

# VIHANGA YAPA

## UI/UX Designer

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## Experience

### Senior UI/UX Designer

My Smart Needs

10/2024 - Present

- Promoted to Senior UI/UX Designer due to outstanding contributions to multiple projects.
- 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 Needs

04/2024 - 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

Mokutan

11/2023 - 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

CAMMS

11/2023 - 04/2024

- 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 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 3+ 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

### 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

## Find Me On

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Linkedin

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Youtube

www.youtube.com/@designwithv

## Volunteer

International Lions Club Member

## Languages

Sinhala

Native

English

Intermediate