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ABOUT ME

As a seasoned UX Designer, I design products that are functional, beautiful and easy to use. I believe great UX can empower users by helping them focus on their goals, not that technology. With this belief, I have spent more than a decade crafting delightful experiences for a wide variety of users through collaborations with product and development teams.

MY WORK EXPERIENCE

Google, Senior UX Designer

Edu UX (Aug 2022 to present)

- Currently building AI TA (Teaching Assistant) for Google Classroom.
- Led UX efforts to deliver Resources, a unified homepage in Google Classroom for 1st party content. Classroom Resources improved discoverability and adoption of Classroom's premium offerings and was well-received by users.
- Drove a collaboration effort between 4 different products and its cross function teams and established a new UX process to ensure a successful launch of Classroom Resources.

SAP Labs, Senior UX Design Specialist

DSC UX (Aug 2015 to Aug 2022)

- Instrumental in launch of REO, a sophisticated cloud app in SAP. Led requirement gathering and concept validation to deliver cutting-edge designs that simplified complexities on the factory shop floor and set benchmarks for other complex apps in SAP.
- Established a mobile UX strategy for S4/HANA Cloud apps with a framework to improve UX and increase mobile adoption.
- Collaborated with different LoBs to design and develop reusable UI components and floorplans used across SAP.

Oracle, Interaction Designer

Apps UX (Feb 2014 to Aug 2015)

- Undertook design modernization of Oracle EBS Homepage.
- Designed the framework for EBS Apps to fit tablet form factor with the Alta Design System.

Tata Consultancy Services, UX Designer

Clients – Nokia, FriendsLife UK (Sep 2009 to May 2012)

- Worked in the Technical Excellence Group to design Information Architectures and User Journeys for clients.
- Designed UI's adhering to clients' branding guidelines and developed HTML/CSS pages for UI designs.

MY EDUCATION

M.A in Interactive Media (2013)

University of the Arts London,
London, United Kingdom

B. Tech in I.T (2009)

Vellore Institute of Technology,
Tamil Nadu, India

I AM GOOD AT

Interaction Design, UX Strategy, Data Visualization, Usability Testing, Prototyping apps with high fidelity mockups, Prototyping Interactive Installations with Arduino & Raspberry Pi

I AM PROUD OF

Patent for TRUE – Created a new framework that combines User Data Transparency, Explainable AI and User Feedback to improve the accuracy of AI/ML Recommendations.

Patents for Micro-Schedules – Designed new set of micro-visualizations that can show time based schedules within any UI component like cards, tables etc.

TRUE – Transparency of Recommended User Experiences (White Paper) - Presented and published in HCI 2020, part of International Conference, HCII 2020.

Learnings from designing 'simplified' UX for complex planning & scheduling application for enterprises (White Paper) - Presented and published in HCI '18 Proceedings of the International BCS Human Computer Interaction Conference

I AM ALSO GOOD AT

Interactive Installations: Creating interactive DIY projects that combine sensors like Leap Motion with Arduino, Raspberry Pi and Legos. Also conducted workshops educating on how to build such projects.

Composing Music: An amateur musician where I compose, mix and produce music. Released work on music streaming platforms (artist name Electrosonica).