MADHAV VARMA | UX DESIGNER AND RESEARCHER

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Information Science-Human Computer Interaction/UX Specialization

Aug 2022 - May 2024

- The University of Texas at Austin- Austin, TX, United States
 - Relevant Courses: Information Architecture Design, Idea to Product, Human-Computer Interaction, Usability, Accessible
 - UXPA UT Austin Designathon 2023 Second Runner-Up.

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communications Engineering Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering- New Delhi, India

Aug 2015 - May 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Product Design Intern

Nov 2021 - May 2022

iDesign.Market - New Delhi, India

- Worked directly with the CTO and CEO on UX research and design for SAAS tools and product pages.
- Translated business inputs into user flows, wireframes, and low, medium, and high-fidelity mock-ups.
- Carried out **primary research** in the form of in-person interviews.
- Implemented the visual design process for high-fidelity mock-ups.
- Executed developer handoff and UI reviews for screens produced by the development team, using my knowledge of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Completed user testing with end users interior designers, contractors, and homeowners.

Service Engineer – Customer Experience

Mar 2019 - Aug 2021

Dyson Technology India – New Delhi, India

- **Spearheaded a Design Team of 10** to design the virtual background for enhancing customer interaction during pandemic-induced lockdowns.
- Collaborated and led beta testing with internal teams and handheld the clients through pilot testing to optimize the impact.
- **Boosted the Net Promoter Score (NPS) from 78 to 90**. Ensured a seamless lead conversion process through meticulous documentation resulting in 50% lead conversion.
- **Designed an operational workflow blueprint** for a refurbishment facility which **increased the refurbishing target from** 660 to 875 machines.
- Led the pilot testing project for fixing Particulate Matter Sensor error on an air purifier model resulting in a reduction of \$243 per unit in replacement cost.
- Trained new employees in Customer Experience (CX) roles through online and offline training sessions.
- Designed a training manual for trainees for building strong product demonstration and presentation skills.
- Led a project for data maintenance, tracking, and logistics of standby units boosting NPS by 10% points.
- Won **Pioneering Award** for service design for virtual customer experience and won **Employee of the Quarter** and **Employee of the Month** for exemplary performance multiple times.

FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

Whole Communities Whole Health (WCWH) App Major Re-Design

Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

Redesigned the existing app by revamping its information architecture while preserving core functionalities.

Product Design-Circular Mushroom Log Harvester

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

• A Product Design Project for a "Circular Mushroom Log Harvester" that harvests synthetic log-grown shiitake mushrooms 12 times quicker and cuts labor expenses for harvesting by 90%.

SKILLS

- UX Design, and Qualitative and Quantitative UX Research
- Information Architecture Design
- User Interface Design, Visual Design, and Interaction Design using Figma
- Rapid Prototyping
- Accessible UX Audit and Design

- Wireframing
- Product Sketching
- Usability Testing
- Responsive Web Development using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (JS)
- Design to Development Handoff