# Prateek Mehra

**UX DESIGNER** 

**EDUCATION** 

PRESENT | University of Washington

SEP 2018 MS in Human Centered Design and

Engineering

Electives: User-Centered Design, Information

Visualization, Video Prototyping, Visual Communication

GPA: 4.0

MAY 2015 IIIT-Delhi

JUL 2011 BTech in Computer Science and Engineering

GPA: 8.97/10

**WORK EXPERIENCE** 

OCT 2016 | Myntra, Software Engineer

JUL 2015 India's Largest Fashion E-commerce Platform | Bangalore, India

**Product Design & Development** 

Prototyped a look generation Fashion bot

- Shipped a workflow management system and designed a cards grid UI for seamless fabric acquisition
- Shipped and tested a queue abstraction library for RabbitMQ and Kafka
- Implemented end-to-end tenant model scheduling service with integration tests

# Platform scaling/re-engineering

- Improved reliability for high traffic likes and user timeline services in story distribution platform (scaled to 10x throughput)
- Re-engineered scheduling and expiration flows on inhouse content moderation (frontend) and publishing (backend) services

APR 2015 | Myntra, Software Engineer Intern

DEC 2014 India's Largest Fashion E-commerce Platform | Bangalore, India

Prototyped a gesture-based AR application simulating a trial room experience with real-time cloth simulation.

JUL 2014 Indian Academy of Sciences, Research Fellow

MAY 2014 IIT Ropar, India • Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

Aimed at finding a signature of aesthetic experiences (or emotional responses) for making a super-hit Bollywood movie.

### **AWARDS**

JAN 2019 Winner - Boeing Innovation Challenge

JAN 2019 Finalist - Facebook's Design in the Wild contest

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#### **PROJECTS**

# Clothing the Recycling Gap

UX Research, Design and Prototyping Mobile app to help households in King County recycle their clothes with ease and purpose.

### **NavAR Glasses**

Video Prototyping

A prototype of navigation glasses (spectacles) set in the imminent future.

# Virtual Auto Expo

Data Visualization

Assists automobile buyers and industry insiders in comparing vehicles & brands based on performance and industry standards.

### Go! Classroom

UX/UI & Development

Android application for reservation of classrooms and sending reminders about lectures and venues to students.

# **HighOnGraphs**

Data Visualization

Browser native visualization and analysis tool for complex graph networks.

### **SKILLS**

Interview

Visual

**Affinity Diagrams** 

**Usability Testing** 

Communication

| UX Methods   | Tools  |
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| Interaction Design<br>Wireframing<br>Video Prototyping<br>Rapid Prototyping<br>Storyboarding | Sketch<br>Adobe CS<br>InVision<br>Unity<br>FCPX/Motion |
| Survey<br>Contextual Inquiry   | Programmii   |

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Python Java HTML/CSS **JavaScript**