing sessions.
- Designing reward system, games and level structure, storyline and difficulty management of the game.
- Collaborating with a design team, professors, managers, writers and developers.

**Ceryx(Ongoing)** - Improving storage of and interaction with medical records in clinics.

- Conducting user interviews with medical scribes and assistants to understand current systems and pain points.
- Built customer journeys to analyze current systems and find pain points.
- Leading and mentoring a design team of 2, and communicating with developers, managers and users.
- Conducting brainstorming sessions with designers, users, subject matter experts.

### SolarSPELL, ASU | UX Design Intern

Jun 2018 - Jul 2018 | Tempe, Arizona

Digital Library Management System - A platform to upload, approve and organize files for digital libraries.

• Studied existing manual process of managing files and conducting task analysis in order to produce a seamless digital process reducing task completion time from a week to a few hours.

### **ThoughtWorks** | Application Developer

Aug 2015 - Jul 2017 | Bangalore, India

Operational Insights - A web application for analysis and visualization of operational data of ThoughtWorks for the leadership team.

- Took part in User Interviews for upcoming features.
- Collaborated with team's Lead UX and developers to verify feasibility of prototypes.

# Skills and Tools

User Interviews, Wireframing, Prototyping, Interaction Design, Usability Testing, Persona, Heuristic Evaluation, User Journey Maps, Affinity Mapping, HTML/CSS, Javascript

Sketch, InVision, Axure, Flinto, Figma, Adobe XD