SANOOP MENON

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EXPERIENCE

UX Design Intern, Microsoft Research

Oct 2023 - present

- Led the design of Al-powered no-code platform, <u>Jugalbandi Studio</u>.
- Conducted extensive research on Conversational AI experiences.
- Collaborated with 10+ NGOs & Government agencies.
- Developed tailored deliverables for each stakeholder group.

Product Design Intern, TCS Research Lab

Jan 2023 - Jul 2023

- Led incubation project 'Generative AI Workbench for Enterprise'.
- Guided the team through the Design Thinking process.
- Worked alongside senior leadership to align project goals.
- Executed comprehensive qualitative research to generate insights.
- Identified key opportunities amidst ambiguous objectives.

VR Designer, ART Sci BLR Lab (Academic Collaboration)

Nov 2022 - Dec 2022

• Designed & programmed VR Art Exhibition Experience.

UX Designer, Paper Crane Lab (Academic Collaboration)

Oct 2022

 Worked on design, circuitry, & coding for affordable assistive technology for people with intellectual disabilities.

UX Designer, Indian Sonic Research Organization (Academic Collaboration)

Mar 2022 - Apr 2022

 Designed & engineered Ambisonic Mics (360° Spherical Audio Capturing) for Bramha Microphones.

User Researcher, Frugal Desis Lab (Academic Collaboration)

Nov 2021 - Dec 2021

 Conducted field research on Golden Grass Handicraft Industry for Odisha Government.

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Malayalam & Marathi

UX/Product Designer, Bengaluru

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EDUCATION

M.Des Human Centered Design

2021-23

Srishti Manipal Institute, Bengaluru

B.E Computer Engineering

2016-20

SIES GST, Mumbai University

SKILLS & SOFTWARES

User Research, Personas, Journey Mapping, Competitor Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, Qualitative Analysis, Ideation, Wireframing, Mockups, Prototyping, Usability Testing, AR-VR Design, Conversation Design, Programming

Figma, Adobe Suite, Blender 3D, Unity, Arduino, Procreate, Miro

CERTIFICATIONS

AIR 34 CEED 2020 IIT Bombay Google UX Design (Coursera) IDF courses (multiple) Technical Courses (multiple)

VOLUNTEERING

SIES Council Tech Team

Designed the college's app & website. Taught design & coding through game development.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Organized & participated in various community service events.