

VIHANGA YAPA

Senior UI/UX Designer

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Experience

My Smart Needs (1year and 2 months)

Senior UI/UX Designer

Oct 2023 - Present

- Led end-to-end design for multiple web projects including e-commerce, tourism, and nonprofit sites
- Delivered high-fidelity prototypes and interactive mockups that enhanced user engagement
- Designed a large-scale Bitcoin platform in partnership with Ceelabs, aligning with business and technical constraints
- Collaborated cross-functionally with stakeholders, developers, and PMs to define UX strategies

UI/UX Designer

Apr 2024 - Oct 2024

- Conducted user research, usability testing, and iterations to refine UX flows
- Designed dashboards and wireframes for internal and client-facing web apps
- Managed a broad range of client needs including landing pages and non-profit websites

Mokutan (6 months)

UI/UX Designer

Nov 2023 - Apr 2024

- Led UX improvements for client websites and marketing materials
- Delivered wireframes, visual updates, and interaction designs to support product goals
- Maintained close collaboration with developers to ensure seamless handoffs

CAMMS (2 years and 6 months)

UI/UX Designer

Apr 2021 - Oct 2023

- Collaborated on the development and maintenance of a comprehensive design system used across all CAMMS enterprise products
- Designed a flagship enterprise platform from scratch using the new design system, ensuring responsive layouts and WCAG 2.1 accessibility compliance
- Worked closely with product managers, developers, and stakeholders to ensure designs were scalable, technically feasible, and aligned with user needs
- Conducted user research and usability testing, helping iterate on complex workflows and improve overall product usability
- Created detailed design documentation and Figma libraries for smooth developer handoff and consistent implementation
- Supported cross-team design efforts and mentored junior designers on best practices in enterprise UX and accessibility

Education

BSc in Information Technology

Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT)

2017 - 2020

- Best Research Project: Android Bed.
- Member of SLIIT Karate Team

A/L in Combined Mathematics

Mahamaya Girls' College Kandy

2006- 2014

- Senior Prefect and House Captain.
- Junior Prefect
- Member of school Athletic team

Primary Education

Hillwood Girls College Kandy

2000 - 2005

Summary

Creative and passionate UI/UX Designer with over 4 years of experience crafting user-centric digital products. Skilled in user research, prototyping, and design systems, I've led and collaborated on cross-functional design projects across SaaS, e-commerce, tourism, and fintech. I focus on accessibility, inclusivity, and consistency to deliver experiences that not only meet business goals but also delight users.

Certification

Google

Google UX Design Professional Certified

Microsoft

Microsoft UX Design Specialization Certified

IBM

IBM Design Thinking Certified

IxDF

Interaction Design Foundation Certified (IxDF)

Skills

User Research

Usability Testing

Wireframing

Prototyping

Interaction Design

WCAG Accessibility

Design System

HTML

CSS

Figma

Adobe XD

Communication

Empathy

Problem-Solving

Adaptability

Collaboration

Time Management

Achievements

Former National Karate Team Member

Shotokan Karate Best Player for 3 consecutive years

London College of Music Piano Certified

Volunteer



Active Member, International Lions Club

Languages

Sinhala

Native

English

Intermediate