# NIHARIKA DALAL

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## **SUMMARY**

Commended as a 'Passionate Learner' and 'Rising Star' for guiding junior designers, driving a culture of growth and securing numerous UX project contracts from existing and new clients.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **EXL** | Product Designer II / Product Design Lead

2021 - Present

- Led and mentored junior designers, delivering high-quality designs for Fortune 500 companies with optimized user flow.
- Proficiently crafted deliverables following the UX process of requirements understanding, ideating, wireframing,
   prototyping and testing for 4 large-scoped and 7 small-scoped projects in the Education, Fintech and Insurance industries.
- Improved performance by 60% through shorter student transcript evaluation time enhancing counselors' productivity.
- Achieved an increase in project volume and client base by delivering exceptional work within demanding timeframes.
- Proactively collaborated with product managers and engineers within cross-functional Agile SCRUM teams.
- Realized improvements in digital product functionality and visual intuitiveness through strategic redesign. Aligned style
  guides for seamless user experience.

# **EXL** | Frontend Developer

2020 - 2021

- Gained insights into the intersection of design and technical feasibility through close collaboration with the designer while developing the UI for a tool in ReactJS for a prominent global e-commerce payment platform.
- Engaged in a team with cross-functional and cross-cultural members, implementing Agile practices and technologies.

## **PERSONAL PROJECTS**

My design process involves researching and analyzing data to understand the problem, brainstorming to find the optimal solution, creating a user journey and information architecture, building low-fidelity wireframes to conceptualize, converting finalized concepts to high-fidelity mockups and prototypes, and testing it with users to obtain feedback and refine it.

# FemHealth | Platform for Women to get access to Health Resources

Figma

- Aimed to empower women, bridge the communication gap with healthcare professionals, and prioritize women's health needs while leveraging technology for accessibility.
- Consistent and seamless cross-platform experience with responsive content across devices (mobile, tablet, desktop).

#### Swift Bikes | Online solution to buying Custom Bikes

Adobe XD

- Empowered users for active lifestyles; prioritizing their comfort through customization and tailored recommendations.
- Iterative design process involves continuous testing, refining, and iterating based on user feedback and insights to improve the overall user experience.

## **Svaasthya** | Support Chatbot for a Hospital

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- Improved healthcare accessibility, patient experience, and efficiency while enhancing convenience for individuals seeking hospital services by leveraging technology-driven solutions.
- Prioritized user-centric design, highlighting the importance of incorporating user feedback to create effective experiences.

### **EDUCATION**

Google UX Design Certification   Coursera	2021
Rochester Institute of Technology   MS in Software Engineering	2020
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies   BTech in Computer Engineering	2017

## **SKILLS**

- User research, User experience (UX) and User interface (UI) design, Interaction design, Visual design, Product design, User journey maps, User flow diagrams, Persona creation, Wireframing, Rapid prototyping, Testing
- Figma, Adobe XD, Invision, Balsamiq, Photoshop, JIRA, Azure DevOps, Notion, ReactJS, JavaScript, HTML/CSS