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ABOUT

I lived in 35 countries from 2011 - 2018, working remotely as a product designer, web developer & brand designer, drawing inspiration from nature, diverse cultures and art.

LANGUAGES

Native - English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada Intermediate - German, French

SKILLS

Research

Surveys & Interviews, Persona Hypotheses

Competitor Analysis, User Journeys

Cognitive Walkthrough

Prototyping

From Drawing to Hifi Prototyping
Illustrations, UI Graphics & Motion Design
Typography & Layout

Testing

A/B Testing & Multivariate Testing
On-location & Remote Testing

Coding

HTML5/CSS

Javsacript, Typescript

Tools

Adobe CC Suite, Sketch, Zeplin,
Invision, Framer, Lunacy, Lottie
Keynote & MS Office,
Da Vinci Resolve, Premiere Pro



WORK EXPERIENCE

Fachochschule Potsdam — Product Designer

Fulltime | Berlin | Nov 2020 - Now

- Designed the Elearning Platform
- Created Branding & Marketing Assets

Dyquest — Creative Director

Contract | Remote | Jan 2013 - Dec 2018

- Designed B2B Ecommerce Products
- Perfected UI/UX for 25+ Projects

On Global Screens — Product Designer

Contract | Mumbai | Feb 2010 - Dec 2018

- Designed Websites, Magazine Covers & Layouts
- Created Branding & Marketing Assets

chi.cafe — Freelance Designer

Contract | Remote | Feb 2010 - Sep 2018

- UI/UX Design
- Design Research & Strategy
- Website Design & Development

Alpha Finsoft — Intern UX Designer

Fulltime | Mumbai | Dec 2009 - Feb 2010

- UI/UX for Fintech App
- XAML Development

EDUCATION

Master of Arts — Childhood Studies & Children's Rights

Fachhochschule Potsdam | Oct 2018 - May 2020

Grade — 1,4 (Sehr Gut)

Dissertation — Space for Children's Perspectives in Film

Bachelor of Engineering — Computer Science

University of Mumbai | Aug 2005 - Jun 2009

Grade — 64.33% (First Class)

Final Project — Designed and Developed an Elearning Platform

HIGHLIGHTS

Hackathon Winner — XAML App Design

Microsoft | Jun 2012

Podcast Guest — Art & Sustainable Travel

Lifestyle Architecture Lab | Jul 2020

Motivational Talk — Ethics, Sustainablity & Travel

Ahimsa Festival Mumbai | Nov 2017

Photography — Bhimtal, Himalayas

National Geographic Traveller India | Nov 2014