

# SAMEER BAJAJ

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Strong background in **User-Centered Product Design** process and **mobile product development**.

As Product Manager, I strive to create intuitive and beautiful user experiences from concept to implementation.

Skills	EDUCATION	
<b>Programming</b> Android Java Python Javascript / JQuery R HTML/CSS D3	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> 2015 - 2017 (Expected) <b>Masters in Information Management &amp; Systems</b> Selected Coursework: User Centered Research & Design, Product Management	
	<b>SRM University, India</b> 2008 - 2012 <b>B.Tech in Electrical and Electronics Engineering</b> GPA: 3.82	
	WORK EXPERIENCE	
<b>Research</b> Contextual Inquiry Affinity Diagram Personas/ Scenarios Heuristic Evaluation Usability Testing Quantitative Analysis Statistical Analysis	<b>Product Designer</b> 01/2014 - 06/2015	<b>Tata Consultancy Services, Delhi, India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Created</b> interactive <b>Android</b> application prototypes, and <b>designed</b> storyboards working with instructional designers, project managers, and subject matter experts to determine the best training solutions for a pharmaceutical company in Germany.</li><li>• <b>Planned the user interface design and product development process</b> throughout the project lifecycle and effectively <b>reduced the mobile product delivery time by 20%</b>. <b>Awarded</b> 'On the Spot Award' for timely delivery of wireframes, interactive web and mobile prototypes.</li></ul>
	<b>Android Designer and Developer</b> 01/2013 - 12/2013	<b>Tata Consultancy Services, Delhi, India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Designed and developed modules</b> on Android across various proof of concepts and prototypes.</li><li>• <b>Identified, created and launched six</b> end-to-end product offerings in partnership with sales, marketing, engineering, user experience research and support teams.</li></ul>
<b>Design</b> Wireframing Prototyping Responsive Web Visual Mockups	<b>Developer (Trainee)</b> 09/2012 - 12/2012	<b>Tata Consultancy Services, Trivandrum, India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Programmed and designed</b> a test taking examination operations framework using <b>JAVA</b> and <b>J2EE</b> that resulted in a 15% increase in reported customer satisfaction.</li><li>• <b>Led a team of 10 designers and co-developers</b> to deliver the hands-on tool in two months. <b>Awarded</b> 'ILP Kudos' for timely delivery.</li></ul>
	<b>Vice President</b> 01/2011 - 01/2012	<b>AIESEC, Chennai, India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committed to the Chennai chapter's vision of the <b>world's largest student run organizations</b> that worked towards planning and implementing strategies to drive growth numbers, brand positioning.</li><li>• <b>Administered</b> a 20 member cross-functional team to ensure the prompt and effective functioning of portfolios and deliver a well-planned and effectively executed project aimed at the betterment of underprivileged children.</li></ul>
<b>Tools</b> Android Studio Tableau RStudio Framer Balsamiq Illustrator Excel	PROJECTS	
	<b>API Tutor</b>	<b>Interface Designer and UX Researcher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proactively <b>researched</b> and <b>designed</b> a <b>prototype</b> that encourages the use of programming and APIs to <b>high school students</b> by using a gamified approach.</li></ul> <b>Skills:</b> contextual inquiry, persona development, framer prototyping, heuristic evaluation, A/B testing.
<b>Interests</b> Acoustic Guitar Marathons Sailing Squash	<b>Shakespeare Says</b>	<b>Front-End Designer and Developer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Created</b> a <b>URL shortener</b> and <b>Chrome extension</b> that converts a URL to a semantically relevant Shakespearean quote.</li></ul> <b>Skills:</b> Front-End development using HTML/CSS, Javascript. Webserver based on Flask.
	<b>Vmatch</b>	<b>UX Researcher (Runners-up in Play Hackathon, 2015)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed a <b>Virtual Reality</b> platform that helps <b>tetraplegics</b> meet each other through a rich immersive experience.</li></ul> <b>Skills:</b> contextual inquiry, persona development, prototyping for Google Cardboard.