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#### **EDUCATION**

Sep 2015 - Present Ann Arbor, MI

Aug 2011 - May 2013 New Delhi, India

Aug 2006 - May 2010 Chennai, TN, India

# WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2016 - Aug 2016 Westford, MA

Jan 2016 - Apr 2016 Ann Arbor, MI

Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 Ann Arbor, MI

Jun 2013 - Aug 2013 New Delhi, India

Jun 2012 - Aug 2012 New Delhi, India

Apr 2012 - Jun 2012 New Delhi, India

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**RELEVANT PROJECTS** 

Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 Ann Arbor, MI

Sep 25, 2015 Ann Arbor, MI

# UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR

MS in Human Computer Interaction 3.7/4

#### **DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

M.B.A in Supply Chain and Marketing Management 7.5/10

#### **SRM UNIVERSITY**

B. Tech in Biomedical & Instrumentation Engineering 8.7/10

## **RED HAT INC.**

Fedora User Experience & Design Intern

Identified 15 pain points in GNU Mailman v3 archives system. New designs which currently in development, will increase the web interface usage. Refocused target audience as testers for modular web update system, integrated all interactions and into single web ui instead of disparate system. Update system adoption raised by 62%. Did UX research, design, prototyping & usability testing of 5 collobration center web app (facebook for work)widgets. Selected for development next dev cycle.

### **GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES**

User Experience & Interaction Design Co-Op

Lead the user experience and interaction design of an Android app to allow users to wirelessly control power sources of multiple windows. Followed the android material design guidelines. (NDA)

#### **DESIGN CLINIC - GHOST ROADHOUSE**

Interaction Designer Co-Op

Re-designed features for the IOS mobile app. e.g. Player browser page. Performed heuristic evaluations, interviews through multiple user play test sessions using app. The project is launched and fully funded in Kickstarter.

## **TAJ HOTELS & RESORTS**

Associate Product Manager

Independently held portfolios of Housekeeping and Stationary. Improved the workflow process by 50% by removing the slow moving inventory. Responsible for market need analysis, requirements gathering, budgeting and negotiating the assigned supplier components(NDA).

# **CALLAWAY GOLF**

Market & User Research Intern

Recommended approaches like refocusing target audience as young college grads (18-25), promotions through campuses by user research to increase the profitability of new Callaway Sunglasses. Identified factors like return policy and price as key influencers to purchase behavior in the targeted user segment by using conjoint analysis to increase future customer rentention.

#### **RESERVE BANK OF INDIA**

Data Modeling Intern

Completed a project on demand and supply of currency in India. Identified factors like low cash supply and cash hoarding by middlemen influences currency demand in India. Performed logistic regression to determine its effects by using determinants like inflation, output growth, consumption and interest rates.

## **DISABILITY INFO APP - SIGCHI PROJECT**

Contributed to user research and app features (e.g. social gamification). Wrote the paper for submission to conference. Project won the civic award at the University of Michigan and selected for best video award at SIGCHI.

### **SOCIAL SOUND SHARING APP - SHURE® STUDENT HACKATHON**

Finished 2nd in competition. Envisioned key features of the app viz. GPS integration to suggest Music events nearby to user.

## **UX METHODS**

PERSONAS & SCENARIOS QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS SURVEY DESIGN CONTEXTUAL INQUIRY HEURISTIC EVALUATION PAPER PROTOTYPING WIREFRAMING HI-FI PROTOTYPING

#### **PROGRAMMING**

HTML CSS3 JAVASCRIPT PYTHON PHP C#

#### **SOFTWARE**

PHOTOSHOP
ILLUSTRATOR
INDESIGN
AFTER EFFECTS
AZURE
INVISION
FRAMER JS
SKETCH
BALSAMIQ
ANDROID STUDIO
SPSS
JMP

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

CIVIC TECH AWARD UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOR ACCESS APPLICATION DESIGN

GOLDEN MOUSE AWARDEE CHI 2016, SAN JOSE SELECTED AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TRAVELED TO SAN JOSE FOR THE CHI2016

SHURE DESIGN JAM RUNNERS UP DESIGNED A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR SHARING SOUND FILES

## CERTIFICATE

INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING (JAN 2015 -MARCH 2015) UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## **VOLUNTEER**

SEATTLE CANCER CARE ALLIANCE (JULY 2014 -JULY 2015)

## **OTHER EXPERIENCES**

REGULATORY BUSINESS ASSISTANT (JULY 2010 - JULY 2011)