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EXPERIENCE

Freelance, Product Designer

NOV 2020 - PRESENT

Owned the design process as the sole designer for a competitive eSports gaming platform.

- Transcribed functional specs to design in Figma (matchmaking pages, match lobby screens), from low fi wireframes to mockups.
- Created a design system for buttons, colors, fonts and components.
- Delivered 150+ final screens to the client.

PugMarker Creative Solutions, UX Design Intern

AUG 2020 - OCT 2020 | PUNE, IN

- Worked on a virtual startup pitch experience mobile app, with a focus on increasing user engagement and retention. Developed gamification features like levels, badges, a wallet and points system, and offline investing.
- Conducted initial product brainstorming, identified acquisition points, created user flows, user journey maps, low to high fidelity wireframes and prototypes.
- Other projects I worked on - user flow mapping for an EduTech app and a website UI redesign for a premium carpet cleaning service.

Symantec, Software Quality Assurance Intern

JUL 2019 - DEC 2019 | PUNE, IN

- Developed and debugged 147 automation test cases on Symantec Messaging Gateway (SMG). The test cases were written using Robot Framework, Selenium2 library and deployed through Jenkins automation tool.
- Reported 3 bugs to the devs of which 1 was a critical error during software upgrades.

EDUCATION

Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Technology, Computer Engineering (CGPA 9.28)

AUG 2016 - MAY 2020 | PUNE, IN

CERTIFICATIONS

Georgia Institute of Technology — Introduction to User Experience Design

AUG 2020 | COURSEARA

SKILLS

Proficient:

Human-centered design
Ideation & Workflows
Product thinking
Visual design
Prototyping
C, C++, Java

Familiar:

HTML & CSS
AngularJS

TOOLS

Figma
Adobe XD
Photoshop
Illustrator
Premiere
Whimsical
Miro

VOLUNTEERING

TEDx

MAR 2018 - NOV 2019

Led a team of 4 curators for two editions of the event. We had discussions to generate ideas, contacted distinguished speakers and helped them develop these ideas through several drafts of their TEDx talk.

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Marathi