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PUBLICATIONS

<https://www.tcs.com/assuring-mobility-for-the-internet-of-everything>

<https://www.tcs.com/blog-authors/manikanddangc>

COMPETENCIES

UX Skills: IA, Journey Maps, Wireframes, Prototypes, Usability Testing, User Research, Competitor Analysis, Personas, User Interviews, Experience Strategy, Content Strategy, UX Writing, Mental Models, Heuristics Evaluation, Analytics, A/B Testing

Prototype Tools: Adobe XD, Adobe Illustrator, Invision, Sketch, Principle, Framer, Figma, Atomic

Methodologies & Lang.: Scrum, Lean, Kanban, HTML, CSS, JS

HONORS & AWARDS

- Won TCS Gem Points 'On the Spot' award
- Path Breaker of the Year & Best New Entrant award.
- Brandon Hall Excellence Award & Best Project of the Year-2012.

STARTUP

<https://www.f6s.com/turuturu>
Selected as top 10 Proposals by one of State Governments in India

EDUCATION

2018 -2020 - M.A. Leadership in the Creative Industries Program, Hochschule Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences, Darmstadt, Germany

2006-2011 - M.S Software Engineering, VIT University, Vellore, India

EXPERIENCE

2014-2018 - Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Chennai, India

Product Strategy and Management – Created / Managed / Owned / Discovered

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| ✓ Product Owner | ✓ Product UX and Solution Model | ✓ UX - Wireframes & Prototypes (iOS, Android, RWD) |
| ✓ Product Features and Product Innovations | ✓ User Stories for Product Features | ✓ Product IA and role specific User Journey Maps |
| ✓ Product Roadmaps | ✓ Agile + Lean Execution | ✓ Competitor Analysis |

Presales & Solutions Consultant – Presented / Owned / Managed / Published / Discovered

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| ✓ TCS Customer Experience Center | ✓ Architectural Consulting for TCS QET Products | ✓ Presentations to F500 Customers |
| ✓ Usability Framework for Mobile Apps | ✓ Innovated '5 Stars' – User Reviews Engine | ✓ Context Mapping of QET Products in Customer Env. |

2013- 2014 - Photon Interactive, Chennai, India

Presales and Solutions Consultant - Presented / Owned / Managed / Discovered

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| ✓ Web and Mobile UX Consulting | ✓ RFP/I/Proactive Opportunities | ✓ Architectural Consulting |
| ✓ Wireframes and Mockups | ✓ Click through Prototypes | ✓ Success Story and Case Study |
| ✓ RWD, KIOSKs, Mobile, Wearables | ✓ C-Level Stakeholders and Startup with Studio Env. | ✓ CRM Activities |

2011-2013 - Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS), Chennai, India

Mobile App Developer – Developed / Managed / Learnt / Won

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| ✓ Gamified, Animated UIs for iPad, Android and RWD | ✓ Lifesciences and Healthcare Projects | ✓ Agile Delivery Model | ✓ HTML / CSS / JS |
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