

Hey there! I am

# MONICA PODDAR

A 24 year old from India with a passion towards design, travel, food, culture, peace, DOTA and minimalism.

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LANGUAGES	English, Hindi, Bengali, French

## EXPERIENCE

### JAN 2017 - PRESENT

#### UX Designer at Nutanix

Worked on a range of design projects related to multi cloud architectures, simplifying infrastructure management, virtualisation and support portal. Actively participated in design sessions, hiring and conferences.

### JAN 2016 - JUN 2016

#### Product Design Intern at Practo

Experience design for real time cross geographic doctor patient interactions, video consultation app for Practo Consult and visual design.

### APR 2015 - JUL 2015

#### Service Design Intern at Toshiba

Sustainable business model development for NID - Toshiba collaboration project for efficient wastewater treatment using microbial fuel cells in the upcoming smart cities of India. Project came first among all entries.

### MAY 2014 - JUN 2014

#### Product Design Intern at AUS

Mechanism of collapsibility for UAVs, 3D modelling and testing, and visual design.

### NOV 2012 - OCT 2015

#### Volunteer and English teacher at Make a Difference

Volunteered to teach english to physically disabled orphans using alternative media and took part in organising events as a part of the core Make a Difference founding team of Ahmedabad.

## EDUCATION

#### National Institute of Design,

Ahmedabad, India (2012 - 2016)  
BDes. Product Design

#### Glasgow School of Art,

Scotland, UK (Sept - Dec 2014)  
BDes. Product Design (exchange semester)

#### Kendriya Vidyalaya I.I.T Kanpur,

Kanpur, India (2005 - 2012)  
CGPA 10 (95%) in 10th,  
PCM + economics (94.3%) in 12th

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### 2018

#### Speaker at Nutanix RnD Leadership Offsite 2018

Was nominated to present at the Nutanix RnD Leadership offsite in Monterey. The topic of the presentation was simplifying the big data experience.

#### Special Recognition Award for Nutanix Hackathon 6.0

Built an Augmented Reality solution using Unity for data centers that helps in navigation, configuration and troubleshooting of hardware by augmenting relevant information.

#### Nutanix Support Portal recognised among ‘Top Ten Best Support Websites’

Single handedly worked on the redesign of the Nutanix Support Portal which was awarded one of the “Top Ten Best Support Websites” for 2018 by the Association of Support Professionals (ASP).

### 2013

#### Merit Grant from Sir Ratan Tata Education Trust

Received a merit scholarship for being among the top five rankers in the first two semesters of National Institute of Design’s batch of 2012.

## SKILLS

Paper prototyping, Wireframing, User research, Usability testing, User Experience Design, Visual design, 3D modelling, Product design, Collaborating in large teams, Presenting in front of stakeholders, Detailed documentation

## TOOLS

Sketch, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Premiere Pro, AutoCAD, Rhino + Keyshot, Zeplin, Abstract, Invision, Html 5 + CSS, Webflow