

VIHANGA YAPA

Senior UI/UX Designer

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Experience

Senior UI/UX Designer

My Smart Needs10/2024 - Present

- Led the design for various websites, including two landing page websites, an e-commerce website, a tourism website, and a volunteer website for the Lions Club.
- Worked on a large-scale Bitcoin application and website while outsourced to Ceelabs, ensuring a seamless user experience across both platforms.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams and stakeholders to gather requirements and deliver user-centered designs.
- Developed high-fidelity prototypes and interactive designs, enhancing user satisfaction and engagement.

UI/UX Designer

My Smart Needs04/2024 - 10/2024

- Designed wireframes and prototypes for key projects, including various web applications.
- Conducted usability tests and user research, iterating designs based on feedback to improve overall user experience.
- Managed end-to-end design for a diverse range of websites, including an e-commerce platform and non-profit organizations' websites.

UI/UX Designer

Mokutan11/2023 - 04/2024

- Worked on a range of design tasks, from website design to creating posters, with a mix of UI/UX and non-design responsibilities.
- Designed wireframes and performed UX updates on existing designs to improve the overall user experience.
- Collaborated closely with developers to ensure the feasibility and successful implementation of the design vision.

UI/UX Designer

CAMMS04/2021 - 10/2023

- Joined as the second member of the design team, working alongside a lead and later mentoring a new team member who joined a year after.
- Built and maintained a comprehensive design system for all products, ensuring design consistency across the board.
- Designed one of their flagship products following the newly developed design system, applying WCAG 2.1 guidelines to improve accessibility.
- Worked closely with the development and product teams to ensure design systems were scalable and adaptable for future products.
- Taught and supported the growth of a new team member, ensuring a smooth onboarding process and maintaining high design standards across projects.

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 Kandy2006- 2014

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

Primary Education

Hillwood Girls College Kandy2000 - 2005

Summary

Creative and passionate UI/UX Designer with 4+ years of experience in designing user-centric digital products. Skilled in user research, prototyping, and visual design, I have led the design process for web and mobile applications in cross-functional teams. My approach focuses on accessibility, inclusivity, and design consistency, while achieving business goals through improved user satisfaction.

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



International Lions Club Member

Languages

Sinhala

Native

English

Intermediate